

## CHAPTER-4 | A Question of Trust

QUIZ  
PART-01

1. Who is the author of A Question of Trust?

- A. Ruskin Bond
- B. Robert Arthur Jr.
- C. Victor Canning
- D. James Herriot (C)

**Explanation:** The story was written by Victor Canning, a British novelist and thriller writer.

2. What was Horace Danby's profession?

- A. Policeman
- B. Locksmith
- C. Housekeeper
- D. Jeweler (B)

**Explanation:** Horace was a respectable locksmith who secretly committed thefts.

3. What health issue troubled Horace Danby in summer?

- A. Asthma
- B. Fever
- C. Hay fever
- D. Cold (C)

**Explanation:** Horace often suffered from hay fever caused by dust or flowers.

4. How often did Horace commit a robbery?

- A. Every month
- B. Once every five years
- C. Once every year
- D. Twice a year (C)

**Explanation:** He robbed a safe only once a year to buy rare and expensive books.

5. Why did Horace steal jewels?

- A. To buy books he loved
- B. To become rich
- C. To build a new house
- D. To impress people (A)

**Explanation :** Horace loved rare, expensive books and stole to fund his passion for collecting them.

6. Which house had Horace been observing for two weeks?

- A. Grey Towers
- B. Shotover Grange
- C. Green Villa
- D. The Manor House (B)

**Explanation:** He had been studying Shotover Grange for two weeks, planning his robbery carefully.

7. What was the estimated worth of the jewels in the Grange safe?

- A. 10,000 pounds
- B. 15,000 pounds
- C. 5,000 pounds
- D. 20,000 pounds (B)

**Explanation:** The jewels were worth about 15,000 pounds, though Horace expected to get 5,000 by selling them.

8. How did Horace manage to keep the dog Sherry quiet?

- A. By locking it outside
- B. By feeding it biscuits
- C. By calling it by name and showing affection
- D. By scaring it away (C)

**Explanation:** Horace knew that dogs stayed quiet if called by their name and shown kindness.

9. Where was the safe hidden in the house?

- A. Behind a curtain
- B. Behind a painting
- C. Behind a mirror
- D. Under the bed (B)

**Explanation:** The safe was located in the drawing room behind a poor painting.

10. Who interrupted Horace while he was preparing to open the safe?

- A. The servants
- B. The owner of the house
- C. A young woman dressed in red
- D. The police (C)

**Explanation:** A young, pretty woman dressed in red appeared in the doorway, catching Horace by surprise.