

CHAPTER-9 | If I Were You

QUIZ-01

1. What was the intruder's primary reason for entering Gerrard's house?
- To steal jewels
 - To take on Gerrard's identity
 - To hide from the police
 - To rob Gerrard of money (B)

Explanation: The intruder wanted to kill Gerrard and assume his identity to escape from the police and live freely.

2. Which of the following best describes Gerrard's tone during his conversation with the intruder?
- Frightened and submissive
 - Calm and witty
 - Angry and defensive
 - Melancholic and resigned (B)

Explanation: Gerrard uses wit and calmness to outsmart the intruder, displaying his quick thinking and resourcefulness.

3. Why does the intruder believe Gerrard's identity is suitable for him?
- Gerrard is a rich businessman.
 - Gerrard lives a mysterious and solitary life.
 - Gerrard is known for his political influence.
 - Gerrard frequently interacts with tradespeople. (B)

Explanation: The intruder assumes Gerrard's solitary and mysterious lifestyle will help him escape suspicion.

4. What object does Gerrard use to overpower the intruder?
- A traveling bag
 - A gun
 - A cupboard
 - A telephone (C)

Explanation: Gerrard pushes the intruder into a cupboard, locks him inside, and takes control of the situation.

5. Which of the following is an example of irony in the play?
- Gerrard's calm demeanor despite danger
 - The intruder calling himself "smart"
 - Gerrard offering the intruder to live with him
 - Gerrard packing his bag in front of the intruder (A)

Explanation: Gerrard's calm and witty remarks in the face of danger exemplify situational irony, as the intruder underestimates him.

6. What does the phrase "They can't hang me twice" mean in the play?
- The intruder feels invincible.
 - The intruder believes he has no more to lose.
 - The intruder mocks Gerrard's intelligence.
 - The intruder plans to escape unharmed. (B)

Explanation: The intruder, already wanted for murder, justifies his plan by believing he has nothing further to lose.

7. How does Gerrard prove to the intruder that he is also a "crook"?
- By showing his car
 - By revealing a disguise kit
 - By sharing his criminal records
 - By faking a call to the police (B)

Explanation: Gerrard convinces the intruder by showing a disguise kit and fabricating a story about his own criminal activities.

8. What is the significance of the telephone in the play?
- It acts as a decoy for Gerrard.
 - It represents Gerrard's connection to tradespeople.
 - It is used to summon help.
 - It showcases the play's technological setting. (A)

Explanation: Gerrard uses the telephone to create a diversion, making the intruder believe someone is after them.

9. Which word in the play best describes Gerrard's personality?
- Cowardly
 - Nonchalant
 - Melodramatic
 - Serious (B)

Explanation: Gerrard's nonchalant attitude helps him outsmart the intruder while maintaining composure throughout the situation.

10. Why does Gerrard suggest that the intruder is "luckier than most melodramatic villains"?
- Because he has a gun
 - Because he is smarter than other criminals
 - Because Gerrard finds him amusing
 - Because Gerrard has no intention of being his victim (D)

Explanation: Gerrard sarcastically suggests that the intruder is "lucky" as Gerrard plans to outwit him rather than become his victim.