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Chapter-9 | If I Were You Worksheet-1

Multiple Choice Questions

1. **What was Gerrard doing when he encountered the intruder?**
(a) Drinking coffee (b) Cooking
(c) Making a phone call (d) Reading the newspaper
2. **What information did Gerrard share with the intruder related to his childhood?**
(a) He had a troubled childhood (b) He was good at academics
(c) That he was stolen by gypsies (d) He was an adopted child
3. **Why did the stranger invade Gerrard's cottage?**
(a) To befriend him (b) To loot his house
(c) Accidentally done (d) To kill Gerrard
4. **How did Gerrard react on spotting the intruder at his cottage?**
(a) He was shocked (b) He was calm and composed
(c) He was petrified (d) He was enraged
5. **The intruder's repeated statements about his own intelligence suggests that he is?**
(a) Clever (b) Arrogant
(c) Nervous (d) Frank
6. **What kind of spectacles was Gerrard wearing?**
(a) Half rimmed glasses (b) Full rimmed glasses
(c) Horn rimmed glasses (d) Rimless glasses
7. **What is the meaning of melodrama?**
(a) False scenes
(b) Vague things
(c) Display of emotions in an exaggerated manner
(d) Bad scenes
8. **Why had the intruder been hiding from the cops lately?**
(a) He had killed a cop (b) He had looted a bank
(c) He had killed a minister (d) He was involved into drug trafficking

9. **According to Gerrard where could the sergeant be found?**
(a) In the bar (b) In the hospital
(c) In the street (d) In the police station
10. **Why was Gerrard leaving his house?**
(a) To go to other city
(b) For a change
(c) For a lunch
(d) To deliver props for the rehearsal of the play

Fill in the blanks :

11. The beginning of the play suggests that _____.
12. _____ was kept on the right side of the room.

True / False

13. The police was looking for the intruder because he committed a murder.
14. The criminal's intention was to kill Gerrard and take on his identity.

Very Short Type Questions

15. Why does the intruder not kill Gerrard immediately?
16. At last a sympathetic audience
i. Who says this? ii. Why does he say it? iii. Is he sarcastic or serious?

Short Type Questions

17. What does Gerrard's reaction to the intruder suggest about Gerrard's character?
18. What happens when Gerrard tries to lie about the car?

Essay Type Questions

19. Why does the intruder desire to kill Gerrard?
20. A mystery I propose to explain. What is the mystery the speaker proposes to explain?

HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** Gerrard managed to outwit the intruder without using violence.
Reason (R) : Gerrard remained calm and used his wit and presence of mind to create a convincing 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. (c)
Gerrard was about to make a phone call when the intruder broke into his house.
2. (c)
He told the intruder that in his childhood he was stolen by the gypsies.
3. (d)
The intruder wanted to gather information about Gerrard and killed him thereafter to take his disguise.
4. (b)
Gerrard was totally calm and patient when he noticed the intruder. He did not panic at all and with all his wits he befooled and trapped him.
5. (b) Arrogant
6. (c)
Gerrard was a playwright and he chose to wear the horn-rimmed glasses.
7. (c)
Display of emotions in an exaggerated manner.
8. (a)
The intruder committed the grave crime of killing a cop. Thereafter he was forced to dodge and escape.
9. (a) In the bar
10. (d) To deliver props for the rehearsal of the play
11. Gerrard is planning to travel
12. bed
13. True
14. True
15. The intruder does not kill Gerrard immediately because he first wants to get all the necessary information from him. Without this information, his plan to disguise himself and act as Gerrard will not succeed.
16. i. The given line, "At last a sympathetic audience" was said by Gerrard.
ii. He says the line, "At last a sympathetic audience" as a reaction to the question of the intruder who asks him to speak about himself.
iii. He says the line, "At last a sympathetic audience in a sarcastic tone."
17.
 - He is not easily scared.
 - He stays calm.
18.
 - The intruder threatens him.
 - The intruder knows he is lying.

19. The intruder is a criminal who is being chased by the police for having murdered a cop. As per his plan, the intruder intends to kill Gerrard in order to take on his identity and avoid being caught by the police. In this way, he can lead a peaceful life without being haunted by the fear of arrest and punishment.

20. The speaker i.e. Gerrard proposed to explain the mystery, he had created in order to counter the intruder smartly. The story was that Gerrard himself was a criminal just like the intruder. He very cleverly planned to raise the question of not meeting any tradespeople. In continuation to the story, he also planned to claim to commit murder and escaping from it. However, due to the arrest of one of his men and the presence of evidence against him, he was forced to plan his escape that night and thus his bag was packed as he was ready to leave.

21. (a)

Gerrard did not panic when threatened by the intruder with a revolver. Instead, he calmly fabricated a story about being a criminal himself, thus confusing and scaring the intruder. This clever psychological tactic led to the intruder being caught and locked up—all without any use of violence. Hence, both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason correctly explains the assertion.

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