

## The Never Never Nest

*Read the following conversation carefully and answer the following as directed.*

Jill : And this is the lounge. Aunt

Jane : Charming! Charming! Such a cosy little room! And such pretty furniture.

Jack : (modestly) We like it, you know, handy place to sit in and listen to the radiogram.

Aunt Jane : Oh, have you got a radiogram as well as a car and a piano?

Jack : Why, of course, Aunt Jane. You simply must have a radio set nowadays.

Jill : And it's so nice for me when Jack's away at business. I even make him move it into the kitchen, so that I can listen to it while I cook.

Jack : Sit down, Aunt Jane, You must be tired-and we've shown you everything now

1. I even make him move it into the kitchen, what does it?

A] a radio set b] a sofa set c] a car

2. What is the Handy place mentioned above?

A. The house of Jack and Jill.

B. The cosy little room of Jack and Jill house

C. The house of aunt Jane

3. Why does Jack think Aunt Jane is tired?

A. She was busy seeing the furniture, refrigerator, radio the piano.

B. Because and Jain worked very hard

c. Because Anjan became old and weak

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each .

1. Who is Aunt Jane?

2. Why does Jain remark, charming !charming!?

Jack : No, no, Aunt Jane. You misunderstood me. We don't pay rent because the house is ours.

Aunt Jane : YOURS?

Jill : Why, yes; you just pay ten pounds and it's yours.

Jack : You see, Aunt Jane, we realized how uneconomic it is to go on paying rent year after year, when you can buy and enjoy a home of your own for ten pounds-and a few quarterly payments, of course. Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner?

Aunt Jane : I see. Yes, there's something in that. Even so, you must be getting on very well to keep up a place like this.

Jill : Oh, he is, Aunt Jane. Why, only last year he had a five shilling rise-didn't you, Jack?

Jack : (modestly) Of course that was nothing, really. I'm expecting ten this Christmas

1. What is the an economic thing mentioned above ?

A] to go on paying rent year after year  
b] to buy furniture on installments  
c] to pay rent once a year

2. I am expecting 10 this Christmas' what does it what does 10 refer to?

A] an installment to be paid by jack  
b] ten shilling rise in his salary  
c] 10 pound rise in salary

3. How much rise had Jack got in his salary the previous year?

A] five shilling  
b] a ten shilling  
c] an eight shilling

\* Answer the following questions

1. Why don't they pay rent to their house?
2. How did Jack and Jill get their house?

Aunt Jane: Well, I'm not going to sit on-Mr. Sage's part for any one. (She stands up.) Now, tell me, how much do all these instalments come to?

Jack : Well, actually-(He takes out his pocket-book and consults it.)- actually to seven pounds eight and eight pence a week.

Aunt Jane: Good heavens! And how much do you earn?

Jack : As a matter of fact-er-that is-six pounds.

Aunt Jane: But that's absurd! How can you pay seven pounds eight and eight pence out of six pounds? Jack : Oh, that's easy. You see, all you have to do is to borrow the rest of the money for the payments from the Thrift and Providence Trust Corporation

1.how much was Jack salary?

A] six pounds   B] 60 pounds   C] 600 pounds

2.Could Jack pay off his installments? why [not]?

A] Jack couldn't pay of his installment as the money earned was not enough to pay all the installment

b] Jack couldn't pay off his installments as the money he earned was not enough to pay all his instalments

c]jack could Pay Off his installment with the help of aunt Jane.

C] Who would help him to pay his installments according to Jack?

A] Aunt Jane b] Thrift and Providence Trust Corporation c] Jack's office

\* Answer the following questions

1. Why didn't Aunt Jane sit on the sofa?

2. How much money did Jack have to pay towards all installments?