

Worksheet – I

Fiction 6: Expert Detectives- Part -I

Module 1/2

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the following in very short.

1) “Perhaps the police had to set his house on fire to force him out, I suggested. Seven looked unsure.

On the Monday following Mamma’s birthday, Seven went alone with her to her clinic at Girgum as I was spending the evening with a school friend. When they returned, Nishad told me he’d been to Mr Nath and I felt most annoyed that I hadn’t been there.” (Page no 87)

- i) Who is the speaker in the above lines?
- ii) What was the profession of the children’s mother?
- iii) What does upset Nishad when he meets Mr.Nath?
- iv) Give synonym for ‘annoy’.

2) “Criminals can look quite ordinary, smarty, I retorted.” “Did you see the picture of the Hyderabadi housebreaker in the papers yesterday? He looked like any man on the street.” Nishad looked doubtful.(Page no- 88)

- i) What were the children engage in?
- ii) What role did they assume?
- iii) What was Nishad’s impression of Mr Nath?
- iv) What is mean by ‘retort’?

Q2. Answer the following questions in short. (30-40 words)

- a) Why did Nishad give a bar of chocolate to Mr Nath?
- b) Who was Ramesh? What was his role in the story?
- c) Which important information did the children get through their mother?

Q.3 On the basis of the story, state the following sentences True or False.

- a) Nishad thought that Mr Nath had hidden treasure in his room.
- b) Maya was upset to see the gaunt appearance of Mr Nath.
- c) Nishad had seen Mr Nath earlier when the children had lost their marble while playing.
- d) Ramesh was a tall, fair and spectacled man.
- e) Maya said Hyderabad housebreaker from the newspaper had an ordinary look.
- f) Nishad and Maya were professional detectives.

Q4. Write a short paragraph on Mr Nath describing his look, behaviour, living place, food habits etc.

Answer – Students are requested to collect the information from the story and arrange it to write a paragraph.