

## CHAPTER-2 | The Thief's Story

QUIZ  
PART-01

1. Who is the author of The Thief's Story?

- A. R. K. Narayan
- B. Ruskin Bond
- C. Khushwant Singh
- D. Mulk Raj Anand (B)

**Explanation:** Ruskin Bond, born in 1934, wrote The Thief's Story. He has authored hundreds of stories, essays, and novels.

2. What was the narrator's real profession when he met Anil?

- A. Cook
- B. Wrestler
- C. Thief
- D. Shopkeeper (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator clearly admits, "I was still a thief when I met Anil," despite being only fifteen.

3. How old was Anil when the narrator met him?

- A. About 20
- B. About 25
- C. About 30
- D. About 18 (B)

**Explanation:** Anil was described as about 25 years old, tall, lean, and kind in nature.

4. What false name did the narrator give Anil?

- A. Hari Singh
- B. Ramesh
- C. Arun
- D. Vijay (A)

**Explanation:** The narrator lied that his name was Hari Singh, though he often changed names to avoid the police.

5. What did Anil promise to teach the narrator apart from cooking?

- A. To sing
- B. To wrestle
- C. To read and write
- D. To paint (C)

**Explanation:** Anil promised to teach the narrator to write whole sentences and add numbers, apart from cooking.

6. How did the narrator earn a little extra money daily?

- A. By selling sweets
- B. By making profit while buying supplies
- C. By writing for magazines
- D. By doing chores for neighbors (B)

**Explanation:** The narrator usually made about a rupee a day as profit when buying the day's supplies.

7. How did Anil earn his living?

- A. By running a shop
- B. By writing for magazines
- C. By giving tuitions
- D. By trading goods (B)

**Explanation:** Anil wrote for magazines and earned money irregularly, sometimes selling books to publishers.

8. Where did Anil keep the bundle of notes he received from a publisher?

- A. In a cupboard
- B. Under his pillow
- C. Under the mattress
- D. Inside a locked drawer (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator saw Anil tuck the bundle of notes carefully under the mattress.

9. Why did the narrator find it difficult to rob Anil?

- A. Anil was very strict and cautious
- B. Anil had nothing valuable
- C. Anil was too trusting and careless
- D. Anil always locked his money (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator explained that it's hard to rob a careless man who may not even notice, which spoils the thief's pleasure.

10. What reason did the narrator give himself for stealing Anil's money?

- A. He wanted to buy new clothes
- B. He needed to escape the city
- C. He thought Anil would waste the money on friends
- D. He wanted to impress other thieves (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator convinced himself that since Anil didn't even pay him, and would only waste the money on friends, it was better if he took it.