

## CHAPTER-2 | The Thief's Story

QUIZ  
PART-02

1. How much money did the narrator steal from under Anil's mattress?  
A. 300 rupees  
B. 500 rupees  
C. 600 rupees  
D. 700 rupees (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator found 600 rupees in fifties and tied them around his waist with the string of his pyjamas.

2. Which train did the narrator think of catching after stealing the money?  
A. The Bombay Express  
B. The Lucknow Express  
C. The Delhi Express  
D. The Agra Express (B)

**Explanation:** He planned to catch the 10:30 Lucknow Express but hesitated and missed it.

3. Why did the narrator hesitate to jump onto the train?  
A. He was afraid of being caught  
B. He couldn't decide where to go  
C. He couldn't explain the hesitation himself  
D. He was too weak to run (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator admits that for some unknown reason, he hesitated and lost the chance to escape.

4. What emotion did the narrator expect to see on Anil's face after the theft?  
A. Anger  
B. Fear  
C. Sadness for losing trust  
D. Indifference (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator thought Anil would not be angry but sad at losing his trust.

5. Where did the narrator take shelter during the rainy night?  
A. At the railway station  
B. In a hotel near the bazaar  
C. Under the clock tower  
D. At Anil's friend's house (C)

**Explanation:** He sat under the shelter of the clock tower at midnight as it rained heavily.

6. What realization made the narrator think of returning to Anil?  
A. He felt too guilty to keep the money  
B. He remembered the importance of learning to read and write  
C. He had no other friends or shelter  
D. He was afraid of the police (B)

**Explanation:** He realized that learning to write whole sentences could one day give him more than a few hundred rupees.

7. What did the narrator find when he returned to Anil's room the next morning?  
A. Anil was waiting angrily  
B. Anil was still asleep  
C. Anil had made tea and held out a fifty-rupee note  
D. The room was locked (C)

**Explanation:** The narrator woke up to find Anil had made tea and offered him a fifty-rupee note.

8. Why was the fifty-rupee note damp?  
A. It had fallen into water  
B. It was from the money the narrator had returned, wet from the rain  
C. Anil spilled tea on it  
D. It was old and worn out (B)

**Explanation:** The note was from the stolen bundle the narrator returned, which had become damp in the rain.

9. How did Anil react to the theft and return of the money?  
A. He scolded the narrator harshly  
B. He punished him physically  
C. He did not say anything directly but understood and forgave  
D. He reported the theft to the police (C)

**Explanation:** Anil's lips and eyes showed no anger. He silently understood the situation and chose forgiveness.

10. What learning outcome is emphasized in this part of the story?  
A. Cleverness is more important than honesty  
B. Money ensures security in life  
C. Resisting temptation and valuing trust are essential human values  
D. Thieves can always escape without punishment (C)

**Explanation:** The story underlines the importance of human values and the strength required to resist temptation.