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Founder, MISSION GYAN**Chapter-2 | The Thief's Story****Worksheet-1****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **What was Anil's age?**
(a) 23 (b) 25
(c) 20 (d) 15
2. **What do you mean by the word grunting?**
(a) Say something which is unclearly audible
(b) Shouting
(c) Say something which is clearly audible
(d) Make a low inarticulate sound
3. **What was the boy's (Hari) age?**
(a) 20 (b) 25
(c) 18 (d) 15
4. **Who is the author of the chapter The Thief's Story?**
(a) G.L Fuentes (b) H.G Wells
(c) James Herriot (d) Ruskin Bond
5. **What takes all the pleasure out of work?**
(a) Robbing a careless man
(b) When someone doesn't notice they've been robbed
(c) Both robbing a careless man and when someone doesn't notice they've been robbed
(d) Robbing a greedy man
6. **Why did Hari Singh return to Anil's house after the robbery incident?**
(a) He didn't want to break his trust
(b) He had no options left
(c) He got to know the importance of education
(d) He loved Anil a lot
7. **Why does Hari return the money?**
(a) He thinks it's fine (b) He wanted to learn to write
(c) He felt bad (d) He was worried about how Anil would feel
8. **How many notes were there in the bundle of notes of Anil?**
(a) Twelve (b) Ten
(c) Eleven (d) Thirteen

9. Anil put the money

- (a) Inside the cup board
- (b) Inside the drawer
- (c) Under the mattress
- (d) Inside the locker

10. How has the narrator described Anil?

- (a) Simple
- (b) All of these
- (c) Easy-going
- (d) Kind

Fill in the blanks :

- 11. I refer to _____ in the story.
- 12. Anil was _____ when Hari Singh approached him.

True / False

- 13. Hari Singh is the protagonist of the chapter 'The Thief's story'?
- 14. The most trusting person narrator had ever met was Anil.

Very Short Type Questions

- 15. The narrator followed Anil casually. Why?
- 16. How do you think the narrator made a profit of about a rupee a day? Answer in the context of the lesson The Thief's Story.

Short Type Questions

- 17. Why did Hari Singh's heart sink when Anil met him in the morning?
- 18. Why do you think the narrator used to feel that friends were more trouble than help? What could have led him to believe this? Answer in the context of the lesson The Thief's Story.

Essay Type Questions

- 19. Why does the thief say that it is difficult to rob a careless man?
- 20. Why does Anil not hand over Hari Singh to the police?

HOTS

- 21. **Assertion (A) :** Education means different things to different people.
Reason (R) : Evaluate how it impacted the young thief in the story.
 - (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true, but R is false.
 - (d) A is false, but R is true.



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Answer & Solution

1. (b) 25

2. (d) Make a low inarticulate sound

3. (d) 15

4. (d)

The author of the chapter is Ruskin Bond.

He is a famous writer who writes brilliantly. He has created several masterpieces and this chapter is one of them.

5. (c)

Both robbing a careless man and when someone doesn't notice they've been robbed.

6. (c)

Hari Singh returned to Anil's house because he realized the actual importance of education which Anil was giving to him in his house.

7. (b) He wanted to learn to write

8. (a)

Anil got to earn some money and it was around six hundred rupees and the denomination of the notes was of fifty. So mathematically, the sum of twelve notes would make a sum of six hundred rupees.

9. (c) Under the mattress

10. (b) All of these

11. Fill in the blank : Hari

12. Fill in the blank : Watching a Wrestling match

13. True and False : True

14. True and False : True

15. Anil looked easy going, kind and simple enough for someone like the narrator to target. He followed Anil to gain his trust and to look for an opportunity that may help him give shape to his plan.

16. Usually, Hari would make a profit of about a rupee a day, when he would take his time for the day's supplies. Anil knew about it but kept quiet because he couldn't afford to pay him regularly.

17. Hari Singh's heart sank when Anil met him in the morning because he thought that he had been caught. Anil seemed puzzled because the bundle of the notes he had earned was wet. He felt that the notes had been taken by someone.

18. Hari Singh was a robber. If he and his friend went to rob something someone alone and one of his friends were caught then he could reveal their secrets in such a case the whole gang would be handed over to police for robbery. Moreover he did not want anybody to know about his secrets and whereabouts. So he felt friends were more trouble than help.

19. Hari Singh finds it easy to rob a greedy man because the man can afford the loss and often accumulates wealth through dishonest means, making the robbery feel justified. In contrast, robbing a careless man is difficult and less satisfying, as he doesn't even notice the theft, depriving the thief of the pleasure and sense of righteousness from the act.
20. Anil was a kind man, he wanted to give him a second chance to Hari. Anil knew this will fill Hari's heart with faith in goodness otherwise he would have become a hardened criminal.
21. Hari Singh, ultimately, realized the significance of education in life. He understood the robbing would only provide him money temporarily. Also there was the risk of being caught. Education provides one with respectability.

Education can heal a wrongly talented soul. Educated people may see the difference between right and wrong and enables them to choose the right path. It leads them on the path of truth and rational thinking. Education could bring one respect and money. After robbing Anil, the boy thief realized the value of education that could give him respect and more money than he could get by stealing. He realized where he should go. Large hearted Anil not only forgave him but also gave him a fifty rupee note, and promised to pay him regularly. Thus, education is an essential aspect of any child's life and can help enable an honourable way of living.

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