

Class- 10 th.

Sub.-English

Chapter - 5 ( Footprints Without Feet )

Write and learn the following.

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Answer the following questions in 20-25 words each :

- Why were the two boys surprised ?  
**Ans:** The two boys were surprised by seeing the fresh muddy imprints of a pair of bare feet, whereas nobody was visible there.
- How did the scientist become invisible ?  
**Ans:** The scientist swallowed some rare drugs and his body became transparent as a sheet of glass. In this way, he became invisible.
- Why did Griffin set fire to the house of the first landlord ?  
**Ans:** Griffin's first landlord wanted him to vacate the house. So he became angry. In revenge, he set fire to the house of his landlord.
- Why did Mrs Hall think that her guest was an eccentric person ?  
**Ans:** Mrs Hall made every effort to be friendly with the scientist but he did not wish to be disturbed. So she thought that he was an eccentric person.
- What happened in the clergyman's study ?  
**Ans:** In the clergyman's study, housekeeping money was stolen from the desk but there was nobody in the room.
- Why did Mrs Hall fall down in hysterics ?  
**Ans:** When Mrs Hall tried to investigate the room of the scientist, a chair sprang into the air and charged at her. So she fell down in hysterics.
- Why did Griffin become furious ?  
**Ans:** Griffin became furious because he did not want anybody to investigate his room, but Mrs Hall was trying to do so.

**D. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :**

- Why was the scientist wandering in the streets ?  
**Ans:** When the landlord of the scientist tried to eject him, he set fire to the landlord's house and left the place. After this, he became a homeless wanderer. So, he was wandering in the streets.
- What did Griffin do in the theatrical company ?  
**Ans:** Griffin stole many things from the theatrical company's shop. He also attacked the shopkeeper cruelly from behind. Then he robbed him of all the money he could find.
- Why did Griffin leave London ?  
**Ans:** London was a crowded place and Griffin had learnt to become invisible. By leaving London, it was possible for him to disguise and save himself from the bitter cold.
- Why were the clergyman and his wife surprised ?  
**Ans:** The clergyman and his wife were surprised because they heard the chink of money being taken out. Although there was none in the room, the housekeeping money was missing from the desk.
- What happened when Mr Jaffers tried to get hold of the scientist ?  
**Ans:** When the constable, Mr Jaffers, tried to arrest Griffin, Griffin took off his clothes one by one. The constable found himself struggling with an invisible person.

E. Answer the following questions in 80 words each :

1. "Griffin was rather a lawless person". Explain.

Ans: Griffin was a brilliant scientist. He used to do experiments and make curious inventions. But he used his scientific discoveries in doing wicked things. He made the discovery how to make the human body invisible, and he took the advantage of this invisibility. He set fire to the house of his landlord and got away without being seen. He stole things from shops. He stole the clergyman's money. He did not even hesitate to attack people. Hence he was rather a lawless person.

2. What incident took place in the village of Iping when Griffin stayed there ?

Ans: When Griffin stayed in village of Iping, a curious incident took place. Very early in the morning, a clergyman and his wife were awakened by noises in the study. When they came downstairs, they heard the chink of money that was being taken from the clergyman's desk. When they opened the door of the room, there was nobody in the room. They found that the desk had been opened and the housekeeping money was stolen.

3. Describe the end of the story.

Ans: When it had become confirmed that the stranger had his hand in burglary, the village constable was secretly sent for. Before the constable came, Mrs Hall had started interrogating the scientist. The scientist threw off his bandages, whiskers, spectacles and nose also. He became a headless person. When Mr Jaffers, the constable tried to arrest the stranger, he threw off all his garments and became invisible. He took the advantage of it and hit all the people by blows. In the end, Jaffers was knocked unconscious and the scientist escaped.

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

