11. The Innocent Porter

Multiple Choice Questions

1.What was Ramu's occupation?

a) A merchant

b) A porter at the railway station

c) A policeman

d) A teacher

b) A porter at the railway station

Explanation: Ramu worked as a porter who carried passengers' luggage at the station.

2.Why did Seth Govind accuse Ramu?

a) Ramu broke his trunk

b) Ramu was late delivering the luggage

c) Seth Govind thought Ramu had stolen his brown bag

d) Ramu demanded more money

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Explanation: Seth Govind blamed Ramu because he believed the missing bag was stolen by him.

3.Where was the missing brown bag found?

a) At the police station

b) On the road

c) Inside Seth Govind's trunk

d) At Ramu's house

c) Inside Seth Govind's trunk

Explanation: The brown bag was actually inside the trunk all along, not stolen.

4.How did Ramu respond when offered compensation?

a) He accepted all the money gratefully

b) He refused and only took his rightful earnings

c) He demanded more money

d) He ran away

b) He refused and only took his rightful earnings

Explanation: Ramu did not take extra money; he accepted only what he had honestly earned.

5.What lesson did Seth Govind learn from this incident?

a) To hire more porters

b) Never to trust anyone

c) Not to judge people by their appearance and to verify facts before accusing

d) To lock his bags carefully

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Explanation: Seth Govind realised that he must check properly before blaming anyone unfairly.

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True or False Statements

1.Ramu was a dishonest porter who often stole from his customers.	(False)
2.Seth Govind was known for being generous and trusting.	(False)
3.The brown bag was found inside one of Seth Govind's trunks.	(True)

4.Ramu accepted a large sum of money as compensation from Seth Govind.

(False)

5.The story teaches us that integrity and honesty are more valuable than wealth.

(True)

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Fill in the Blanks

1.   **Ramu was a poor but _____ porter who worked at the railway station.**

2.   **Seth Govind was a wealthy _____ known for his suspicious nature.**

3.   **Ramu was falsely accused of stealing a small _____ bag.**

4.   **The missing bag was found inside Seth Govind's _____.**

5.   **Ramu refused compensation and only took his rightful _____.**

1. honest

2. merchant

3. brown

4. trunk
5. earnings

Written Questions

1.Describe Ramu's character and the circumstances of his life. What made him special despite his poverty?
A.Ramu was a poor porter, but he was very honest and hardworking.
His truthfulness made him special even though he had very little money.

2.Explain the sequence of events that led to Ramu being falsely accused and arrested. How was the truth discovered?
A.Seth Govind thought Ramu had stolen his brown bag and complained to the police.Later, the missing bag was found inside Seth Govind's own trunk, proving Ramu was innocent.

3.What lesson did Seth Govind learn from this experience? How did the incident change him?
A.Seth Govind learnt not to judge people by their looks and to check the facts first.He became more understanding and respectful toward honest people like Ramu.

Play
Fill in the Blanks with Correct Words

| honest | dignity | innocent | wealthy | integrity |

1.Ramu was a poor but _____ porter who worked hard to support his family.
2.Seth Govind was a _____ merchant who lived in a grand mansion.
3.The police inspector could see that Ramu was _____ and had done nothing wrong.
4.Ramu's _____ and self-respect were more important to him than money.
5.Ramu's _____ was his greatest treasure and protected him from injustice.

1. honest
2. wealthy
3. innocent
4. dignity
5. integrity

Singular and Plural Words

Singular	Plural
porter	porters
trunk	trunks
bag	bags
merchant	merchants
station	stations
policeman	policemen
rupee	rupees
mistake	mistakes

Match the Words with Their Meanings

Word		Meaning
1. Porter	(b)	a) Unwilling to spend money; stingy.
2. Miserly	(a)	b) A person employed to carry luggage and other loads.
3. Suspicious	(d)	c) The quality of being worthy of honour or respect.
4. Dignity	(c)	d) Having or showing a feeling that something is wrong.
5. Integrity	(e)	e) The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Match the Synonyms

Word		Synonym
1. Honest	(b)	a) Self-respect
2. Wealthy	(c)	b) Truthful

3. Innocent   (d)   **c) Rich**

4. Dignity   (a)   **d) Blameless**

5. Hasty   (e)   **e) Rushed**

Match the Antonyms

Word		**Antonym**
1. Honest	(c)	**a) Rich**
2. Poor	(a)	**b) Guilty**
3. Innocent	(b)	**c) Dishonest**
4. Generous	(e)	**d) Calm**
5. Hasty	(d)	**e) Miserly**

Choose the Word That Does Not Belong in the Group

1   a) Porter b) Merchant c) Policeman d) Mountain

d) Mountain

2   a) Trunk b) Bag c) Luggage d) Dignity

d) Dignity

3   a) Honest b) Truthful c) Suspicious d) Sincere

c) Suspicious

4   a) Station b) Platform c) Railway d) Kitchen

d) Kitchen

5   a) Rich b) Wealthy c) Poor d) Prosperous

c) Poor

Word Scramble

1.   RTEPOR - PORTER

2.   THOSEN - HONEST

3.   CHMENATR - MERCHANT

4.   ITYGNID - DIGNITY

5.   NNOCIENT - INNOCENT

Sentence Making

1. **Porter –** The porter carried the heavy bags at the station.
2. **Honest –** Ramu was honest and never told lies.
3. **Dignity –** Ramu worked hard and lived with dignity.
4. **Merchant –** The merchant sold many goods in the market.
5. **Innocent –** The innocent boy smiled kindly at everyone.

Phonic Words

Word	Pronunciation	Practice Words
porter	/por-tur/	port, sport, shorter, quarter
honest	/on-ist/	honour, hour, honour, earnest
station	/stay-shun/	nation, ration, creation
merchant	/mer-chunt/	march,urch, search, merchant
luggage	/lug-ij/	lug, bag, baggage, passage
innocent	/in-uh-sunt/	in, cent, recent, accent
dignity	/dig-ni-tee/	dig, nit, city, pity
integrity	/in-teg-ri-tee/	in, integral, tea, tree
suspicious	/sus-pish-us/	sus, suspicious, delicious
compensation	/kom-pen-say-shun	