



**QUESTION BANK – The Thief’s Story**

Class: X

Sub: ENGLISH

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**I. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

“You look a bit of a wrestler yourself”. I said A little flattery helps in making friends. “So do you,” he replied, which put me off for a moment because at that time I was rather thin. “Well,” I said modestly, “I do wrestle a bit.” “What’s your name?”

**(a) Who does "I" refer to in the story?**

- A) Hari**
- B) Anil
- C) a greedy man
- D) none of the above

**(b) Who is the author of the story "The Thief’s story"?**

- A) James Herriot
- B) Ruskin Bond**
- C) Robert Arthur
- D) Victor Canning

**(c) Who was the speaker? Who was he trying to flatter?**

- A) The author is the speaker who was trying to flatter Hari.
- B) Anil the speaker was trying to flatter Hari.
- C) Hari Singh the speaker was trying to flatter Anil.**
- D) Hari Singh the speaker was trying to flatter police.

**(d) Why did the speaker want to be friends with the listener?**

- A) to ask for forgiveness
- C) **to rob him**
- B) to beg for a job
- D) to help in robbing

**II. Read the questions and the choose the appropriate answer:**

**1- How has the narrator described Anil?**

- A) simple
- B) kind
- C) easy-going
- D) all of the above**

**2- What was Anil doing when the boy met him?**

- A) cooking
- B) watching a match**
- C) playing
- D) writing an article

**3- How did the narrator attempt at being friends with Anil?**

- A) flattering him**
- B) teasing him
- C) introducing himself
- D) none of the above

**4- What did the boy ask Anil for?**

- A) to give him food
- B) to employ him**
- C) to give him money
- D) to teach him

**5- How often did he change his name?**

- A) every day
- B) every week
- C) every month**
- D) every year

**6- He changed his name in order to stay ahead of \_\_\_\_\_**

- A) police
- B) employers
- C) none of them
- D) both of them**

**7- How was the meal he cooked first night?**

- A) delicious
- B) mouth-watering
- C) finger-licking good
- D) terrible**

**8. - How did he infer that about his food?**

- A) Anil said he liked it
- B) Anil couldn't have enough of it
- C) Anil was licking his fingers
- D) Anil gave it to a stray dog

**9- What did Anil promise him to teach?**

- A) write his name
- B) cook
- C) write full sentences
- D) all of the above

**10- Who was the most trusting person narrator had ever met?**

- A) Anil
- B) publisher
- C) Anil's friends
- D) none of the above

**11- Who is easier to rob?**

- A) a careless man
- B) a greedy man
- C) a trusting man
- D) Anil

**12- What takes all the pleasure out of work?**

- A) robbing a careless man
- B) robbing a greedy man
- C) when someone doesn't notice they've been robbed
- D) both a and c