

## Comprehension 2019

Q1. What lead us to believe that this passage is from a science fiction story?

Ans The factor that lead us to believe that this passage is from a science fiction story is the appearance of the creature that emerged from the cylinder. It had tentacles, V-shaped mouth with pointed upper lip, absence of brow ridges and absence of chin which are unusual features of any living thing or human. Therefore, this leads us to conclude that this passage is from a science fiction story.

Q2. How was the crowd behaving?

Ans Initially, the crowd gathered and was excited to see the fallen man. But, it behaved terrified when it came out. <sup>People</sup> They were elbowing each other. Waiting to see it. When it came out, people started to run away. Hence, crowd behaved excitedly in the beginning but was left scared when it came out.

Q3 Why did the mood of the crowd alter?

Ans The mood of the crowd changed because they saw a strange creature coming out of the cylinder. They have never seen a living Martian before. Anyone, who sees it first time gets scared. That is why, the mood of the crowd changed.

Q4. What was the narrator's initial reaction to the 'Thing'?

Ans Narrator was terrified and shocked initially. He stood scared and watched it. Uncontrollable terror came over him. So, he was