

I. Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks. Choose the words from the bracket.

(glade, cotton, Berhampur, fell, inhabited by)

1. The conversationagain.
2. The steam curled around groups of palm trees and over beautiful bungalows, a viharas and temples.
Then they came upon vast junglessnakes and tigers.
3. The next day the, the train stopped, at eight o'clock in the midst of a
4. At half-past twelve, the train stopped at
5. The train threw out its smoke uponcoffee, clove and pepper plantations.

II. Read the following sentence and answer the following questions.

1. “Certainly. The Railway isn’t finished . There is still fifty miles to be laid from here to Allahabad where the line begins again”

a) Who said these words to whom?
2. “But the papers announced the opening of the railway throughout.”

b) Who said to whom?

III .Refer dictionary , find the meaning for the following words and frame sentences on your own.

1. Plantations:
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2. Curled:
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3. Defiles:
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4. Conveyance:
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5. Inhabited by:

Notes : Ln-1 An Indian Journey

1. Meanings

1. **Butler:** male servant who is responsible for all other servant in the house.
2. **Screech:** a high loud sound
3. **Distinguished general:** famous army officer
4. **Circumstances:** Facts or events that make a situation what it is.
5. **Eccentric:** strange or unusual, sometimes in funny manner.
6. **Obstacles:** something that block you to go forward
7. **Fell:** stopped
8. **Inhabited by:** lived in by
9. **Glade:** a small area of grass without trees in a forest.
10. **Monsieur:** Sir in French, say mes-yer
11. **Viharas:** Buddhist temples
12. **Mistaken:** made a mistake
13. **Engage:** Hire
14. **Yielded:** gave up and agreed

II, Opposites

1. **Departure X arrival**
2. **Complete X Incomplete**
3. **Possible X impossible**
4. **Occupied X unoccupied**
5. **Friend X enemy**
6. **Later X former**
7. **Believe X unbelieve**
8. **Beautiful X ugly**
9. **Before X after**
9. **Separate X unite**
10. **Certainly X Uncertainly**

III. Past Tense

1. **Give-** gave
2. **Hide-** hid
3. **Meet** – met
4. **Stop** – stopped
5. **Occupy-** occupied
6. **Pass** – passed
7. **Fall-** fell
8. **Throw-** Threw
9. **Shout-**shouted
10. **Tell-**Told
11. **Step-**Stepped

IV. Answer the following questions

1. Why were Phileas Fogg and Passepartout trying to go around the world in eighty days?

Ans : Phileas Fogg and Passepartout were trying to go around the world in eighty days because with the opening of a new railway station in India ,it was easy for them to travel around the world in eighty days.

2. What did Sir Francis Cromarty think of Fogg's Plan?

Ans: The General thought it was eccentric and that it showed a lack of common sense.

3. What did Fogg tell Cromarty that he was prepared for?

Ans: Mrs Fogg told Sir Francis Cromarty that he has prepared to face any of obstacles from the time He began that journey.

4. Why did the train stop in the middle of a glade?

Ans: The train stopped in the middle of the glade as there was no more railways for another 50 miles.

5. How did Fogg react to the news?

Ans : Mr. Fogg calmly followed Sir Francis to enquire about the sudden halt of the train.

6. How did the elephant became the means of transport?

Ans : At last Passepartout found an elephant as a means of conveyance from the village.

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