



## **Question Bank Std.12th Video No.03**

3. Read the extract and complete the activities given below:

(12)

Soapy left his bench and strolled out of the square and across the level sea of asphalt, where Broadway and Fifth Avenue flow together. Up Broadway he turned, and stopped at a luxurious cafe. Soapy had confidence in himself from the lowest button of his vest upward. He was shaven, and his coat was trim and his neat, black bow had been presented to him by a lady missionary on Thanksgiving Day. If only he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his. The portion of him that would show above the table would raise no doubt in the waiter's mind. A roasted mallard duck, thought Soapy, would be about the thing with a bottle of wine and then some cheese, a cup of coffee and a cigar. One dollar for the cigar would be enough. The total would not be so high as to call forth any extreme of revenge from the cafe management; and yet the meat would leave him filled and happy for the journey to his winter island. But as Soapy set foot inside the restaurant door, the head-waiter's eye fell upon his tattered trousers and decadent shoes. Strong and ready hands turned him about and conveyed him in silence and haste to the side-walk and averted the ignoble fate of the menaced mallard. Soapy turned off Broadway. It seemed that his route to the coveted island was not to be an easy one. Some other way of entering the limbo must be devised. At a corner of Sixth Avenue electric lights and cunningly displayed wares behind plate glass made a shop window attractive. Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass. People came running round the corner, a policeman in the lead. Soapy stood still with his hands in his pockets, and smiled at the sight of brass buttons. "Where's the man that done that?" inquired the officer agitatedly. "Don't you think that I might have had something to do with it?" said Soapy, with a friendly voice, as one greets good fortune. The policeman refused to accept Soapy even as a clue. Men who smash windows do not remain to chat with the police. They take to their heels. The policeman saw a man half-way down the block running to catch a car. With drawn club he joined in the pursuit. Soapy, with disgust in his heart, drifted along, twice unsuccessful.

**A1** Soapy's attempts to get into Winter Island:

(2)

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Attempt 1 |  |
| Attempt 2 |  |

**Ans:**

**Attempt 1):** Soapy attempted to enter in to the luxurious café. For that he was shaven, his coat was trim and he had a neat, black bow. The portion of him that showed above the table looked respectable and would raise no doubt in waiter's mind. But as Soapy set foot inside the restaurant door, the head-waiter's eye fell upon his tattered trousers and decadent shoes, and knew that Soapy would not have money to pay for a meal. So, his first attempt was failed.

**Attempt 2):** Soapy broke the glass of the shop window. He did not run away from the place. Soapy confessed the police that he had broken the glass of the window. And allowed himself to arrest him. The policeman refused to accept Soapy even as a clue. In this way his second attempt to get into Winter Island was failed.

**A2** Complete the given statement in 30 words.

(2)

Soapy couldn't enter the restaurant because.....

**Ans:** Soapy couldn't enter the restaurant because, though Soapy was confident himself that he had change himself. For that he was shaven, his coat was trim and he had a neat, black bow. The portion of him that showed above the table looked respectable and would raise no doubt in waiter's mind. But as Soapy set foot inside the restaurant door, the head-waiter's eye fell upon his tattered trousers and decadent shoes, and knew that Soapy would not have money to pay for a meal. So, his attempt to enter in the restaurant was failed.

A3 Soapy had confidence in himself from the lowest button of his vest upward. Here the lowest button of his vest upward means ..... (2)

**Ans:**

Soapy had confidence in himself from the lowest button of his vest upward. Here the lowest button of his vest upward means he was well-dressed from lowest button of his vest upward. He was shaven, his coat was trim and he had a neat, black bow. The portion of him that showed above the table looked respectable and would raise no doubt in waiter's mind.

A4 If a person tries to damage the public property, how you will react in such a situation. (write your response in 3/ 4 lines) (2)

**Ans:**

If a person tries to damage the public property, it will be definitely punishable act. Because public property is indirectly it our property, we pay tax for that. So it is every one's duty to protect it, and if some one tries to damage it then he or she should fine or give a legal punishment.

A5 Do as directed. (2)

1) The policeman refused to accept Soapy even as a clue.

(Choose the correct alternative to transform as a negative statement)

- i) The policeman didn't accept Soapy even as a clue.
- ii) The policeman had never accepted Soapy even as a clue.
- iii) The policeman didn't accepted Soapy even as a clue.
- iv) The policeman couldn't accept Soapy even as a clue.

**Ans:**

i) The policeman didn't accept Soapy even as a clue.

3) "Don't you think that I might have had something to do with it?" said Soapy.

(Choose the correct alternative to change the sentence into indirect speech)

- i) Soapy asked if he didn't think that he might have something to do with that.
- ii) Soapy asked if he didn't think that he might have had something to do with that.
- iii) Soapy asked if he didn't thought that he might have had something to do with that.
- iv) Soapy asked if he didn't think that he might had had something to do with that.

**Ans:**

- iv) Soapy asked if he didn't think that he might had had something to do with that.



A6. Match the words in column A with column B:

(2)

| A           | B                                       |
|-------------|---|
| 1) stroll   | a) border place between heaven and hell |
| 2) decadent | b) walk in a leisurely way              |
| 3) limbo    | c) old and worn out                     |
| 4) coveted  | d) very hard and torn                   |
|             | e) greatly desired                      |

**Ans:**

1. Stroll = walk in a leisurely way
2. Decadent = old and worn out
3. Limbo = border place between heaven and hell
4. Coveted = greatly desired

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