

Text Book Exercise Solved

OBJECTIVE

- 1. Choose the correct answers:**
 - i. Where did Norma put the lamb chops?**
 - a) in the oven
 - b) in the broiler
 - c) in the freezer
 - d) in the basket
 - ii. There was a small man**
 - a) in the porch
 - b) in the room
 - c) at the door
 - d) in the hallway
 - iii. Where was the key to the bell-unit dome?**
 - a) in the box
 - b) in the drawer
 - c) in the sealed envelope
 - d) in the pocket
 - iv. What was the reward for pushing the button?**
 - a) \$25,000
 - b) \$50,000
 - c) \$5,000
 - d) \$2,500
 - v. What was the question of Norma that made Mr. Steward embarrassed?**
 - a) Where do you live?
 - b) How do you do?
 - c) What do you sell?
 - d) Who do you represent?
 - vi. What could have happened by pushing the button?**
 - a) somewhere in the world a bird would die
 - b) some one would die in the neighbourhood
 - c) some songs would be heard
 - d) somewhere in the world some unknown person would die
 - vii. Why didn't Arthur agree to the offer of Mr. Steward for pushing the button?**
 - a) he considered it a practical joke
 - b) he didn't rely on him
 - c) he considered death of some unknown person a murder
 - d) he didn't believe him
 - viii. Why was the offer of \$50,000 attractive for Norma?**
 - a) she had a plan to improve her life
 - b) she felt no harm in helping someone to conduct a psychological research
 - c) she wanted to purchase a set of jewellery
 - d) she wanted to buy a new house
 - ix. Who in Norma's opinion, was the researcher?**
 - a) a psychiatrist
 - b) a doctor
 - c) an eccentric millionaire
 - d) a murderer

x. **Why didn't Norma take the consent of her husband to comply with the instructions of Mr. Steward?**

- a) because he couldn't understand the idea
- b) because he would share the offer
- c) he considered it a murder
- d) he considered it immoral to kill some unknown person for the sake of money

2. **Mark the statements true or false**

ان Statements کو درست یا غلط Mark کیجیے۔

- i. Norma found the carton in front of her door as she arrived home. **True**
- ii. Norma believed that Mr. Steward was a guest. **False**
- iii. Mr. Steward took out a key and opened the box for Arthur. **False**
- iv. Arthur and Norma have the same reaction to Mr. Steward's proposition. **False**
- v. Norma could not resist calling Mr. Steward back. **True**
- vi. Norma did not agree with Mr. Steward to have the button unit brought back. **True**
- vii. Arthur said he believed that Mr. Steward's offer was a genuine one. **False**
- viii. Norma wants Arthur to understand that she is interested in the proposition (منصوبہ) because the money would help the two of them. **True**
- ix. Arthur could accept participating (حصہ لینا) along with Norma if they were part of a research project. **False**
- x. Norma called Mr. Steward after she learned of Arthur's death. **False**

3. **Answer the following questions (in one to three sentences)**

Ans: Please go to Text Exercise Questions and answers at the start.

4. **Write down the answers of the following questions in 100-150 words.**

مندرجہ ذیل سوالات کے جوابات 100-150 الفاظ میں لکھیے۔

(i) **Write a note on the character of Arthur.**

آر تھر کے کردار پر ایک نوٹ لکھیے۔

Ans: Arthur was a compassionate and mature person. He was not greedy like his wife Norma. He wanted to go ahead in life on the basis of his own faculties of head and heart. He was not a wiseacre who could be fooled by greedy offers. That's why, he was not impressed by Mr. Steward's offer of pushing button. He felt a hidden danger in it and asked his wife not to pay heed to it. He was a true humane who could not see anybody in trouble. He considered it an immoral act of killing somebody for the sake of money. He proved himself a mature and wise man.

(ii) **Why didn't Norma remain true to her husband?**

نورما اپنے خاوند سے خالص کیوں نہ رہی؟

Ans: Norma was a typical woman of modern age who wanted to enjoy all the luxuries of life. She was a greedy woman who was somehow impressed by the offer of Mr. Steward. Unlike her husband, she did not realize any danger in it. Though she was a true lover of her husband and house and pushed the button for her better future yet she did not

respect the feelings of her husband. She wanted to get comforts of life by killing an unknown person. Arthur was right in his perception that it was a sort of murder. But she did not remain true to him and acted opposite to his wishes. She found no reward except the death of her husband. She was nonplussed but it was too late to compensate.

(iii) **Do you agree with Norma's assertion that the death of someone you have never seen is not important?**

کیا آپ نورما کے اس دعویٰ سے متفق ہیں کہ جس شخص کو آپ نہیں جانتے اس کی ہلاکت کچھ اہمیت نہیں رکھتی؟

Ans: Norma represents all those women who want to enjoy the comforts and joys of life at any cost. She was a sort of lady whom we can regard as selfish and greedy. Her husband forbade her to engross herself in that stupid offer. But she asserted that the death of someone who was unknown to them would not matter. She even tried to convince him that in return they would get a reasonable amount to fulfill their utmost desires. She got senseless by that offer so much so that she pushed the button which brought about the sad news of the death of her own husband. We also don't agree with her proposition that the death of some unknown person is not important. Man must think about his prosperity but it does not mean to kill others. Nothing is superior to humanity.

(v) **Write the story in your own words.**

کہانی کو اپنے الفاظ میں بیان کیجیے۔

Ans: The story emphasizes upon the importance of human values. It also discourages the idea that we should achieve our goals by hurting others. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis received a button-unit from Mr. Steward. He offered them that they could get \$50,000 by pushing the button. Arthur, being a sensible man, asked him to leave his house. Norma, a typical woman of modern age, was fully engrossed in that offer. She called Mr. Steward the next day who assured him about his words. She tried to convince her husband by saying that it would not be important if any unknown person would die. She also gave her own proposition that it might be a psychological game being played by some eccentric millionaire to observe the reaction of average people and that the offered amount was sufficient enough to fulfill their all desires. Her husband refused as he considered it murder. She was not convinced. After much reflection she pushed the button. She received a phone call about her husband's death from Lenox Hill Hospital. Then she remembered the life insurance policy of her husband for \$25000 with double indemnity in case of accidental death. Ultimately, she came to realize that her husband was right but it was too late.

What moral lesson does the story teach?

کہانی کونسا اخلاقی سبق سکھاتی ہے؟

Ans: The story teaches us a moral lesson that we should not wish to get comforts of life at the cost of human life. It is the fundamental right of every person to wish for a prosperous and luxurious life. But he must care for human life. Nothing is superior to humanity. If we

want to enjoy our life by killing or hurting others, we have an absolutely wrong notion. Those who have no humanistic feelings to achieve their materialistic desires, have to lick the dust. They have to suffer from an irretrievable loss. Greed is a curse' and 'humanity leads to eternal reward.'

5. **Connect part of Column I with the relevant sentence in Column II and write the answers in column III,**

کالم نمبر 1 کے حصے کو کالم نمبر 2 کے متعلقہ جملے سے ملائیے اور جواب کالم نمبر 3 میں لکھیے۔

Column I	Column II	Column III
She sat down to open	genuine	the package
She saw a folded piece of paper	the package	scotch-taped to the bottom of the box
Arthur came out of	by the door	the living room
It won't take long	in the bathroom mirror	to explain
The offer is completely	the living room	genuine
The organization is of	Scotch-taped to the bottom of the box	international scope
Are you sure you wouldn't	care to think about it for a day or so?	care to think about it for a day or so?
He placed it on the table	to explain	by the door
He looked at her reflection	from her purse	in the bathroom mirror
She took the card halves	international scope	from her purse

6. **Use the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.**

بریکٹوں میں دیئے گئے Verbs کی درست فارم استعمال کیجیے۔

Incorrect	Correct
i. Norma (unlock) the door, and (go) into the apartment.	Norma unlocked the door, and went into the apartment.
ii. She (turn) the unit over.	She turned the unit over.
iii. She (reread) the typed note smilingly.	She reread the typed note smilingly.
iv. He (remove) his hat as Norma (open) the door.	He removed his hat as Norma opened the door.
v. Mr. Steward (look) surprised.	Mr. Steward looked surprised.

7. Punctuate the following lines.

Indirect Story میں سطوروں میں اوقات لگائیے۔

Unpunctuated	Punctuated
Mr. Steward looked embarrassed I'm afraid I'm not at liberty to tell you that he said however i assure you the organization is of international scope.	Mr. Steward looked embarrassed. "I'm afraid I'm not at liberty to tell you that", he said. "However, I assure you, the organization is of international scope."

8. Write down the following lines in Indirect Narration.

Indirect میں تبدیل کر کے لکھیے۔

Direct Narration	Indirect Narration
i. "Don't you want to know about it? The salesman asked the customer.	The salesman asked the customer if he did not want to know about it.
ii. "I hope everything goes well with you," said Asif to his friend.	Asif told his friend that he hoped everything would go well with him.
iii. "Where shall we meet tomorrow, at my home or at yours?" The lawyer asked his client.	The lawyer asked his client where they would meet the next day, at his home or at the client's home.
iv. "All is well that ends well!" said the father, when he had finished the story.	The father, when he had finished the story, said that all is well that ends well.

