

Footprints without Feet

Chapter 2

The Thief's Story

Multiple Choice Questions

Q1- Who is the author of the story "The Thief's story"?

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

Q2- What is he a "fairly successful hand" at?

- A) Wrestling
- B) Stealing
- C) Deceiving
- D) Working hard

Q3- What was his name?

- A) Hari
- B) Anil
- C) Amol
- D) Harry

Q4- What was the boy's age?

- A) 15
- B) 25
- C) 20
- D) None of the above

Q5- What was Anil's age?

- A) 15
- B) 25
- C) 20
- D) None of the above

Q6- How has the narrator described Anil?

- A) Simple
- B) Kind
- C) Easy-going
- D) All of the above

Q7- What was Anil doing when the boy met him?

- A) Cooking
- B) Watching a match
- C) Playing
- D) Writing an article

Q8- How did the narrator attempt at being friends with Anil?

- A) Flattering him
- B) Teasing him
- C) Introducing himself
- D) None of the above

Q9- 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

Q10- How often did he change his name?

- A) Every day
- B) Every week
- C) Every month
- D) Every year

Q11- He changed his name in order to stay ahead of _____

- A) the police
- B) his employers
- C) None of them
- D) Both A and B

Q12- What name did he tell Anil?

- A) Anil Singh
- B) Hari Lal
- C) Hari Singh
- D) Anil Lal

Q13- What do you mean by the word "grunting"?

- A) Make a low inarticulate sound
- B) Say something which is clearly audible
- C) Shouting
- D) None of the above

Q14- How was the meal he cooked the first night?

- A) Delicious
- B) Mouth-watering
- C) Finger-licking good
- D) Terrible

Q15- How did he infer that about the food he cooked?

- 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

Q16- What did Anil promise him to teach?

- A) Write his name
- B) Cook
- C) Write full sentences
- D) All of the above

Q17- Did Anil really mind about his petty ways of earning money?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Maybe
- D) He didn't earn through petty ways

Q18- "a queer way to earn money". What is the meaning of the word "queer"?

- A) Strange
- B) Famous
- C) Rare
- D) Illegal

Q19- Who was the most trusting person the narrator had ever met?

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

Q20- Who is easier to rob?

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

Q21- 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

Q22- How much money did he steal?

- A) 500
- B) 600
- C) 700
- D) 800

Q23- Did he get away on the Lucknow Express?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Maybe
- D) None of the above

Q24- How, according to the narrator, would Anil feel upon finding out?

- A) Angry
- B) Frightened
- C) Accepting
- D) Sad

Q25- What did he do with the money?

- A) Run away with it
- B) Threw it away
- C) Bought a cycle with it
- D) Returned it

Q26- Did Anil say anything about the robbery?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Maybe
- D) None of the above

Q27- Why does Hari return the money?

- A) He wanted to learn to write
- B) He was worried about how Anil would feel
- C) He felt bad
- D) None of the above

Q28- What do you mean by the word "unlined"?

- A) In a line
- B) Showing no signs of worry or anxiety
- C) None of the above

Q29- Who does "I" refer to in the story?

- A) Hari
- B) Anil
- C) A greedy man
- D) None of the above

Q30- What was the name of the shop above which Anil lived?

- A) Laddu Sweet Shop
- B) Rasgulla Sweet Shop
- C) Jamun Sweet Shop
- D) Jumna Sweet Shop

