

RTC1

A. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions:

“Oh-humm! What a hard day it has been!” said the man as he lay down to rest. His wife was still working nearby when suddenly she noticed something unusual. “Listen!” she whispered softly. After a few moments, they heard strange sounds outside the house. “Somebody is trying to get in,” she said nervously. Soon the noise stopped and the man whispered, “I think he has already got in... It’s a thief! He must have somehow got past Rama.”

Questions:

1. Why was the man tired?
 - a) He was ill
 - b) He had worked hard all day
 - c) He was frightened
 - d) He could not sleep
2. What did the woman hear outside the house?
 - a) Children playing
 - b) Heavy rain
 - c) Strange sounds
 - d) Music
3. Who had possibly entered the house?
 - a) A guest
 - b) A neighbour
 - c) A thief
 - d) A friend
4. Find a word from the extract which means “spoken very softly.”
5. Who was Rama and why is his name mentioned here?

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B. “Rama, the village Kotwal, ran to the house from which he heard his name being called. On reaching there, he noticed a large hole in the wall and realised that a thief had dug his way into the house. Quietly, Rama entered through the opening and heard the thief saying, ‘Ah, at last they’ve stopped their chatter!’ Just then, Rama caught hold of the thief and said, ‘You’re under arrest.’ The man and his wife felt relieved because their clever plan had worked and they were finally safe.”

1. Why did Rama run to the house?
 - a) He heard people singing
 - b) He heard his name being called
 - c) He wanted to meet the family
 - d) He was searching for food
2. What did Rama notice near the house?
 - a) A broken window
 - b) A hidden box
 - c) A large hole in the wall
 - d) A group of villagers
3. What had the thief done to enter the house?

- a) Opened the door quietly
 - b) Climbed through the roof
 - c) Dug a hole in the wall
 - d) Broken the window glass
4. Write the opposite of the word “quietly” from the extract.
5. Find a word from the extract which means “smart or intelligent.”

C.Short Answer Questions (3 Marks Each)

- 1. Describe the problem faced by the husband and wife in the story.
- 2. What moral lesson do you learn from “Rama to the Rescue”?

D.HOTS Questions (5 Marks Each)

- 1. How did the clever plan of the man and his wife help Rama catch the thief?
- 2. What would you learn from Rama’s behaviour as the village Kotwal?