

Sanjeevani public school

Class x

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Text book ; FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (L-5 Foot prints without feet)

Q-1 How did Griffin become invisible?

An eccentric scientist, Griffin, discovered a potent to become invisible. He swallowed certain drugs, discovered by him, and his body became as transparent as sheet of glass though remained as solid as glass.

Q-2 Why did the landlord want to eject Griffin? Why did Griffin set the house on fire?

The landlord wanted to eject Griffin from his house was short-tempered, dishonest and irritable. He disliked him. Griffin, being vindictive, set the house on fire to take his revenge on the landlord.

Q-3 Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?

Mrs Hall finds the scientist eccentric because of his strange ways and irritable temper. Moreover, the arrival of a stranger, with face covered by bandages, in mid winter, was quite unusual. When Mrs Hall tries to become friendly with him he rudely, snaps back at her and tells her that he had come to Iping for solitude and so should not be disturbed.

Q-4 What other extraordinary things happen at the inn?

Mrs Hall and her husband found the door of Griffin's room, which

was closed, open. They peeped inside and found it empty so they decided to investigate. Suddenly, Mrs Hall heard a sniff close to her ear. The hat on

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Ans -4 the bedpost leapt up and dashed itself into her face. Then the bedroom chair sprang into the air, and charged straight at Mrs. Hall.

Q-5 Why were the two boys in London surprised and fascinated?

The two boys in London saw fresh muddy footprints appearing on the steps of a house and on the streets of London, out of nowhere, as if someone was walking barefoot, so, they were surprised and fascinated.

Q -6 What did Griffin do inside the store?

As soon as the doors of the store were shut Griffin gave himself the pleasure of clothing and feeding himself without regard to expense. He broke open the boxes and wrappers and dressed himself in warm clothes. He ate and drank to his heart's content and in the end, lay down on the pile of quilts to sleep.

Q-7 What did Griffin do in the shop of theatrical company?

He wore bandages around his forehead and put on dark glasses, a false nose, big side whiskers and a large hat. To escape without being seen, he attacked the shopkeeper from behind and robbed him of all the money he could find.

Q-8 What was the curious episode that took place in the

clergyman's study?

One morning, the clergyman and his wife were awakened by noised in the study. Creeping downstairs, they heard the chink of money being taken from the clergyman's desk. Without making any noise the clergyman, with a poker in his hand flung open the door but to his amazement, he realized that the room was empty yet the housekeeping money had been stolen.

Q-8 Describe the encounter of Mr. Jaffer with Griffin?

When Jaffers, the constable arrived at the bar to arrest Griffin, on the suspicion of robbing the clergyman, Griffin became more and more invisible by throwing off all his garments one after another. There followed a melee, with the constable, Jaffers and the others, trying to catch him. Griffin, who had the advantage of being invisible, finally knocked the constable unconscious, hit blows at those, who were trying to catch him, who were trying to catch him, shook himself free and easily escaped.