

## CHAPTER-7 | Madam Rides the Bus

QUIZ  
PART-05

1. What was Valli's favorite pastime?

- A. Watching the bus
- B. Playing with friends
- C. Helping her mother
- D. Watching people on the street (D)

**Explanation:** Valli loved to stand in the doorway of her house and watch the activities happening in the street.

2. What was Valli's strongest desire?

- A. To ride the bus
- B. To visit her relatives
- C. To buy something from the town
- D. To meet new people (A)

**Explanation:** Valli's strongest desire was to experience a bus ride to the town.

3. How did Valli save money for the bus ride?

- A. By asking for money from others
- B. By resisting temptations like toys and balloons
- C. By borrowing money from her friends
- D. By working for extra money (B)

**Explanation:** Valli saved money by resisting temptations such as toys, balloons, and merry-go-rounds.

4. What did Valli find out about the bus journey?

- A. The bus was always crowded
- B. The fare was thirty paise
- C. The bus stopped at many places
- D. It took two hours (B)

**Explanation:** Valli learned that the bus fare was thirty paise and it took about 45 minutes to reach the town.

5. Why did Valli refuse to make friends with the old woman?

- A. She didn't like her
- B. The woman looked repulsive to her
- C. The woman was rude
- D. She was too shy (B)

**Explanation:** Valli didn't like the old woman because she had big earrings and a bad smell due to chewing betel nut.

6. What did Valli do when she was teased by the conductor?

- A. She ignored him
- B. She became angry and corrected him
- C. She laughed with him
- D. She started crying (B)

**Explanation:** Valli got angry and corrected the conductor when he called her a "madam," saying she wasn't a grown-up.

7. What made Valli laugh during the bus ride?

- A. A funny driver
- B. A cow running in front of the bus
- C. The old woman's stories
- D. The conductor's jokes (B)

**Explanation:** Valli found it funny when a cow ran across the road, causing the bus driver to honk repeatedly.

8. Why didn't Valli get off the bus at the bus station?

- A. She was afraid
- B. She only planned to take a short ride
- C. She wanted to explore the town
- D. She missed the stop (B)

**Explanation:** Valli didn't get off because she only wanted to take a short ride to the town and return before her mother woke up.

9. Why didn't Valli want a drink at the stall?

- A. She wasn't thirsty
- B. She didn't have enough money
- C. She didn't like the stall
- D. She was in a hurry (B)

**Explanation:** Valli didn't want to spend her money on unnecessary things, showing her independence.

10. How did Valli react to the conductor's offer for a drink?

- A. She accepted
- B. She refused politely
- C. She became angry
- D. She ignored him (B)

**Explanation:** Valli refused the conductor's offer politely, as she didn't want to rely on anyone for her needs.