



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2020-21)

QUESTION BANK – A QUESTION OF TRUST

Class: X

Sub: ENGLISH

**EXTRACT BASED QUESTIONS:**

Read the Extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

**(a) Then he heard a voice say from the doorway, ‘what is it? A cold or hay fever?’ before he could think, he said, ‘Hay fever.’ And found himself sneezing again.**

(i) Whose voice is referred to here?

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(ii) Who does ‘he’ refer to here?

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(iii) Where did ‘he’ meet that person?

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(iv) What resulted in the sneeze?

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**(b) Horace saw them go, and he felt happy in spite of a little tickle of hay fever in his nose.**

(i) Who did Horace see ‘go’?

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(ii) Where did they go?

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(iii) Why did Horace feel happy?

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(iv) What was his discomfort?

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**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) How did Horace enter Shotover Grange?

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(2) How did the lady deceive Horace?

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(3) What precautions did Danby take to avoid arrest? What blunder did he commit in his last

venture?

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(4) What was Horace Danby's hobby? How did he manage to fulfill his hobby?

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(5) Who is Horace Danby? What kind of person is he? How did he become the Assistant Librarian in the prison?

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(6) How did Horace know all the details of the house?

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(7) Why was Horace Danby sure that his robbery at Shotover Grange would be a successful one?

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(8) Why did Horace Danby choose Shotover Grange as his target?

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(9) How did Horace plan his robbery at Shotover Grange?

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(10) How did the flowers hinder his work?

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(11) Whom did Horace meet at Shotover Grange? How did the meeting affect his plans?

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LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

(1) How did the lady in red turn out to be much smarter and cleverer than Horace Danby? How did one thief outwit and outmaneuver the other?

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(2) Give a character- sketch of Horace Danby in your own words.

