

15 Most Important Questions from Supplementary Reader, 10th

Term II

Chapters:

1. The Dying Detective
2. How Much Land Does a Man Need?
3. Return to Air

Questions:



Chapter # 3 : One Thousand Dollars

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

Ans. Lawyer Tolman gave \$1000 to Robert Gillian. The money belonged to Robert's uncle. It was written in his will.

2. Why was Bobby Gillian not happy with the money given to him?

Ans. Bobby Gillian was not happy with the money because it was a very small amount.

3. Who else got the money and how much?

Ans. The butler, the housekeeper and Miss Hayden got ten dollars each.

4. Who was Miss Lotta Lauriere? Did she welcome Gillian's coming? Was she happy with his offer? Give reasons for your answer,

Ans. Miss Lotta Lauriere was an actress. She didn't welcome Gillian's coming. She was not happy with his offer. It was a cheap thing for her.

5. What had his uncle written in the post-script of his will?

Ans. He had written if Robert had spent \$1000 wisely, he would get another \$5000.

4. The Dying Detective

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

Ans. Mrs Hudson was Sherlock Holmes' landlady. She went to Watson's house to tell him that his friend, Sherlock, was critically ill. She wanted Watson to come and save his life.

2. Where did Holmes get the illness from? When did he get it?

Ans. He got the illness from some Chinese sailor. He got it when he was working on a case at a place near a river. But as we know it was all a made-up story.

3. What was Holmes' condition when Watson saw him?

Ans. His condition was serious. He had fever and red cheeks. His hands were twitching.

4. Why did he not let Watson examine him?

Ans. Holmes was pretending to be sick. Dr Watson would have known the truth if he had examined him.

5. Who was Culverton Smith? Why did Holmes want him for the treatment of his disease?

Ans. Culverton was a tea planter. Holmes wanted to trap him.

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

Ans. Victor was Culverton's nephew. Culverton had killed him.

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

Ans. Inspector Morton arrested Smith. Culverton had killed Victor Smith.

5. How Much Land Does a Man Need?

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

Ans. The two women discussed about town life and village life. They were sisters. The elder one praised town life but the younger one praised country life.

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

Ans. Pakhom sold his colt and one half of his bees. He hired out one of his sons as a labourer and took his wages in advance. He also borrowed some money from his brother-in-law.

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

Ans. The Bashkirs were very simple people. They had plenty of land. Pakhom made friends with him by giving them various gifts.

11. What is the moral of the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need'?

Ans. Needs and desires of a man has no end. Yet he keeps on collecting material stuff. His greed couldn't satisfy him till his death.

6. Return to Air

12. Why was the boy called 'Sausage'?

Ans. The boy was fat and plump. That's why he was called 'Sausage'.

13. What is duck-diving? How is it taught?

Ans. Duck-diving means diving into water in the manner of a duck. A brick is thrown into water and the learner is asked to bring it out. In this way, duck-diving is taught.

14. Why couldn't Sausage see inside the water?

Ans. Due to weak eyesight, he had to wear glasses. But he had to remove it while diving. That's why he couldn't see properly inside the water.

15. What did Sausage do with the tin-box?

Ans. He took the tin-box to his home and placed it on the mantelpiece. He put his coin-collection in it. He wanted to keep it as long as he lived.

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