

Class-X Supplementary Reader

Ch. 1. Bed Number-29

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (1 MARK EACH)

Q.1. Naeem was in the hospital when the author regained his eyesight. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.2. Who did the author meet in the hospital ward?

Ans. Naeem.

Q.3. The author regained his eyesight after__.

Ans. Third operation.

Q.4. The author was a__before he lost his eyesight.

Ans. Painter.

Q.5. The author knew that Naeem was also blind. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.6. Naeem urged the author to re-start__.

Ans. Painting.

SHORT. (3 MARKS EACH)

Q.1. How did the author lose his eyesight?

Ans. He was hit by a car and lost his eyesight.

Q.2. What did the author do before he lost his eyesight?

Ans. He was a painter.

Q.3. When did the author regain his confidence and how?

Ans. The author regained his confidence when Naeem praised his paintings.

Q.4. What happened when the author's second operation failed? Who consoled him then?

Ans. The author got upset. Naeem consoled him.

Q.5. How did the author get the money to get operated the third time? Who helped him?

Ans. He got the money by selling his paintings. Naeem helped him and bought his paintings.

Q.6. Where was Naeem when the author regained his eyesight?

Ans. Naeem had left the hospital.

Q.7. Why could Naeem not get his treatment done?

Ans. Because he had spent all his money in buying the paintings of the author.

Q.8. How could Naeem describe different seasons in detail?

Ans. Naeem was a painter and he had painted four seasons.

Ch. 2. Half a Rupee Worth

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (1 MARK EACH)

Q.1. Subbiah was a rice merchant. (T/F)

Ans. True.

Q.2. Subbiah had__children.

Ans. Five.

Q.3. Where did Subbiah's wife take the man?

Ans. To the godown.

Q.4. Subbiah died in a road accident. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.5. Subbiah's profit__during the war.

Ans. Increased.

Q.6. Subbiah was buried under the bags and died. (T/F)

Ans. True.

SHORT. (3 MARKS EACH)

Q.1. How did Subbiah manage to get rice during the drought?

Ans. He would collect maximum amount of rice from countryside.

Q.2. What is the meaning of the statement: 'Rice was in his blood'?

Ans. Subbiah knew all about rice.

Q.3. How did Subbiah's profits increase during the war? Did he follow the rules laid down by the government? How did he tackle the officers?

Ans. Subbiah sold his rice at very high rate. He followed the rules in papers only.

Q.4. Besides selling rice, what else did Subbiah do to earn more?

Ans. He lent money.

Q.5. Who came to buy rice one evening when Subbiah was about to go home? Did he give rice to him? What did he say?

Ans. A person came. Subbiah refused to sell him rice. He said that he had some other business.

Q.6. How much rice did Subbiah agree to sell the man and for how much?

Ans. Half a seer of rice for half a rupee.

Q.7. Where did Subbiah go to get the rice?

Ans. His godown.

Q.8. Did the man wait for Subbiah for long?

Ans. Yes, he waited.

Q.9. How did Subbiah die?

Ans. Rice bags fell on him.

Ch. 3. One Thousand Dollars

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (1 MARK EACH)

Q.1. Robert lost the money on races. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.2. To whom did Bobby Gillian give his one thousand dollars?

Ans. Miss Hayden.

Q.3. Robert Gillian offered a__to Miss Lotta Lauriere.

Ans. Pendant.

Q.4. Robert Gillian received one million dollars from his uncle's will. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.5. The blind man was selling__on the walkside.

Ans. Pencils.

Q.6. Who was Miss Lotta Lauriere?

Ans. An actress.

SHORT. (3 MARKS EACH)

Q.1. Who gave \$1000 to Robert Gillian? Who did the money belong to? Why was it given to him?

Ans. Tolman. The money belonged to Gillian's uncle. He was asked to spend it and give details.

Q.2. What was the condition laid down by the lawyer?

Ans. Spend the money and give details.

Q.3. Which suggestion did Gillian accept? What did he do then?

Ans. To give a diamond pendant to Miss Lotta. He booked a cab.

Q.4. Who did Gillian talk to next? Why?

Ans. To a blind man. He asked him to know what he would do if he had one thousand dollars.

Q.5. What did Gillian write in his note?

Ans. Paid \$1000 to the best and the dearest woman on earth.

Q.6. Why did Gillian go to the lawyers again?

Ans. To give details.

Q.7. What had Gillian's uncle written in the postscript of his will?

Ans. Robert would get more \$5000 if he had spent the \$1000 wisely. Else, money go to Miss Hayden.

Q.8. Why did Gilian not get the rest of the money? Was he sorry for his action?

Ans. Because he told a lie. He was not sorry for it.

Ch. 4. The Dying Detective

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (1 MARK EACH)

Q.1. What was Watson by profession?

Ans. Doctor.

Q.2. Holmes got the illness from some ____.

Ans. Chinese sailors.

Q.3. Smith sent Holmes an infected sharp spring in ____.

Ans. An ivory box.

Q.4. Victor Smith killed Culverton Smith. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.5. Holmes did not want Watson to touch his things. (T/F)

Ans. True.

Q.6. Who was charged with the murder of his nephew?

Ans. Culverton Smith.

SHORT. (3 MARKS EACH)

Q.1. Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why did she go to Watson's house?

Ans. Sherlock Holmes' landlady. She went to tell him that his friend Sherlock was critically ill.

Q.2. Why did Holmes not let Watson examine him?

Ans. Because Watson was a doctor.

Q.3. What did Holmes ask Watson to tell Mr. Smith?

Ans. Holmes was critically ill and near death; come to his house.

Q.4. Why did Watson not come back with Smith?

Ans. Because Holmes had asked him to do so.

Q.5. Who was Victor Smith? What had happened to him and how?

Ans. Culverton Smith's nephew. Culverton Smith killed him.

Q.6. Why did Holmes ask Smith to turn up the gas?

Ans. It was a signal for Inspector.

Q.7. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?

Ans. Inspector Morton arrested him in the murder of Victor Smith and an attempted murder of Sherlock Holmes.

Q.8. Should Holmes have spoken so rudely to Watson? Why?

Ans. It was a dramatic necessity.

Ch. 5. How Much Land Does a Man Need?

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (1 MARK EACH)

Q.1. The two women discussing about village and town life were ____.

Ans. Sisters.

Q.2. The Bashkirs had plenty of ____.

Ans. Land.

Q.3. how much land did Pakhom manage to buy from estate owner?

Ans. Forty acres.

Q.4. Pakhom was dead in the end. (T/F)

Ans. True.

Q.5. Pakhom was a very ____ man.

Ans. Greedy.

Q.6. Pakhom borrowed some money from his brother-in-law. (T/F)

Ans. True.

SHORT. (3 MARKS EACH)

Q.1. What did the two women discuss? Were they related to each other?

Ans. They discussed city and village life. They were sisters.

Q.2. What did one woman say in defence of rural life? What was the counter argument?

Ans. Rural life was better. The other said that the city life was better.

Q.3. When the Devil heard Pakhom's musings, what did he decide?

Ans. The Devil decided to give Pakhom enough land.

Q.4. How did Pakhom manage to put together the money for buying the land?

Ans. Pakhom sold his colt and half of his bees. He took his son's wages, and borrowed some money.

Q.5. Who were the Bashkirs? How did Pakhom make friends with them?

Ans. They were landlords. Pakhom gave them many gifts.

Q.6. On what condition did the chief agree to sell the land to Pakhom?

Ans. Go, walk around and come back to the starting point before sunset.

Q.7. What is the moral of the story?

Ans. Greed is a curse.

Ch. 6. Return to Air

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (1 MARK EACH)

Q.1. The boy was called_____.

Ans. Sausage.

Q.2. The instructor threw a tin in the pond. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.3. Sausage put his stamp collection in the tin box. (T/F)

Ans. False.

Q.4. Sausage brought a_____from under the water.

Ans. Tin box..

Q.5. Duck diving means diving into the water in the manner of a_____.

Ans. Duck.

Q.6. Where did Sausage reach while diving?

Ans. At the bottom of the pond.

SHORT. (3 MARKS EACH)

Q.1. Why was the boy called 'Sausage'?

Ans. Because he was very fat.

Q.2. Why did the boy not like diving?

Ans. Because his eyesight was weak.

Q.3. What is duck-diving? How is it taught?

Ans. Dive into water like a duck and brings the brick back.

Q.4. Why couldn't Sausage see inside the water?

Ans. Because his eyesight was weak.

Q.5. Why did the water change colours? How did it change colours?

Ans. Because of the intensity of the sunlight.

Q.6. Where did Sausage reach while swimming?

Ans. To the other end of the pond.

Q.7. What did Sausage do with the tin-box?

Ans. He took it to his home. He put his coin-collection in it.