

Case study based questions
10th English

The Midnight Visitor

Passage - 1

5 Marks

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

The door knob turned . Swiftly Max pushed with his left hand to free himself from the still and drop to balcony. And then, as he dropped , he screamed once. Shrilly.

Q 1. Who was there at the door ? Why was Max frightened?

- (1) A waiter was knocking at the door. Max was frightened as someone was turning the knob of the door.
- (2) Police was knocking at the door. Max was frightened because someone was turning the knob of the door.
- (3) A thief was knocking at the door. Max was frightened as someone was turning the knob of the door.
- (4) Fowler was knocking at the door. Max was frightened as someone was turning the knob of the door.

Q 2. Would Max be able to jump from the balcony? Why?

- (1) Max would not be able to jump from the balcony because he was afraid of the heights.
 - (2) Max would not be able to jump from the balcony because he had an injured leg.
 - (3) Max wouldn't be able to jump from the balcony because Ausable to save himself from Max, told him a false story about existence of a non - existent balcony.
 - (4) Max would not be able to jump from the balcony because he fainted in Ausable's room.
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Q 3. Write the meaning of the following word with reference to the text. Swiftly

- (1) Slowly
- (2) Quickly
- (3) Lazily
- (4) Fumbly

Q 4. Why did Max screamed as he dropped?

- (1) Max screamed as he dropped because he was scared of the heights.
- (2) Max screamed as he dropped because he was pushed by Ausable.
- (3) Max screamed as he dropped because his feet slipped and he fell.
- (4) Max screamed as soon as he dropped because he realised there was no balcony and he was going to fall on the ground.

Q 5. What did the waiter bring to Ausable's room?

- (1) The waiter got in a bottle of wine in Ausable's room.
- (2) The waiter got in a dessert in Ausable's room.
- (3) The waiter got the secret report in Ausabl's room.
- (4) The waiter escorted the management team in Ausable's room.

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

As the light came on , Fowler had his first authentic thrill of the day. For halfway across the room, a small automatic pistol in his hand, stood a man.

Q 1. What was the turn of events?

- (1) The atmosphere had suddenly turned happy after initial boredom.
 - (2) The atmosphere had suddenly turned interesting after initial boredom.
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(3) The atmosphere had turned romantic suddenly after the initial boredom.

(4) The atmosphere had suddenly turned sad after initial boredom.

Q 2. What did they find?

(1) They saw a dead body lying in the hotel room.

(2) They saw a man with a sharp knife in his hands.

(3) They saw a man with automatic pistol in his hand.

(4) They saw two men quarreling with each other in the hotel room.

Q 3. What is the theme of the story?

(1) Solitude is the theme of the story.

(2) Robbery is the theme of the story.

(3) Bravery is the theme of the story.

(4) Suspense and thrill are the themes in the story.

Q 4. Who was the most intelligent character according to the story.

(1) Max was the most intelligent character throughout the story.

(2) Ausable was the most intelligent character throughout the story.

(3) Fowler was the most intelligent character throughout the story.

(4) The waiter was the most intelligent character throughout the story.

Q 5. What was the ending of the story?

(1) Max couldn't get hold of the secret paper and fell down from the window of the hotel room.

(2) Max got arrested by the police on time and landed up in jail.

(3) Ausable was shot dead by Max and got hold of the secret report.

(4) Fowler killed both Max and Ausable and got hold of the secret report.

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Ausable moved to an armchair and sat down heavily. " I am going to raise the devil with the management this time, and you can bet on it, " he said grimly.

" This is the second time in a month that somebody has got into my room throughout nuisance of a balcony ! " Fowler's eyes went to the single window in the room . It was an ordinary window of the room. It was an ordinary window , against which now the night ws pressing blackley.

Q 1. What story did Ausable cook up to confuse Max ?

(1) Ausable confused Max by framing a story about a secret staircase under his window . He told Max that it was being used by people for entering his room secretly.

(2) Ausable confused Max by framing a story about a balcony under his window . He told Max that it was being used by people for entering his room secretly.

(3) Ausable confused Max by framing a story about a ladder under his window . He told Max that it was being used by the people for entering his room secretly.

(4) Ausable confused Max by framing a story about secret lift under his window . He told Max that it was being used by people for entering his room secretly.

Q 2. When do you think Ausable thought up his plan for getting rid of Max?

(1) Ausable thought the plan when when he encountered Max in his room . He showed a little surprise but he wasn't scared.

(2) Ausable devised this plan two days ago because he knew Max would be coming to his room secretly.

(3) Ausable devised the plan when Fowler came to him with information about Max.

(4) Ausable thought the plan three hours ago when he encountered Max in the French music hall. He was scared if Max had some important news.

Q 3. Was there a balcony in real ?

(1) There was actually a balcony but Max tripped.

(2) There was no balcony but a secret staircase which Max couldn't find.

(3) There was no balcony but a secret lift under Ausable room's window which Max couldn't find.

(4) There was no balcony in real. Max was fooled.

Q 4. How many times did Ausable say that people entered his room through the balcony.

(1) Ausable said, it was the third time that somebody was entering his room through the balcony.

(2) Ausable said, it was the first time that somebody was entering his room through the balcony.

(3) Ausable said , it was the second time somebody entered his room through the balcony.

(4) Ausable said, it was the fifth time that somebody entered his room through the balcony.

Q 5. Give the synonym for the word ordinary.

(1) unique

(2) usual

(3) abnormal

(4) swiftly

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

"You are disappointed," Ausable said wheezily over his shoulder. " You were told that I was a secret agent , a spy dealing in espionage and danger. You wished to meet me because you are a writer, young and romantic. You envisioned mysterious figures in the night , the crack of pistols , drugs in the wine. "

Q 1. Why did Fowler want to meet t Ausable ? How was Ausable different ?

- (1) Fowler wanted to meet Ausable because he was a writer an wished to meet a real spy. Ausable unlike, other secret agents was very slim with an accent both French and German.
- (2) Fowler wanted to meet Ausable because he was a secret agent too. But Ausable unlike other secret agents was very fat with an accent both French and German.
- (3) Fowler wanted to meet Ausable because he was a painter and wanted to meet a real spy. Ausable unlike other secret agents was very fat with an accent both Spanish and French.
- (4) Fowler wanted to meet Ausable because he was a writer and wished to meet a real spy. Ausable unlike, other secret agents was very fat with an accent both French and German.

Q 2. Why was Fowler disappointed?

- (1) He was disappointed to meet Ausable who looked ordinary, slow , sluggish and a very fat person who lived in a small room on the top floor of a cheap hotel.
 - (2) He was disappointed because to meet Ausable who looked way too unique and fat person who lived in a big room on the top floor of a cheap hotel.
 - (3) He was disappointed to meet Ausable who looked sad, fast and very fat person who lived in a small hut in the town.
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(4) He was disappointed to meet Ausable who looked vulnerable and short person who lived in a big room on the top floor of a cheap flat.

Q 3. Who did you thought was smarter in the beginning and in the end?

(1) In beginning we thought Fowler to be the smartest but in the end Max outwitted Fowler and Ausable with his smart plan.

(2) In beginning we thought Max was the smarter one but in the end Ausable outwitted him with his smart plan.

(3) In beginning we thought waiter was the most smarter one but in the end Ausable outwitted him with his smart plan.

(4) In beginning we thought Ausable was the most smartest one but in the end Max elopes with the secret report and outwits both Fowler and Ausable with his plan.

Q 4. "You are disappointed". Who said to whom?

(1) Fowler said this line to waiter.

(2) waiter said this line to Police.

(3) Ausable said this line to Fowler.

(4) Max said this line to Ausable.

Q 5. Who thought Ausable was different as a spy?

(1) Fowler thought Ausable was unlike and different from other spies.

(2) Police thought Ausable was unlike and different from other spies.

(3) Max thought Ausable was unlike and different from other spies.

(4) Waiter thought Ausable was unique and different from other spies.
