

CHAPTER-4 | The Enemy

QUIZ-01

1. Where was Dr. Sadao's house located?

- A. In Tokyo city
- B. On a cliff overlooking a desert
- C. On the Japanese coast above a narrow beach
- D. Near the American embassy (C)

Explanation: Dr. Sadao's house was built on a spot of the Japanese coast, well above a narrow beach lined with bent pines.

2. Why had Dr. Sadao not been sent abroad with the troops?

- A. He was physically unfit for war
- B. He had been expelled from the army
- C. He was perfecting a medical discovery and the General might need surgery
- D. He had refused to go (C)

Explanation: Dr. Sadao was working on a discovery to render wounds entirely clean, and he was also retained in Japan in case the General needed surgery.

3. What was the first thing Hana and Dr. Sadao noticed about the man on the beach?

- A. He was wearing a uniform
- B. He was armed
- C. He staggered and fell, wounded
- D. He was a fisherman (C)

Explanation: The man came out of the mists, staggered a few steps, and collapsed, bleeding from a reopened gun wound.

4. How did Hana feel about washing the wounded American?

- A. She did it confidently
- B. She refused and called the police
- C. She was fearful but did it herself when Yumi refused
- D. She ran away in fear (C)

Explanation: Hana was scared but overcame her fear and washed the man herself when Yumi, the servant, refused.

5. What injury did the American prisoner have?

- A. A deep leg cut
- B. A broken arm
- C. A gunshot wound near the lower back
- D. A fractured skull (C)

Explanation: The man had a reopened gunshot wound on the right side of his lower back, blackened with powder.

6. Why were the servants upset and eventually left the household?

- A. They disliked working overtime
- B. They were not paid properly
- C. They believed it was wrong to shelter an enemy
- D. They feared the American would attack them (C)

Explanation: The servants believed it was wrong and dangerous to hide a white man, especially during wartime, and thought it was unpatriotic.

7. What did the General propose as a solution to deal with the prisoner?

- A. Imprison him himself
- B. Inform the police
- C. Send assassins to kill the man secretly
- D. Offer the man medical help and a pardon (C)

Explanation: The General proposed sending his private assassins to kill the prisoner quietly during the night.

8. What was Sadao's final decision regarding the American prisoner?

- A. He turned him in to the army
- B. He killed him secretly
- C. He let him escape using a boat
- D. He sent him to another city (C)

Explanation: Dr. Sadao arranged for the prisoner's escape by providing a boat, food, water, and instructions to wait for a Korean fishing boat.

9. What emotion did Sadao feel as he watched the prisoner sail away?

- A. Regret and guilt
- B. Relief and peace
- C. Anger and betrayal
- D. Joy and pride (B)

Explanation: After arranging the escape, Sadao experienced relief and finally slept peacefully, feeling his burden had lifted.

10. Why did the General not send the assassins as promised?

- A. He changed his mind
- B. He was too busy
- C. He forgot due to his illness and self-centeredness
- D. He was afraid of getting caught (C)

Explanation: The General admitted he had been suffering and was so focused on his own pain that he completely forgot about his promise.