

Case study based questions
10th English

The Thief's Story

Passage - 1

5 Marks

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

There was a fifty-rupee

note between his fingers. My heart sank. I thought I had been discovered.

"I made some money yesterday," he explained. "Now you'll be paid regularly."

My spirits rose. But when I took the note, I saw it was still wet from the night's rain.

"Today we'll start writing sentences," he said.

He knew. But neither his lips nor his eyes showed anything.

Q 1. Why did the narrator's heart sink?

(1) Narrator's heart sank at the thought that Anil got to know that he has stolen money. He would be sad at the lost of trust.

(2) Narrator's heart sank at the thought that Anil got to know that the narrator has stolen his gold. He would be sad at the lost of trust.

(3) Narrator's heart sank at the thought that Anil got to know that the narrator has cheated him. He would be sad at the lost of trust.

(4) Narrator's heart sank at the thought that Anil got to know that the narrator has stolen his favourite vase. He would be sad at the lost of trust.

Q 2. What does the phrase 'neither his lips nor his eyes showed anything' explain?

(1) This phrase means that even after Anil came to know that Hari has stolen the money, he did not react. His harshness transformed Hari.

(2) This phrase means that even after Anil came to know that Hari has stolen the money, he did not react. His kindness transformed Hari.

(3) This phrase means that even after Anil came to know that Hari has stolen the money, he did not send him to jail. His kindness transformed Hari.

(4) This phrase means that even after Anil came to know that Hari has stolen the money, he did not react. His kindness motivated Hari to steal.

Q 3. Who is the author of this story?

- (1) The author is Ruskin Bond.
- (2) The author is H.G Wells.
- (3) The author is Walt Whitman.
- (4) The author is Walt Disney.

Q 4. Who does 'I' refer to in the line 2?

- (1) I' refers to Hari Singh.
- (2) I' refers to Kari Singh.
- (3) I' refers to Anil.
- (4) I' refers to Hari's friend.

Q 5. What is the present form of the verb 'rose'?

- (1) risen
- (2) rosen
- (3) rise
- (4) rose

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Later, he patted me on the head and said never mind, he'd teach me to cook.

He also taught me to write my name and said he would soon teach me to write whole sentences and to add numbers. I was

grateful

Q 1. What did Anil decide?

- (1) Anil decided to teach Hari how to cook, read and write.
- (2) Anil decided to teach Hari how to wash clothes.
- (3) Anil decided to teach Hari Maths.
- (4) Anil decided to teach Hari how to be a smart person.

Q 2. Why was Hari Singh grateful to Anil?

- (1) Hari Singh was grateful to Anil for he taught him to be smart..
- (2) Hari Singh was grateful to Anil for he taught him to read, write and cook.
- (3) Hari Singh was grateful to Anil for he taught him to wash clothes.
- (4) Hari Singh was grateful to Anil for he taught him to be intelligent.

Q 3. Who was Hari Singh grateful to?

- (1) Hari Singh was grateful to his friend.
- (2) Hari Singh was grateful to his dog.
- (3) Hari Singh was grateful to Anil.
- (4) Hari Singh was grateful to Anil's friend.

Q 4. Whom does 'he' refer to here?

- (1) He' refers to Anil's friend.
- (2) He' refers to Hari.
- (3) He' refers to Ravi.
- (4) He' refers to Anil.

Q 5. Whom is 'he' teaching?

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- (1) He' is teaching Anil.
- (2) He' is teaching Hari.
- (3) He' is teaching Anil's friend.
- (4) He' is teaching Ravi.

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He took me to his room over the Jumna Sweet Shop and told me I could sleep on the balcony. But the meal I cooked that night must have been terrible because Anil gave it to a stray dog and told me to be off. But I just hung around, smiling in my most appealing way, and he couldn't help laughing.

Q 1. Was Hari Singh a good cook?

- (1) Hari was not a good cook, the meal that he cooked was terrible and was given away to a stray dog by Anil.
- (2) Hari was not a good cook, the meal that he cooked was terrible and was thrown away by Anil.
- (3) Hari was a very good cook. He liked cooking very much.
- (4) Hari was a very lazy cook. But, he cooked delicious food.

Q 2. Why did Hari Singh smile in his most appealing way?

- (1) Hari did not want to leave the dog. So, he smiled in the most appealing way.
- (2) Hari did not want to leave Anil's house after Anil asked him to go away. So, he smiled in the most appealing way.
- (3) Hari did not want to leave the money. So, he smiled in the most appealing way.
- (4) Hari did not want to leave the sweets. So, he smiled in the most appealing way.

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Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:
Anil made money by fits and starts. He would borrow one week, lend the next. He kept worrying about his next cheque, but as soon as it arrived he would go out and celebrate. It seems he wrote for magazines – a queer way to make a living!

Q 1. What was Anil's job?

- (1) Anil was a writer. Anil wrote articles for magazines. He had no fixed source of income, he would borrow one week and lend the other.
 - (2) Anil was a driver. He had no fixed source of income, he would borrow one week and lend the other.
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(3) Anil was a policeman. He had no fixed source of income, he would borrow one week and lend the other.

(4) Anil was a teacher. He had no fixed source of income, he would borrow one week and lend the other.

Q 2. What did Anil write?

(1) Anil wrote stories.

(2) Anil wrote articles for magazines.

(3) Anil wrote articles for books

(4) Anil wrote articles for newspapers.

Q 3. What did he usually do with the money he earned?

(1) He would invest the money.

(2) He would waste the money on useful things.

(3) He would waste the money on useless things or go out to celebrate.

(4) He would waste the money in buying vases.

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Q 5. Who is the narrator of this extract?

(1) The narrator is Hari.

(2) The narrator is Ravi.

(3) The narrator is Anil's friend.

(4) The narrator is Ruskin.
