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Q1A]

i] Pick out the lines from the text which shows that.

a) Soapy wants to enter the cafe for two reasons

→ i] A roasted mallard duck, thought Soapy, would be about the thing with a bottle of wine & then some cheese, a cup of coffee & a cigar.

2] The meat would leave him filled & happy for the journey to his winter island.

b] The head waiter changed the fate of the mallard duck

→ i] The head waiter's eye fell upon his tattered trousers & decadent shoes.

2] Strong & ready hands turned him about & conveyed him in silence & haste to the side walk & averted the ignoble fate of the menaced mallard.

c] Soapy smiled on seeing the police men

→ i] Soapy stood still with his hands in the pockets, & smiled at the sight of brass buttons.

2] The policemen refused to accept Soapy even as a clue.

d) Soapy was not caught by the cop for throwing stones at the glass.

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

2) The policemen saw half way down the block running to catch a car, with drawn club he joined in the pursuit.

2]

a) "Where's the man that done that?"

→ policeman ask to Soapy.

b) "Don't you think I might have had something to do with it?"

→ Said Soapy [Soapy said to policemen]

3]

a) Soapy had confidence in himself because he was shaven, his coat was trim & he had a neat, black bow. The portion of him that showed above the table looked respectable & would raise no doubt in the waiter's mind.

b) The head waiter in the cafe did not allow Soapy enter because he saw Soapy's tattered trousers & old, worn out shoes, and knew that Soapy would not have money to pay for a meal.

c) Soapy took a stone because he wanted to break the glass of the shop window. This would result in a policeman arresting him for this act, & he would be imprisoned for the winter, which was exactly what he wanted.

d) The cop did not arrest Soapy for breaking the glass window because the policeman saw a man half way down the block running to catch the car.

e) Do you think Soapy was doing the right by trying to get arrested?

→ No,

Soapy was doing very wrong thing by trying to get arrested because stealing is always a criminal act in any social that has law regarding property.

5]

1) Calmly	X	Agitatedly
2) Misfortune	X	Fortune
3) Hostile	X	Friendly
4) Successful	X	Unsuccessful

Q1b.

- 1) If only he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his.
→ If only he could not reach a table in the restaurant ~~was~~ unsuspected. Success would be his.
- 2) The policeman refused to accept soap even as a clue.
→ The police man did not refuse to accept soap even as a clue.
- 3) Soap drifted along twice unsuccessful.
→ Soap drifted along twice not successful but didn't succeed.
- 4) The island seemed very far away.
→ The island seemed not at all away.

Q2.

1)

The poet asks the weavers what they are weaving at day ~~break~~ break. It is a brightly coloured cloth & she asks the reason. The weavers reply that the robes, in the gay colour of the wild Kingfisher, are for a newborn.

The poet next asks the weavers at dusk, for what they are weaving that bright cloth.

2)

Time of the day	words/phrases	weaver's work
Late in the evening	<u>fall of night</u>	<u>weavers weave a wedding veil for a queen.</u>
Night	<u>moonlight chill</u>	<u>weavers weave a shroud for a dead man's funeral.</u>

3)

→ Weaving has existed for thousands of years in India. It was second only to agriculture. The weaves & fabrics from various regions were known around the world. From the Bengal muslin,

to Kashmiri, Banarasi & Kancheevaram silks the cloth from India was renowned for the quality & fitness the designs & richness.

4)

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1st Stanza :- day-gay ; wild-child

2nd Stanza :- night-bright ; green-queen.

3rd Stanza :- still-chill ; cloud-shroud.

Q3

1] Style of the novel

→ The language & the techniques used by the author for the narration of the course of events is known as the 'style'. An author can use extensive vocabulary & difficult phrases or he may be brief & could write only to the point or he may mix both according to the requirements of his story.

2] Stream of consciousness novel

The phrase 'stream of consciousness' means the flow of thoughts in the minds of the characters. This phrase was coined by William James in his treatise, 'Principles of psychology' (1890).

3] Novella

→ The word 'Novella' which means new is originated from the Italian word 'Novelle'. A Novella is a type of prose fiction which is shorter than a full length novel & longer than short stories.

Ex:- 'The Heart of Darkness' by Joseph Conrad.

9] Indian tradition of Novels:

Indian have also played a major role in the writing of english novels.

'Rajmohan's wife', by Bankim chandra Chattopadhyaya was the first novel in English written by an Indian. The period after that is marked by a few more novels written by Indian writers.

2]

1] Denham.

→ Denham is business-like & confident while allocating tasks & fitting in the programme. He is an important official for the function and sits confidently beside the Head. He courteously address the girls as 'Miss'. While discussing P.T & Games, he shocks the audience with his views.

2] Miss Joseph.

→ Miss Joseph is business-like & confident while allocating tasks & fitting in the programme. She is an important official for the function. She sits on the stage beside Mr. Florian with composure. She also addresses the audience with confidence.

44] Miss Dare.

→ Miss Dare spoke about the problems, which all humanity has to face in terms of sickness & disease, & of the advantages gained by interchanges of knowledge, advice & assistance. Her contribution was something of an anticlimax after Ferrierman's performance. & she seemed to realise it but continued with her speech.