*Jinxed* by Amy McColloch

15 questions from which to pick. All worth 2 points each

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|  | Question | Answer | Page number |
| 1 | In which city and country is the novel, *Jinxed* set? | Toronto, Canada | p. 14 (1 mark for each place) |
| 2 | What baku does Lacey buy & what baku does she find? What are their names? | Bought – Scarab beetle – Slick  Found – Cat - Jinx | p. 18  p. 50 & 63 (½ mark for each name) |
| 3 | How old were Zora and Lacey when they first met in school and became best friends? Why was Lacey crying when they meet? Identify and name Zora’s Baku. | They met when they were 8. Lacey is crying because she only got a B on her test  Zora has a dormouse (p. 9) called Linus | p. 21 (½ mark for each answer) |
| 4 | On what finger does Lacey wear her ring? What is the significance of that ring? | Lacey wears the ring on her left thumb. It is her dad’s old engineering ring.  The iron ring is a Canadian engineering tradition. Supposedly forged from the iron of a collapsed bridge, it’s a reminder of the immense responsibility borne by engineers, and to keep the safety of their work in mind | p. 24 (½ for finger & rest for explanation of significance) |
| 5 | Where is Lacey’s workshop? Name three items in there that shows what it looks like. | Lacey’s workshop is in a storage space in the basement of her condo.  Choose from:  Electronic tools, camp bed, old textbooks, 3D filament, Vison Board (pics of Hong Kong, Tokyo, Seoul Spaniel Baku, Profectus Academy), Picture of the research lab at Moncha and pic of Monica Chan. | pp. 45-47 (½ mark for location, ½ mark for each item identified) |
| 6 | How does Lacey spend her summer before starting at Profectus Academy? Why? How is she able to keep it a secret? | She works the whole time to fix Jinx who is severely damaged. She does it because the school expects her to have a level 3 Baku. Both Zora and her mother are busy with coding camp and full-time work (respectively) and don’t have time to check up on her. | pp. 68-71 (½ mark for task, ½ mark for why, and 1 mark for secret) |
| 7 | Why does Lacey get a detention on the first day? What was the other punishment and to whom is it given? | Lacey isn’t able to control Jinx who refuses to be leashed. He then knocks books, files & a globe off a high shelf onto the team captains. The other punishment is given to Jinx, who is powered down for 1 hour. | pp. 104-110 (1 mark for identifying each punishment including naming Jinx) |
| 8 | How does Tobias explain Baku Battles to Lacey? | Pitting bakus against each other teaches their owners to innovate, to create and to imagine under the most extreme environment. | p. 119 |
| 9 | Name any other two people on Tobias’s and Lacey’s team. Also identify and name each of their bakus. | Choose from:  Kai has Oka who is a husky  River has Lizard who is a frog  Ashley has Jupiter who is a spaniel | pp. 115-117 (1 mark for correctly identifying the three names for each person) |
| 10 | When Tobias asks Lacey to come to his house, what does he give her? Why? What does it do? | A boost collar – a silver circle bracelet that when worn by a baku enhances its powers and features. He is grateful that she fixes other team members’ bakus (specifically Jasper). | pp. 176-177 (½ mark for name, ½ mark for reason, 1 mark for what it does) |
| 11 | At the Baku Battle at Moncha HQ, what does the Team captains get before the fights? And what is the prize for the final baku battle winner? | Captains get a tour of Moncha HQ, and the winner gets a summer internship in a department of their own choice. | p. 178 & p. 269 |
| 12 | Who takes Jinx? When and why?  How does Lacey know? | Carter steals Jinx. Just before the captains’ battle at Mocha HQ. To impress his father, Eric Smith. Starts to realise there’s something special about Jinx.  Lacey knows from a video that Jinx takes & sends to her which she views through Slick. | pp. 290-291 |
| 13 | What can the bakus do in Moncha HQ that they can’t do outside? How do Lacey & Team Tobias find out? | The bakus can attack people, which Team Tobias found out when they go to rescue Jinx & Carter’s and the security bakus attacks them. | p. 308 |
| 14 | What is the name of Monica’s current baku, and what animal is it?  What happens to Monica when she leashes to him? | Monica has a sloth called Pardem.  “As he leashes to her, her demeanour changes. The tension in her shoulders slips away and she sinks into the cushioned back of the armchair, her muscles relaxing. A small smile creeps on to her lips…She looks peaceful. Serene.  But the light is gone”. | pp. 318-320 (1 mark for type and name of baku. 1 mark for description of change to Monica) |
| 15 | Who is the person in the prologue who isn’t initially named? Who is identified as the monster? Where is this creature at the end of the novel? | Monica Chan. The monster is Jinx. Lacey lets him go free to join the wildcats in the park | pp. 318-323 (½ mark for the two names and 1 mark for locating Jinx correctly) |