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Chapter-9 | If I Were You Worksheet-2

Multiple Choice Questions

1. **What did Gerrard do to the intruder?**
(a) All of these (b) He killed him
(c) He knocked him down (d) He locked him up in a cupboard
2. **In which crime did the intruder specialize?**
(a) Car thefts (b) Pick pocketing
(c) Kidnappings (d) Jewel robbery
3. **Why did Gerrard lie to the intruder?**
(a) All of these
(b) To make him run
(c) To give him a false impression
(d) To scare the intruder and save himself from him
4. **What kind of play is, If I were you?**
(a) Mysterious (b) All of these
(c) Humorous (d) Full of suspense
5. **Where did Gerrard live?**
(a) A lonely cottage (b) An apartment
(c) A splendid castle (d) A penthouse
6. **Who is the protagonist of the play, If I were you?**
(a) The sergeant (b) The Anonymous caller
(c) The intruder (d) Gerrard
7. **Who did the intruder want to get information?**
(a) Himself (b) The Police
(c) All of these (d) Gerrard
8. **Where was the intruder locked by Gerrard?**
(a) Inside the kitchen (b) In the bathroom
(c) In the cupboard (d) In the attic

9. **How did Gerrard manage to get rid of the intruder?**
(a) By killing him (b) By giving him poison
(c) By fooling him (d) By thrashing him brutally
10. **Why was the intruder inquisitive about knowing Gerrard's mannerisms?**
(a) He was inspired by Gerrard
(b) He wanted to imitate his style
(c) He wanted to poke fun at him
(d) He wanted to act similar to Gerrard in an upcoming play

Fill in the blanks :

11. Gerrard was wearing _____ shaped spectacles.
12. The entrance of the cottage was in the _____.

True / False

13. The words, "This is your big surprise" have been used twice in the play.
14. The intruder is trying to intimidate Gerrard as soon as he comes in.

Very Short Type Questions

15. What is the intruder's plan?
16. Why did the intruder choose Gerrard as the man whose identity he wanted to take on?

Short Type Questions

17. How did Gerrard behave on seeing a gun toting stranger in his cottage?
18. Why has the criminal been called an intruder all through the play?

Essay Type Questions

19. What sort of information does the intruder want from Gerrard?
20. What is Gerrard's profession? How did Gerrard react to find the intruder in his room?

HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** The intruder planned to kill Gerrard and take his identity.
Reason (R) : The intruder wanted to escape from the police after committing a jewel robbery.
- (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. (d) He locked him up in a cupboard.
2. (d)
The intruder shared this information about himself with Gerrard. He boastfully admitted that jewel robbery was his speciality.
3. (d)
To scare the intruder and save himself from him.
4. (b)
The intruder intends to kill Gerrard but he is outwitted by Gerrard and gets trapped instead, The play is full of suspense and humour.
5. (a)
Gerrard lived alone in an isolated cottage.
6. (d)
Gerrard is portrayed as a man who is bestowed upon by enormous positive attributes. He is witty, composed and tactful.
7. (d) Gerrard
8. (c)
Gerrard pushed the intruder into the cupboard, slammed the door and quickly locked him inside it.
9. (c)
Gerrard gathered his wits and cooked up a story. He played a trap for the intruder and managed to lock him inside the cupboard.
10. (b)
The intruder wanted to learn and follow Gerrard's articulation and behaviour to steal his identity.
11. horn
12. right
13. True
14. True
15.
 - He wanted to live on as Gerard.
 - He wanted to become Gerard.
 - He wanted to replace Gerard.
16. The intruder picked Gerrard because both of them were of the same physical structure. Moreover, as Gerrard lived alone, did not meet any people, and had irregular hours and habits, he thought it would be easy to kill him and assume his identity, and this way lead a life of peace. He will be away from the reach of the law.

17. Gerrard was cool and remained absolutely unruffled when he saw the gun-totting stranger in his cottage. There was neither any panic nor any ring of tension in his voice. He remained his normal self and talked to him casually.
18. An intruder is a person who forces his way uninvited and unwelcomed like a criminal. He is called an intruder throughout the play as after forcing his way into Gerrard's cottage, he tries to grab Gerrard's identity as well. Moreover, he refuses to tell Gerrard anything about himself, even his name.
19. The intruder wants personal details from Gerrard like whether he lives alone, what his Christian name is, whether he has a car and whether people visit him. All this information is necessary for the execution of his plan to dodge the police by disguising it himself as Gerrard.
20. Gerrard is a playwright. Gerrard tells the intruder that his companion is waiting for him on the road. As soon as the police will come, he will inform him and he will leave that place. He says the bag is proof that he is ready to go. He was cool and calm to see the intruder.
21. (b)
The intruder did plan to kill Gerrard and take over his identity to escape the police. He wanted a safe, quiet life using someone else's identity. Although the intruder admits that jewel robbery is his "speciality," the actual reason for impersonating Gerrard is that he had killed a police officer, and was on the run. Therefore, both statements are true, but the reason does not directly explain the assertion.

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