

Reference to Context (RTC) Questions

1. Extract:

"Ramesh told me something very strange, Maya," Seven added. "Almost every Sunday, he carries two lunches to Mr Nath's room and the same man is with him each time. He's tall, fair, stout and wears spectacles. Ramesh says his visitor talks a lot, unlike Mr Nath who hardly speaks."

Questions:

1. Who is speaking in this extract, and to whom?
 2. What does Ramesh find strange about Mr. Nath's Sunday routine?
 3. How does Maya interpret the presence of Mr. Nath's visitor?
 4. What does this detail suggest about Mr. Nath's social life?
 5. Why is Nishad interested in learning about Mr. Nath's visitor?
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2. Extract:

"I don't care," said Nishad stubbornly, "I like him and I'm going to try and be his friend."

Questions:

1. Who is Nishad talking about in this extract?
2. Why does he want to be this person's friend?
3. How does Maya react to Nishad's statement?
4. What does this line reveal about Nishad's personality?
5. What is the major theme reflected in Nishad's attitude towards Mr. Nath?