

Section 2 The Diary of a Space Traveller

1. What are the two amazing factors about the diary?

Two amazing facts about the diary were that the ink kept changing colour, and the diary seemed to be indestructible.

2. What has happened during Professor Shonku's first attempt to go space?

Professor Shonku's first attempt to go space had failed. Prahlad had moved the arms of the clock which had delayed them by three and a half hours, causing the rocket to rise and then fall with a loud thud.

3. Bidhushekar was more than just an ordinary robot. Give two reasons.

Bidhushekar was more than an ordinary robot because he was learning to speak from the professor. Also, he sensed the danger on Mars before anyone else, warned the professor and refused to leave the rocket.

4. What did the narrator want to do with the diary? Why was it not possible?

The narrator wanted to get the original diary from his bedroom. This was not possible because when he went to get it, he found that the diary, which had been impervious to the dog's teeth and even fire and seemed to be indestructible, had been eaten up by black ants.

5. How has space travel now become a reality?

Space travel has now become a reality with Virgin Galactic's suborbital space liner, VSS Unity, which has already made two trips to the edge of space. The company has also received deposits of \$250,000 from 600 future passengers.