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Q: - Who is the real culprit in the story? A Question of trust, Was she successful in leaving no fingerprints?

Ans: - The real culprit in the story is the young lady. She is very clever. She makes up a story to trick Horace. She acts as if she were the mistress of the house. She says she has come back for her jewels. She also says that she has forgotten the numbers to open the safe. Horace wanted to please the lady. He offers to help her. He takes off his gloves to break the safe for the lady and goes away. Two days later Horace is arrested for the robbery. His fingerprints show that he is the real culprit. He is sent to prison, but the real culprit goes away with the jewels. She escapes because she does not leave a single proof.

Q:- What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could it be avoided?

Ans:- Matilda belong to a poor family. But she always longed to have things of luxury. That was the real cause of Matilda's ruin. She should have known that one should cut one's coat according to one's cloth. Thus she could avoid her ruin.

Q:- What are the qualities that go into the making of a scientist ?

Ans:- A scientist should be competitive but not un a bad sense. He should not run after prizes. He should be intelligent and full of curiosity. He should work for the right reasons. All those qualities go into making of a scientist.

Q:- What reasons did Griffin give to Mrs. Hall for coming to Iping ?

Ans:- Griffin told Mrs. Hall that he had come to Iping in a desire for solitude. He did not wish to be disturbed in his work. He also told that he had met with an accident and his face was affected.

Q:- Why does Lencho call the post office employees as a bunch of crooks?

Ans:- Lencho called the post office employees as a bunch of crooks. He thought that God has sent him hundred pesos instead of seventy pesos. They had kept thirty pesos with them since God cannot make a mistake. So he called them a bunch of crooks.

Q:- Why was Valli sad on her return journey?

Ans:- While on her way back , Valli saw a young cow lying dead by the road since. It looked horrible and frightening. There lifeless eyes with blood all over. It's memory haunted her very much. She lost all her enthusiasm and excitement.

Q:- How was 10th may a special day in the history of South Africa ?

Ans:- South Africa had been under the white rule for more than three centuries. The blacks suffered terribly during this period, They fought a long battle for their freedom. At last on 10th may 1994 , They become free.

Q:- What did Maxwell do to transport Mijbil to England ?



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Ans:- The British airline did not permit animals on its flights. So Maxwell had to make arrangements with another airline. He had to book a flight to Paris and from there to London. He was asked to pack the animal into a small box. Maxwell made a box as desired an hour before the flight, he put mijbil in to . Than he went out to have a meal when he came back there was a horrible sight. In trying to get out of the box. Mijbil had wounded itself, the whole lining had been torn, Just ten minutes were left for the flight. Maxwell put Mijbil back into the box. He took a taxi and was able to reach the airport just before the take off.

Q:- Love and Sympathy can transform even a thief, How it is true in the case of Hari Singh.

Ans:- Love and Sympathy are positive qualities. If we have Love and Sympathy for a person that will try to win our trust and confidence. He will improve his behavior. He will curb his basal instincts and try to prove worthy of our confidence in him. Sympathy is born out of compassion, which is a softer feeling. Compassion also leads us to love a person and be reformed by love and Sympathy. Anil treated the thief kindly and reposed faith un him. The thief was tempted once. He ran away with money. But there was a change in his heart. He returned to Anil. He gave up stealing and decided to become a good person.

Q:- How did Richard Ebright's mother contribute in making him a scientist ?

Ans:- Richard Ebright was the only child . His mother was only his companion after his father's death at an early age. He grew up in Pennsylvania. There was no one to play with him. He started taking interest in his surroundings. His mother recognized his driving curiosity and bight mind. She always encouraged his interest in learning. She took him on trips where he could learn more. She bought him a telescope, camera, microscope and other material. She always supported him. She used to bring home friends for him. She knew that Richard wanted to learn new things so she always found learning work for him. The turning point in Richard's life was the only day when his mother gave him the book called the book called "The Travel of Monarch X." This book opened a world of science to this young budding scientist. Thus his mother played a very important role in making him a great scientist.

Q:- How did Nelson Mandela Understanding of freedom change with age and experiences.

Ans:- After being deeply touched with the fact that the freedom of everybody was curtailed , his hunger for the freedom change the path of his life . He wished that the people of his country should live with dignity and self respect, In this way a brightened youth turned into a bold one, a law abiding person to a criminal. a homeless into a monk. Mandela thought that he could not enjoy the limited and poor freedom toll his people were not free, Freedom is divisble. Chains on any one of his people were the chains of him. So he decided to fight for the basic freedom for all his people. He realize that true freedom is individual freedom but freedom for all. These views for freedom changed his life.

Q:- What is the Indian Legend about the tea leaves ?

Ans:- There was a Buddhist ascetic named Bodhidharma. He often felt sleepy during his meditations. To stop this, he cut off his eyelids. It is said that ten tea plants grew out of the eyelids. The leaves of these plants when put in hot water and drunk banished sleep.



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Ans:- The pilot of old Dakota was lost in the black clouds. Luckily he saw another aeroplane next to him. It was a black aeroplane, Its pilot waved to the pilot of Dakota. He asked him to follow him. The pilot of the old Dakota followed him. He kept following him for half an hour. He was left with very little fuel. But then suddenly the black aeroplane started to go down. The other pilot continued following him. Suddenly he came out of the clouds. He could see an airport in front of him. He landed his plane safely.

Q:- The Black aeroplane is a mystery story, Do you agree. Justify your answer in 80 words.

Ans:- The Black aeroplane appears suddenly un the storm clouds. It has no lights on its wings. Yet the pilot has no difficulty flying through the dark clouds. He leads the pilot of Old Dakota safely out of the storm. Then he disappears suddenly with his aeroplane. Surely it was no ordinary plane , and the pilot was no ordinary human being. He was perhaps an angel who had come to the writer's help. Or it could vision seen by the writer. We can only say that it was a mystery.

Q:- How did Anne finally stop Mr. Kissing from punishing her ?

Ans:- Anne was in the habit of talking un the class. Mr. Kissing wanted to punish Anne for her talking. He would give her extra homework. One day he gave her an essay to write. The topic he gave was ; Quack , Quack , Quack said Mistress Chatterbox. Anne wrote her essay in the form of a verse. It told the story of a mother duck and a father swan. They had three ducklings. The father killed the three ducklings because they quacked too much. Clearly it was a joke on Mr. Kissing. But he enjoyed it so much that he allowed Anne to talk in the class.

Q:- What important decision did Maddie take ? Why did she have to think hard to do so ?

Ans:- Maddie t decided that she would no longer stand by silent when anyone was teased for their poor dress or for funny name. She had to think hard about it because it could mean losing Peggy as her friend.

Q:- What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent?

Ans:- There are two stories about the Coorgi descent. One story says that they are descended from the Greeks. Their martial traditions and their religious rites are like those of the Greeks. The other story says that they are descended from the Arabs. Their coat called Kuppia resembles the Kuffa worn by the Arabs.

Q:- What are some of the things we come to know about otters from the text?

Ans:- We come to know that otters are very friendly animals. They can make very good pets. They are very intelligent. They love to play with small objects as toys. They can invent different games of their own. They are very fond of playing with water and in water.

Q:- What is the point of the second quarrel between Lomov and Natalya?



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Ans:- Lomov has a pet dog named Guess. Natalya has a dog named Squeezer. Lomov calls his dog a first rate dog. Natalya says that Squeeze is heaps better than Guess. Each starts finding fault with the other's dog. The quarrel grows so bitter that Lomov faints and fall into an armchair.

Q:- Is Amanda an orphan ? Why does she say that?

Ans:- Amanda is not an orphan. She is nagged all the time by her parent. So she feels it better to have been an orphan. Then she could roam about freely in the street, leaving patterns of her bare feet in the soft dust.

Q:- Mention three things that humans do and animals do not.

Ans:- Humans jeep grumbling about their condition, they weep in the dark over their sins. They keep worrying about their duty to God. Animals do not have to do any of these things.

Q:- What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball ?

Ans:- The poet says that the boy is learning a very important lesson from the loss of the ball. He is learning his first lesson of how to put up with a material loss. he has learnt that things once lost are lost for ever; It is futile to grieves over them.

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