

Text Book Exercise Solved

OBJECTIVE

1. Choose the correct answer:

i. Who is Roger Spelding?

- (a) a general (b) a soldier (c) *a newscaster* (d) a technician

ii. John is a

- (a) merchant (b) *farm owner* (c) pilot (d) professor

iii. Where did the spaceship land?

- (a) on the roof of a building (b) in the fields
(c) on a hill (d) *in the lawn of the house of Mrs. Spelding*

iv. Ellen listened to the broadcast of her

- (a) *daddy* (b) fience (c) mother (d) Kreton

v. The visitor was dressed in the fashion of

- (a) 1960 (b) *1860* (c) 1900 (d) 1850

vi. What is the impression of Kreton on seeing the inside of the house?

- (a) disgusted (b) *delightful* (c) callous (d) sorrowful

vii. "I do hope I don't sound patronizing" means that I am

- (a) not praising (b) encouraging (c) *discouraging* (d) not appreciating

viii. How many years are required to tell the story of travel?

- (a) one hundred (b) two hundred (c) *five hundred* (d) seven hundred

ix. The house of Spelding comes under the

- (a) civil law (b) criminal law (c) company law (d) *martial law*

x. General Powers was thinking about

- (a) *his promotion* (b) security of the country
(c) arrest of Kreton (d) murder of the visitor

2. Mark the statements true or false.

- i. Ellen is going to marry John, a farm boy. **True**
ii. A girl should prefer to marry a hardworking and ambitious boy. **True**
iii. The space man looked like a monster. **False**
iv. Kreton cannot read the minds of the people. **False**
v. Kreton is interested in the study of the civilization of earth. **True**

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| vi. | There are no instruments in the flying saucer. | True |
| vii. | Mrs. Spelding is worried about her rose garden. | True |
| viii. | Kreton gives his consent to spend the night. | True |
| ix. | General Powers thinks that Kreton is a spy. | True |
| x. | The race of Kreton is violent like the human race. | False |

3. Answer the following questions.

Ans: Please go to Text Exercise Answers at the start.

4. Answer the following questions in 100-150 words.

i. Write a note on

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| a) Mr. Spelding | b) Mrs. Spelding | c) Ellen |
| d) John | e) General Powers | f) Kreton |

Ans: Mr. Spelding is the central character of this play. He is a newscaster who tells Americans about a flying saucer coming rapidly towards the earth. He is a rigid type of person who insists on his philosophies to be true and expects others to accept them as a whole without any argument. He is also a materialistic and wants to marry his daughter with a rich person. He does not accept Kreton's presence a good sign rather he calls American army to arrest him.

(ii) Write a note on Mrs. Spelding.

Mrs. Spelding is a housewife. She does not interfere in her husband's work. She supports her daughter's ideas. She is happy on the arrival of Kreton. She is not interested in alien but she is worried about her Rose garden. She behaves like a civilized lady and cooperates with Kreton.

(iii) Write a note on Ellen.

Ellen is Mr. Spelding's daughter. She is a young girl of twenty. She is full of life and wants to lead life according to her own choice. She likes John even if her father dislikes him. She argues with her father in his theories. She seems to enjoy every bit of life.

(iv) Write a note on John.

John is Ellen's fiancé. He deals in farming. He is an idle boy who prefers taking rest for hours. He is disliked by Mr. Spelding. He likes Ellen much. He visits Mr. Spelding's house frequently just to see Ellen and to enjoy her company.

(v) Write a note on General Powers.

General Powers is an American General. He is a responsible and dutiful product of Army. He comes to Mr. Spelding's house to arrest Kreton. He wants to get control of Kreton's spaceship. He is sure that after arresting Kreton, he would be given promotion. He tries his level best to control the spaceship but to no avail. In the end, when he tries to arrest kreton with the assistance of Aid, he is stunned.

(vi) Write a note on Kreton.

Kreton is the alien who lands in the Rose garden of Mrs. Spelding in an American State,

Maryland. He comes on the earth to study our civilization. He is a decent and civilized fellow. He can read human mind. He can control his movement with the help of unseen rays. He saves his spaceship with such rays. He does not let General Powers arrest him.

- ii. **How does the playwright expose the inferiority of the present race to that of the future?**

Ans: The playwright exposes the inferiority of the present race to that of future in many ways. America thinks herself a Super Power of the world as she is equipped with latest weapons and technology but we see that all these things fail to capture even a single alien, Kreton. Kreton can read future plans of people and no one can hide his thinking from him. In this way he can know all future plans of the earth people. Kreton's civilization is far more advanced than earthly civilization.

- iii. **Describe the arrival of the flying saucer in your own words.**

Ans: Roger Spelding sees a flying saucer coming towards his house. He calls his daughter and wife to look at it. They all see something flying in the space. Then they see that this saucer lands in their rose garden. When they come out of their house and see the object, they come to know that it is a spaceship.

- iv. **Compare and contrast the people of the two planets.**

Ans: The earth people are uncivilized and rigid. They get jealous of every stranger. They try to force their notions on others. They can't have good relation with others as they want to dominate every other nation or race. They are far behind in science and technology but still they are proud of their humble achievements.

On the other hand, the people of Kreton's planet are so advanced. They use screens to watch life on earth. They use vehicles with no instrument attached. They can read other peoples' minds without any special instrument.

- v. **Write a story of your visit to a far off place in the north of Pakistan.**

Ans: Once, in our school days, we went to the northern areas of Pakistan. It was a study tour. Our destination was Lake Saif-ul-Malook. When we reached Kaghan and Naran, we were stunned to see the curvaceous peaks caped with snow. The roads were too dangerous. The streams were flowing like a snake. The trees on the mountains were presenting the scene of great giants. The lake itself was a symbol of blue depth of the skies. When we turned our head towards the Lake, it seemed as if nymphs were rising from the water to the heights of the skies. The white snow seemed as if silver were pouring out of the peaks of the mighty mountains. The snow caped fruits were looking like pearls and diamonds as they were sparking in the sunlight. After a week tour, we returned home but physically as our souls were still wandering in the valley of Kaghan.

5. Fill in the blanks:

- i. It's not very flattering when one's own daughter won't listen _____ what one says. (for, to)
ii. he doesn't want to get _____ (up, setup)

- iii. There is nothing wrong _____ marrying a wealthy man. (**with**, for)
- iv. There is something wrong _____ the way that creature looks. (without, **with**)
- v. I'm sure you're teasing us and this is _____ some kind of publicity stunt. (none, **all**)
- vi. You'd be surprised. What a _____ study I've made. (**thorough**, through)
- vii. As you see I am _____ a hundred years too late. (above, **about**)
- viii. It's possible that I could explain it to a mathematician but I'm afraid I couldn't explain it _____ you. (about, **to**)
- ix. I must've known the theory _____ which they operate. (**on**, at)
- x. I wonder how _____ damage he did to my rose garden. (many, **much**)

6. Use the following phrasal verbs in your one sentences.

- a) pass on b) pass through c) pass over d) pass down

Ans:

Words	Sentences
a) Pass on (منتقل کرنا)	The parents pass on the traditions to their of children.
b) Pass through (کسی مرحلے/عمل میں سے گزرتا)	They are Passing through a difficult economic time.
c) Pass over (نظر انداز کرنا):	We should pass over negative remarks of our enemies.
d) Pass down (مرنے کے بعد چھوڑ دینا)	Fateh Ali Khan has passed down music traditions to Rahat Fateh Ali Khan.

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7. Punctuate the following lines.

Unpunctuated	Punctuated
the odds against being hit by a falling object that size are I should say roughly ten million to one	The odds against being hit by a falling object that size are I should say, roughly, ten million to one.

