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दिया गया पाठ्यक्रम/Portion covered: RAMA TO THE RESCUE

I. Extract-Based Questions (4 Marks)

Passage I

1. The couple heard a **thief** outside their house.
2. They pretended to discuss **naming their child "Rama."**
3. Rama was the **local policeman (Kotwal)**. He rushed to the house because he heard his own name being called out loudly.
4. **Panic**

OR

Passage II

1. The thief could not escape because the neighbors had gathered around and **the street was completely blocked**.
2. The **village headman** praised the husband and wife.
3. They used the technique of **voice modulation** (changing their voice from soft to very loud).
4. **Gathered**

II. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) (8 Marks)

1. **B)** The local policeman or village guard
2. **C)** They didn't want the thief to suspect their plan and run away.
3. **C)** Softly to very loudly
4. **B)** Quick-witted and calm under pressure
5. **B)** The hiding place of their wealth and gold
6. **B)** Confident and amused (*Note: He thought he was successfully eavesdropping on a private baby-naming discussion right before getting*

caught).

7. **C)** They knew it would force the village Kotwal to respond immediately.

8. **B)** The thief might have panicked and attacked them or escaped before help arrived.

III. State True or False (6 Marks)

1. False (*The thief thought they were just having a normal, private family talk*).

2. True

3. False (*They used their presence of mind and voice, not weapons*).

4. True

5. True

6. False (*The thief was waiting outside looking for a chance to break in; the doors were not left wide open*).

IV. SHORT ANSWER KEY (20–30 WORDS)

1. How did the wife first realize that there was a thief outside their house?

Answer: The wife heard a soft scratching sound near the wall and saw a strange shadow moving outside the window in the dark.

2. Why did the thief stay quiet and listen closely to the couple's conversation instead of running away?

Answer: The thief stayed quiet because he thought the couple was talking about their hidden gold and wealth. He wanted to find out where it was hidden.

3. How did Rama the Kotwal contribute to the final outcome of the incident?

Answer: Rama the Kotwal quickly ran to the house when he heard his name. He caught the thief red-handed and called the neighbors to help block the street.

4. How does the story highlight that the Kotwal was dedicated to his duty?

Answer: Even though it was late at night, the Kotwal did not ignore the voices. He remained alert, recognized his name, and rushed immediately to help the villagers.

5. What role did the neighbors play once the Kotwal arrived at the house?

Answer: The neighbors quickly woke up, gathered around the house, and completely blocked the street so that the trapped thief could not run away.

6. What was the thief's mistake while executing his robbery plan?

Answer: The thief's mistake was being greedy and staying to listen to the couple. He fell into their clever trap instead of realizing they were tricking him.

V. LONG ANSWER KEY (50–80 WORDS) (Any Two)

1. When the couple realized a thief was outside, they stayed calm. They created a clever plan to pretend they were choosing a name for their future baby. First, they spoke **softly** so the greedy thief would step closer to listen about hidden gold. Then, they spoke **very loudly**, shouting the name "Rama!" in different tones. Since the village policeman (Kotwal) was also named Rama, he heard his name and rushed to save them, while the thief remained clueless until it was too late.

2. This story beautifully proves that wisdom is much more powerful than fear. Instead of panicking, screaming, or crying out in terror—which might have made the thief attack them—the couple used their presence of mind. They stayed perfectly calm under pressure and designed a smart verbal trap. Their intelligence and quick thinking not only protected their own lives and property but also successfully brought a dangerous criminal to justice without using any physical weapons.

3. Kotwal (laughing): Well, well, look who wanted to learn a new baby's name tonight! Did you like the name "Rama," Mr. Thief?

Thief (crying): Oh please let me go, Sir! I thought they were talking about secret gold! I had no idea they were calling the police!

Kotwal: You thought you were clever, but you are just foolish and greedy. While you were busy dreaming of gold, their sharp minds trapped you completely. Now, march to the jail!

4. If I were in a similar emergency, the key strategy I would copy from the couple is **staying perfectly calm and using presence of mind**. Screaming or running out in a panic can make an enemy angry or cause them to attack. Instead, I would think quietly, look at my surroundings, and find a smart way to trick the threat or silently signal for help. Being cool-headed allows you to make better choices to protect yourself and others.