

## WORKSHEET CHAPTER 02

### The Thief Story

#### Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

Did Hari Singh really know how to cook? What happened to the meal cooked by him?

No Hari Singh did not know to cook. Anil gave terrible food to stray dog. Sometimes and mostly he had it with hesitatingly. After some time there was improvement in Hari Singh's cooking.

Why did the thief say that he was grateful to Anil? The thief was grateful to Anil because he promised to teach him to write his name, calculate numbers, cook food. The thief knew that once he learns to write properly, there would be nothing so difficult to achieve.

Why did Hari Singh says that it was pleasant work for Anil?

He made a profit of one rupee from buying the daily supplies. Anil knew everything about Hari Singh's steal but didn't seem to mind them. Hari started to see

the joy of earning money by following the path of honesty.  
Hence Hari Singh found it quite pleasant to work with  
Anil.

What did Hari Singh mean when he said that it was time  
to do some real work?

By 'real work' Hari Singh means stealing. He wants to  
steal Anil's money because he hasn't stolen anything  
for a long time.

What prompted Hari Singh not to stop at the tickets office?  
Hari Singh was illiterate or he could not read and write.  
At railway station the list was attached but as he was  
illiterate, he couldn't find a train which went to Lucknow.  
This prompted him not to stand at ticket office.

Why did Hari Singh say that he had forgotten in the excitement  
of the theft?

In the excitement of theft, Hari Singh forget about his  
education. Although the money which he got after steal  
was more at the present time, the money and respect  
which he could have earned in his future because of  
education would be countless. The greed of a just  
few hundred rupees brought him a great loss.

Why did Hari Singh feel the necessity going back to Anil?

Hari Singh felt the necessity of going back to Anil because he felt guilty about robbing him. He thought that people have different responses to being robbed. Some people show fear, some show anger and some show acceptance. But Hari knew that Anil would be sad, not from the loss of money but from the loss of trust.

What did Hari Singh discover when he woke up the next morning. Why did he feel uneasy?

Next morning Anil had already made tea and he was having fifty rupee note in his hand and Hari felt that he had been discovered but Anil gave notes to Hari and Singh that he would be paid regularly.

### Long Answer Questions :-

Answer the following long answer type question in 100-150 words :-

What is your view about Anil's qualities as a man and as an employer with reference to the text?

Anil is a kind, simple and easy-going young man. He is tall and lean stature and has interest in sports like wrestling. He isn't very rich and cannot offer to employ had as a cook. He has the patience and goodness to not only teach had to read but also to read, write and add numbers. Though he knows about Hari's stealing of little bites of money from the groceries, he ignores this fact.

Anil is a writer who writes for magazines and makes money in fits and starts. He is a very trusting person. Even when he earns a large amount of money, he keeps the money under his mattress and not in a safe box.

Anil is generous enough to pay Hari a certain portion of the money which Hari tried to steal from him earlier. He has a forgiving nature and forgives had of his theft without letting him know of his discovery. He continues to be a good man to Hari.

10. He was the most trusted person I had ever met. Do you agree with this statement of Hari Singh about Anil? Give reasons for your answers.

In 'The Thief Story' the author narrates the story of Hari Singh, the thief and Anil. Hari steals money from Anil by making him to be trusted. But, he couldn't run away with that money because the trust of Anil on Hari made to come back and keep the money in the same place.

So, he stated, "He was the most trusted person I had ever met" about Anil. So, a person's trust makes the other to maintain the proper relationship.

You look a bit of a whestler yourself, I said. A little flattery helps in making friends. Why did he look make Anil his friend? Did he really to be friend, or is a flattery absolutely? Explain his intention and what happened at last.

The speaker himself was an experienced thief and fairly successful hand. The speaker made Anil his friend because he thought he would get into the young man's confidence easily. He befriended Anil so that he could get with him with an intention of robbing him. In the end, Anil is

robbed due but due to the kindness that he shows to the thief, the thief returns the money that he stole.

12. 'Love and affection can transform even a criminal'. Explain how it is true in the case of Hari Singh?

Hari Singh was a thief. He came to Anil's house with an intention to rob him. But Anil was a peaceful and kind man. But Anil was a useless employ but anil had still offered him a job on the full moon night. Hari Planned to took the money that is kept under the mattress. when he was executing his plan his heart was not allowing to do that because of Anil's love and affection towards him so he came back to home and placed the money under the mattress this show love and sympathy along with affection change a thief into a good person.