

Chapter: 1

English Book-I Notes

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Button, Button

Q 1: Why did Norm consider the tone and attitude of Mr. Steward offensive?

Ans: Norma considered so because she thought him a salesman. She also had told him that she was busy. But, Mr. Steward insisted on talking to her.

Q 2: Why did Arthur disagree with his wife?

Ans: Arthur disagreed with his wife because he thought it immoral to kill someone for money.

Q 3: Why did Norma try to persuade her husband to agree with her?

Ans: Norma tried to persuade her husband because she wanted to get fifty thousand dollars to improve her life style.

Q 4: What were the reasons Norma gave to her husband to accept the offer?

Ans: Norma gave following reasons:

- (i) It was not a murder if you don't know the person.
- (ii) It might be a psychological research.

Q 5: Why did Mr. Steward continue persuading Norma?

Ans: Mr. Steward continued persuading Norma because he had observed that she was a greedy woman, she could be tempted.

Q 6: What was the message Norma received on pushing the button?

Ans: On pushing the button, a voice told Norma of the subway accident in which her husband had died.

Q 7: What is the significance of Arthur's life-insurance policy?

Ans: Arthur's life-insurance policy is for \$ 25000, with double indemnity for accidental death, and the same amount was promised by Mr. Steward.

Q 8: Did Norma remain normal on hearing the news of the accident of her husband?

Ans: No, Norma did not remain normal. She could not seem to breathe. She struggled to her feet and walked numbly.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
consider	غور کریں	disagree	متفق نہیں
tone	آواز , لہجہ	immoral	غیر اخلاقی
attitude	رویہ	kill	مار ڈالو
offensive	ناگوار , جارحانہ	someone	کسی
thought	سوچا	persuade	قائل کرنا
salesman	دست فروش , بیچنے والا	improve	بہتر کریں
insisted	اصرار کیا	life style	طرز زندگی
offer	پیشکش	policy	پالیسی
murder	قتل	indemnity	معاوضہ
psychological	نفسیاتی	accidental	حادثاتی
research	تحقیق	promised	وعدہ
observed	مشاہدہ کیا	remain	باقی
greedy woman	لاالچی عورت	normal	عام
tempted	آزمائش	hearing	سماعت
seem	لگتا ہے	struggled	جدوجہد
received	موصول	feet	پاؤں
subway	سب وے	numbly	بے حسی سے
walked	چل دیا	breathe	سانس لینا