

DPP – MCQ-(TERM-1)-

CBSE X ENGLISH

LITERATURE-FOOTPRINTS

WITHOUT FEET

THE THIEF'S STORY

Choose the correct option :

I. Anil was watching a Wrestling Match when I approached him. He was about 25- a tall, lean fellow – and he looked easy-going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence. 'You look a bit of a wrestler yourself,' I said. A little flattery helps in making friends.

Q. 1. According to the extract, the young boy was watching the Wrestling Match because he:
(A) Had been invited there by the Wrestlers.
(B) Was supposed to meet someone there.
(C) Was looking for simple people to dupe.
(D) Loved wrestling and followed it very closely.

Q. 2. 'I hadn't had much luck of late' means that the boy hadn't:
(A) Ever conned people successfully.
(B) Been successful in duping people lately.
(C) Understood the consequences of Thievery till date.
(D) Considered the role of fate in deceiving others.

Q. 3. 'I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.'

Choose the option that DOES NOT display what the statement means.

- (A)** He wanted to win his trust.
(B) He wanted him to share his thoughts without caution.
(C) He wanted him to feel comfortable revealing more details about himself.
(D) He wanted to be able to spend quality time with him.

Q. 4. Anil looked easy-going, kind and simple to the Narrator.

Which of the given characteristics would NOT fit in with this description?

- (A)** Compassionate **(B)** Suave
(C) Uncomplicated **(D)** Carefree

Q. 5. Based on the line, "A little flattery helps in making friends.", choose the option that displays the quote closest in meaning.

- (A)** Imitation is the best form of flattery; people generally understand that my comedy is not intended to hurt anybody.
(B) I know imitation is the highest form of flattery, but stealing one's identity is totally different.
(C) Nothing is so great an example of bad manners as flattery. If you flatter all the company, you please none; if you flatter only one or two, you offend the rest.
(D) One may define flattery as a base companionship which is most advantageous to the flatterer.

II. I think he knew I made a little money this way but he did not seem to mind. 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. Anil made money 'by fits and starts' means that he:
(A) Deemed it fit to start investing money. **(B)** Started earning money in the recent past.
(C) Received money intermittently. **(D)** Put his money to use frequently.

Q. 2. The information in the extract suggests that Anil could be a:
(A) Salaried professional **(B)** Freelancer
(C) Business man **(D)** Volunteer

Q. 3. If borrow: :lend, then pick the ODD pair from the options below:
(A) Give : : take **(B)** Lose : : find
(C) Hop : : skip **(D)** Buy : : sell

Q. 4. The reference to making a little money 'this way' refers to a way that is viewed by most people as:
(A) Sensible **(B)** Inappropriate
(C) Charitable **(D)** Aggressive

Q. 5. Based on your understanding of Anil in the extract, choose the option that synchronizes with his thinking.
(A) So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.
(B) I better learn how to protect my money. I think I'm being looted.
(C) I earn money with such tremendous effort. Where does it all go?
(D) When I become rich, I can begin to help friends then. Right now, I will spend only on myself.

1. Who is the author of the story "The Thief's story"?
A) James Herriot
B) Ruskin Bond
C) Robert Arthur
D) Victor Canning

2. What is he a "fairly successful hand" at?
A) wrestling
B) stealing
C) deceiving
D) working hard

3. What was his name?
A) Hari
B) Anil
C) Amol
D) Harry

4. What was the boy's age?
A) 15
B) 25
C) 20
D) none of the above

5. What was Anil's age?
A) 15
B) 25
C) 20
D) none of the above

6. How has the narrator described Anil?
A) simple
B) kind
C) easy-going
D) all of the above

7. What was Anil doing when the boy met him?
A) cooking
B) watching a match
C) playing
D) writing an article

8. How did the narrator attempt at being friends with Anil?
A) flattering him
B) teasing him
C) introducing himself
D) none of the above

9. What did the boy ask Anil for?

- A) to give him food
- B) to employ him
- C) to give him money
- D) to teach him

10. How often did he change his name?

- A) every day
- B) every week
- C) every month
- D) every year

11. He changed his name in order to stay ahead of _____

- A) police
- B) employers
- C) none of them
- D) both of them

12. What name did he tell Anil?

- A) Anil Singh
- B) Hari Lal
- C) Hari Singh
- D) Anil Lal

13. What do you mean by the word "grunting"?

- A) make a low inarticulate sound
- B) say something which is clearly audible
- C) shouting
- D) none of the above

14. How was the meal he cooked first night?

- A) delicious
- B) mouth-watering
- C) finger-licking good
- D) terrible

15. How did he infer that about his food?

- A) Anil said he liked it
- B) Anil couldn't have enough of it
- C) Anil was licking his fingers
- D) Anil gave it to a stray dog

16. What did Anil promise him to teach?

- A) write his name
- B) cook

- C) write full sentences
- D) all of the above

17. Did Anil really mind his petty ways of earning money?

- A) yes
- B) no
- C) maybe
- D) he didn't earn through petty ways

18. "a queer way to earn money"..What is the meaning of the word "queer"?

- A) strange
- B) famous
- C) rare
- D) illegal

19. Who was the most trusting person narrator had ever met ?

- A) Anil
- B) publisher
- C) Anil's friends
- D) none of the above

20. Who is easier to rob?

- A) a careless man
- B) a greedy man
- C) a trusting man
- D) Anil

21. What takes all the pleasure out of work?

- A) robbing a careless man
- B) robbing a greedy man
- C) when someone doesn't notice they've been robbed
- D) both a and c

22. How much money did he steal?

- A) 500
- B) 600
- C) 700
- D) 800

23. Did he get away on the Lucknow Express?

- A) yes
- B) no
- C) maybe
- D) none of the above

- C) Jamun Sweet Shop
- D) Jumna Sweet Shop

24. How, according to the narrator, would Anil feel upon finding out?

- A) angry
- B) fear
- C) acceptance
- D) sad

25. What did he do with the money?

- A) ran away with it
- B) threw it
- C) bought a cycle with it
- D) returned it

26. Did Anil say anything about the robbery?

- A) yes
- B) no
- C) maybe
- D) none of the above

27. Why does Hari return the money?

- A) he wanted to learn to write
- B) he was worried about how Anil would feel
- C) he felt bad
- D) none of the above

28. What do you mean by the word "unlined"?

- A) in a line
- B) showing no sign of worry or anxiety
- C) none of the above

29. Who does "I" refer to in the story?

- A) Hari
- B) Anil
- C) a greedy man
- D) none of the above

30. What was the name of the shop above which Anil lived?

- A) Laddu Sweet Shop
- B) Rasgulla Sweet Shop