

Text Book Exercise

Q.1 What was the colour of the overcoat of the young man?

نوجوان آدمی کے اوور کوٹ کا کیا رنگ تھا؟

Ans. The colour of the overcoat of the young man was brown.

نوجوان آدمی کے اوور کوٹ کا رنگ بھورا تھا۔

Q.2 How did he look like?

(Lhr-G2)-11 نوجوان آدمی کا حلیہ کیا تھا؟

Ans. The young man seemed well-groomed. His hair was sleek and shining. He had thin moustache. He was wearing a brown overcoat, and a green flat hat.

نوجوان آدمی اچھا بھلا دکھائی دیتا تھا۔ اُس کے بال صاف اور چمکدار تھے۔ اُس کی ہلکی سے مونچھیں تھیں۔ اُس نے بھورے رنگ کا اوور کوٹ اور سبز پلاٹ فرم ٹیٹا پہنی ہوئی تھی۔

Q.3 Why did the people come out on the Mall?

لوگ مال روڈ پر کیوں نکل آئے؟

Ans. Cold weather provoked people to come out on the Mall Road.

ٹھنڈے موسم نے لوگوں کو مال روڈ پر نکلنے کے لیے جوش دلایا۔

Q.4 Who were the people wearing such dress and had come on the Mall?

مال پر نکلنے والے لوگوں نے کیا پہنا ہوا تھا؟

Ans. The profligate and dull people came out on the Mall in cold weather. Most of the people were wearing overcoats of different kinds. بہت سے مچھلے اور گھروں میں رہنے والے افراد بھی سخت سردی میں مال روڈ پر باہر نکل آئے تھے اور ان لوگوں نے مختلف قسموں کے اوور کوٹ پہنے ہوئے تھے۔

Q.5 Why was the cat shivering?

(GJr-G1)-14 بلی کیوں کانپ رہی تھی؟

Ans. The cat was shivering because of extreme cold.

شدید سردی کی وجہ سے بلی کانپ رہی تھی۔

Q.6 Why did the driver of the truck speed away after the accident?

(Sgd-G2)-16 ٹرک کا ڈرائیور حادثے کے بعد تیزی سے کیوں نکل گیا؟

Ans. The driver of the truck speed away after the accident because he was afraid of being caught by the police.

ٹرک کا ڈرائیور حادثے کے بعد تیزی سے نکل گیا کیونکہ وہ پولیس سے پکڑے جانے سے ڈرتا تھا۔

Q.7 Who took the young man to the hospital?

(Bwp-G2)-14 نوجوان کو کون ہسپتال لے کر آیا؟

Ans. A crowd gathered there in a short while. A car was stopped and the young man was loaded into it and he was taken to a nearby hospital.

کچھ ہی دیر میں ہجوم اکٹھا ہو گیا۔ ایک گاڑی کو روکا گیا۔ نوجوان کو اُس میں ڈالا گیا اور اُس کو نزدیکی ہسپتال لے جایا گیا۔

Q.8 What kind of music was played in one of the restaurants?

ریستورانوں میں سے ایک میں کیا بچ رہا تھا؟

Ans. An orchestra could be heard playing in one of the nearest restaurants.

آرکسٹرا کو سنا جاسکتا تھا جو کہ نزدیکی ریستورانوں میں سے ایک میں بچ رہا تھا۔

Additional Questions

Q.1 How did he look like?

(Text Q.No.2)

(Lhr-G2)-11

Ans. The young man seemed well-groomed. His hair was sleek and shining. He had thin moustache. He was wearing a brown overcoat, and a green flat hat.

Q.2 What was the colour of the overcoat of the young man?

(Text Q.No.1)

Ans. The colour of the overcoat of the young man was brown.

Q.3 What was the colour of the hat of the young man and how did he wear it?

Ans. The young man had a green flat hat at a rakish angle.

Q.4 What did the young man hold in his hand?

Ans. The young man was holding a short polished cane in his hand. He twirled it jauntily every now and then.

Q.5 How was the weather that evening?

Ans. The weather was very cold with sharp icy gusts of wind.

Q.6 Why were the people walking briskly on the road?

Ans. It was very cold outside, therefore people were walking briskly to keep themselves warm.

Q.7 Why did tonga-wallas race towards the young man?

Ans. The young man was looking like a dandy that's why tonga-wallias whipped up their horses and raced towards him.

Q.8 How did the young man turn away the tonga-wailas and the taxi?

Ans. The young man turned away the tonga wailas with a wave of his stick, and the taxies by saying "No, thank You".

Q.9 Why did the people come out on the Mall?

(Text Q.No.3)

Ans. Cold weather provoked people to come out on the Mall Road.

Q.10 Who were the people wearing such dress and had come on the Mall?

(Text Q.No.4)

Ans. The profligate and dull people came out on the Mall in cold weather. Most of the people were wearing overcoats of different kinds.

Q.11 How did the people amuse themselves on the Mall?

OR

What was the source of amusement for the people at the Mall?

Ans. The people amused themselves among the variety of hotels, restaurants, cafes, and snack bars according to their means. Especially, the people on the Mall road, outside the restaurants, enjoyed the music played by orchestra.

(Bwp-G2)-16

(Lhr-G1)-16

(Dgk-G1)-15

(Bwp-G2)-15

Q.12 What was the condition of the overcoat of the young man? OR (Ajk-G1)-15
Narrate the condition of overcoat of the young man.

Ans. The overcoat was old but well cut. It was made of fine material the sleeves were well creased. There were big, a shiny horn button across the coat.

Q.13 What did the youngman purchase from the boy? (Lhr-G2)-12

Ans. The youngman purchased a cigarrette in one anna from a pan and cigarattes selling boy.

Q.14 Did the young man relish his cigarette?

Ans. The young man smoked to relish the every puff of cigarette, while walking on the Mall road.

Q.15 Why was the cat shivering? (Text Q.No.5) (GJr-G1)-14
(OR) How did the young man treat the cat?

Ans. The cat was shivering because of extreme old. The young man patted it on its fur. He also felt pity for the cat.

Q.16 What kind of music was played in one of the restaurants? (Text Q.No.8)

Ans. An orchestra could be heard playing in one of the nearest restaurants.

Q.17 What was displayed on the table in the Western music shop?

Ans. The records of the latest hit songs were displayed on a large table in the Western music shop.

Q.18 How did the young man examine the Spanish guitar?

Ans. The young man examined the Spanish guitar like an expert and read the price label attached to it.

Q.19 What did the young man ask from the western music shop Salesman?

Ans. The youngman asked a list of that month's gramophone records at music shop from salesman.

Q.20 What was the carpet owner wearing and how did he treat the young man?

Ans. The owner of the shop was wearing a long robe and a silk turban who greeted the youngman warmly.

Q.21 What was the price of a Persian carpet?

Ans. The price of a large Persian carpet was fourteen hundred and thirty two rupees.

Q.22 Was the young man enjoying his walk on the Mall Road?

Ans. The youngman had been roaming about for a quite a long time but his spirits were still high. Infact, he was neither tired nor bored.

Q.23 Describe the appearance of a young couple walking on the Mall.

Ans. The young man was tall, wearing black corduroy trousers and a leather jacket. The girl wore a floppy shalwar or white satin and a green coat but short-statured and bulky as compared to the young man.

(Rwp-G2)-14

Q.24 How did the youngman follow the young couple?

Ans. The young man was delighted to watch the spectacle of excited young couple on the Mall and started following them closely.

Q.25 Where did the young couple turn from the Mall road?

Ans. The young couple stopped at the big cross-roads near the General post office and turned toward McLeod Road.

Q.26 Describe how did the accident occur.

Ans. While the young man was crossing the Mall towards McLeod Road, a truck full of bricks came from behind, it knocked down the young man and rushed off.

Q.27 Why did the driver of the truck speed away after the accident?

Ans. The driver of the truck sped away after the accident because he was afraid of being caught by the police.

Q.28 Why did the witnesses shout after the youngman's accident on the Road?

Ans. After serious accident of the young man on the road, two or three passers-by who had witnessed it shouted as "stop him, take the number."

Q.29 What was the condition of youngman after the accident?

Ans. After the accident, the youngman was badly hurt. There was a lot of blood and he was in a very precarious state.

Q.30 Who took the young man to the hospital?

(Text Q.No.7)

Ans. A crowd gathered there in a short while. A car was stopped and the young man was loaded into it and he was taken to a nearby hospital.

Q.31 Who were present to perform duties in the Casualty Department?

Ans. On duty that night in the Casualty department, Assistant surgeon Khan and two young Nurses, Shahnaz and Gill were present.

Q.32 Why the youngman's flat hat found on his chest?

Ans. After the severe road accident of the youngman, someone had placed his green hat on his chest so it should not be lost.

Q.33 How did the nurse comment on the youngmen's conditions?

Ans. The Nurse commented to see the impressive appearance of the young man in such words "He seems quite well-to-do and togged up for Saturday night, Poor chap."

Q.34 Give a list of the articles, which were found in the pockets of the young man's overcoat.

Ans. A small black comb, a handkerchief, six annas and a few pies, a half-smoked cigarette, a little diary, a list of gramophone records, and a few handbills were found in the pockets of the young man's overcoat.

(Dgk-G1)-16

(Sgd-G2)-16

(Lhr-G2)-14

(Lhr-G1)-13

(Ajk-G1)-15

(Bwp-G2)-14

(Ajk-G1)-15

General Questions

Q.35 What is the moral lesson of the story? **OR** (Mtn-G2)-15
What did the coat of the youngman symbolize in the lesson "Over Coat"?

Ans. The story teaches the realistic lesson to live life with all its charms and ugliness. The writer urges the readers to shun the sign of affectation and show-off for temporary fame. As a matter of fact, reality unveils itself and proves a great source of embarrassment for him.

Q.36 What is the central theme of the story?

Ans. The story unfolds the social, moral and economic depravity of the middle class. The young Man also tried to show-off as a member of elite family but road-accident exposed his poverty and helplessness.