

## Chapter : 10. The Boy who Broke the Bank

Answer the following questions.(page: 121)

A. 1. Nathu, a sweeper at Pipalnagar Bank, was frustrated because he had not received his salary for the past 20 months. He had planned to quit his job after receiving his salary.

2. Nathu spoke to Sitaram, about his problem. Sitaram informed Mrs Srivastava, his customer, about Nathu since she was looking for a sweeper herself. Mrs Srivastava shared the news with her friend, Mrs Bhushan. Mrs Bhushan told her husband and in this manner the news spread.

3. Deep Chand, the barber, was shaving a customer when he heard about the bankruptcy of Pipalnagar Bank. He was so startled that he almost cut his customer's cheek on hearing the news.

4. Old Ganpat, the beggar, who had a broken leg and had been squatting on the footpath for years begging for alms, astonished everyone by leaping up and tearing off at the highest speed towards the bank.

5. On hearing the rumours, many people had withdrawn their money from the bank and it went out of cash completely. The people assumed that the bank was never going to give them their money. So the people started throwing stones and bricks at the bank.

6. When Nathu heard that the bank was out of cash, he sat down stunned on the front steps and wondered how that happened.

B. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

1. (a) Sitaram was passing by the bank where Nathu was Sweeping the stairs. Nathu looked upset. On enquiring, Sitaram discovered that Nathu was planning to quit his current job and was looking for another.

(b) Sitaram gave this information to Mrs Srivastava. He told her that Nathu was a good sweeper, who was looking for a job and that the bank had not paid him his salary for 20 months.

(C) Upon getting this information, the lady told Mrs Bhushan that the bank was so poor that it Couldn't even pay a sweeper his salary.

2. (a) Mrs Bhushan said these words to Mrs Srivastava.

(b) Mrs Bhushan ran to her husband, who was at the photographers shop, to give him the news.

C) Kishore, the photographer Called Deep Chand, the barber to give him the news about the bank's collapse. The customer who was at Deep Chand's shop getting his beard shaved was shocked to hear the news and he made a call to the owner of the bank, who was out of station and was travelling to Kashmir. He started yelling, standing in the middle of the road, that the owner had flown away with their money. In no time, many people rushed to the bank to withdraw their own money.

3. (a) On the previous day, an aggressive mob had thrown stones at the bank, breaking the windows. The broken glass was scattered all over the stairs that Nathu had to sweep off. This was the extra work for Nathu.

(b) Nathu was referring to the mob that threw stones at the bank as uncivilized people.

(C) No, Nathu was completely unaware of what he had started. In fact, he wondered how the bank had become bankrupt.

## BOOK WORKS

Word web (page: 122)

Fill in the blanks with correct banking words.

1. account
2. ATM, withdraw
3. encash, cheque
4. passbook
5. signed, cheques
6. credited

Grammar(page : 123)

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

1. Although
2. yet
3. if
4. After
5. unless

B. Rewrite the sentences given below using the correct conjunctions of reason. ( do it in your copy) Page :123

1. I could not go for a walk because it was raining heavily.
2. I have explained properly, yet he does not understand.
3. The radio was blaring loudly because my grandfather is hard of hearing.
4. I was freezing so I wore my muffler and gloves.
5. I can leave now because dinner is over.

Study skills (page 124)

Look up the dictionary for their meanings and make sentences with each. ( do it in your copy)

- 1.xerox – It is easier for people to keep a copy of important documents now as they can use a xerox machine to photocopy them.
2. xylophone -- Anil was a master at playing the xylophone by the time he graduated from college.

3. exit - There was chaos as soon as the auditorium was opened for the show as all the visitors tried to enter through the exit doors.

4. examine - The final papers were sent to another teacher for her to examine them thoroughly.

5. exhaust - Do not exhaust yourself before the camping trip by doing petty chores.

6. examination - The principal declared the dates of the final examinations in the morning assembly.