

Case study based questions  
10th English

## **The Midnight Visitor**

### **Passage - 1**

**5 Marks**

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

Fowler jumped at the sudden knocking on the door. Ausable just smiled. "That will be the police," he said. "I thought that such an important papers, the one we are waiting for, should have a little extra protection. I told them to check on me to make sure everything was all right."

Q1. (4) The secret agent told Max that it would be the police. He said that he had called the police for the protection of such an important paper that he was going to receive that night.

Q2. (2) Ausable cooked up the story of the police. Actually, the knocking at the door was of the waiter. When the door opened, he was standing there with a bottle and two glasses. It was all cleverly planned in advance.

Q3. (3) Ausable smiled because he knew Max was trapped in his plan.

Q4. (4) The report needed some extra protection because it had some secret information about the new missiles.

Q5. (1) Ausable asked the police to keep a check on him but actually it was all his clever plan and there was nobody keeping a check on him.

### **Passage - 2**

**5 Marks**

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

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The doorknob turned. Swiftly Max pushed with his left hand to free himself from the sill and drop to the balcony. And then, as he dropped, he screamed once, shrilly.

Q1. (3) Ausable made up a story of balcony. He convinced Max about the balcony. Thus when someone knocked at the door, Max fearing it to be the police, jumped out of the window and died.

Q2. (2) No. actually there was no balcony outside the window. Ausable had falsely told Max about the balcony. When Max dropped himself to the balcony, he screamed.

Q3. (1) No, they didn't work for the same organisation. They both are secret agents but worked for different organisations.

Q4. (3) High - pitched

Q5. (4) Ausable was startled to see Max in his room because he thought Max was in Berlin.

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And 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.

Q1. (3) A man named Max was in Ausable's room. He was another secret agent . He had an automatic pistol in his hand.

Q2. (4) Fowler saw a man with a pointed pistol waiting in the room. This was the first authentic thrill of the day for him.

Q3. (1) Excitement

Q4. (2) Max had come inside Ausable's room through pass key.

Q5. (1) Yes, Ausable knew it was the waiter who knocked at the door because he ordered drinks.

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