

CHAPTER 3 PLATFORM NO. 8

True/False Questions

1. The story takes place at platform no. 8 in Ambala station. (True / False)
2. The woman who met Akshay wore a black sari. (True / False)
3. The woman ordered samosas and jalebis for Akshay at the station dining room. (True / False)
4. The train arrived on time at midnight. (True / False)
5. Akshay kissed the woman goodbye on the cheek. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks

1. Akshay was waiting for the _____ bound train at Ambala station.
2. The woman wore a _____ sari and had dark, kind eyes.
3. The woman clutched Akshay's arm when a boy took a shortcut across the _____.
4. Mayank's mother warned Akshay never to talk to _____.
5. The woman stood on the platform in a _____ crowd as the train departed.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the woman clutch Akshay's arm?
 - a) She saw a suspicious character
 - b) A boy was crossing the rails

- c) The train was approaching
- d) Akshay tried to run away

2. What food did the woman order for Akshay?

- a) Sandwiches and juice
- b) Samosas and jalebis
- c) Pizza and fries
- d) Chai and biscuits

3. How did Mayank's mother describe strangers at the station?

- a) Helpful and kind
- b) Suspicious characters
- c) Friendly travelers
- d) Boring people

4. What did Akshay feel toward Mayank's mother?

- a) Admiration
- b) Fear
- c) Hatred
- d) Indifference

5. Why did the woman claim to be Akshay's mother?

- a) To avoid embarrassment
- b) To trick Mayank's mother
- c) To protect Akshay's reputation
- d) To make a joke

6. What did Akshay do before the train left?

- a) Waved enthusiastically
- b) Kissed the woman's cheek
- c) Ignored the woman
- d) Cried loudly

7. What did Mayank's mother give him?

- a) A cricket bat and chocolates
- b) A book and a pen
- c) A toy and snacks
- d) A sweater and shoes

8. How did the woman react when asked if she was Akshay's mother?

- a) She denied it
- b) She laughed nervously
- c) She confirmed it calmly
- d) She walked away

9. What emotion did Akshay feel toward the woman at the end?

- a) Anger
- b) Gratitude
- c) Indifference
- d) Fear

10. What was the woman's demeanor throughout the story?

- a) Harsh and critical

- b) Gentle and kind
- c) Nervous and anxious
- d) Playful and loud