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Chapter - 4

The Treasure Within

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Q1) What did Hafeez Contractor have nightmares about?

Ans. He had nightmares about appearing for a mathematics exams in which he did not know anything.

Q2) What did the principal say to him, which influenced him deeply?

Ans. The principal said to him how his mother worked hard to bring him up in spite of his father's death. She further said that he was grown up and should start taking care of himself.

Q3) "that year I didn't step out

onto the field." What was he busy doing that year?

Ans. He was busy studying that year. He went for prayers, just ate and studied.

Q4) (i) What "distraction" did Hafeez Contractor create one day?

(ii) Would you have liked to participate in the "distraction" had you been with him?

Ans. (i) He played Chor-Police for an hour and even school boy loves distractions very much.

(ii) Yes, I would like to participate in the game.

Q5) Hafeez Contractor wanted to join the police force. Why didn't he?

Ans. Hafeez Contractor did not join the police force



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His mother told him to do his graduation.

Q6) In the architect's office, Hafeez Contractor was advised to drop everything and join architecture. Why?

Ans. In the architect's office somebody was making a technical drawing of a window. Hafeez observed some fault and convinced that person. Then Hafeez was asked to make a drawing for a house which Hafeez did ~~well~~ well. They were stunned to see Hafeez's natural talents and advised him to join architecture.

Q7) (i) What was Mrs. Gupta's advice to Hafeez Contractor?

(ii) What made her advise him so?



Ans. Mrs. Gupta, who was Hafeez's teacher in the second and third grade, advised him to become an architect when he grew up.

(17) She always said to him that he was quite useless in everything, except for his sketches, which were always very good. Therefore, she advised him to take up architecture.

(18) How did he help fellow students <sup>who</sup> lost a button? ~~he had helped them by cutting~~

Ans. When his fellow students lost a button, he helped them by cutting a button from chalk by using a blade.

(19) Which rules did he break as a school boy?

Ans. He broke many rules when he was a school boy. He would copy in exams. Playing

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jokes and pranks on others. He often created distractions. He also became a street Romeo.

Q 10 - What is Hafeez Contractor's definition of Mathematics?

(i) How would you want to define mathematics? Do you like the subjects?

Ans. He said that putting design, construction, psychology and sociology together, and making a sketch from all that is "mathematics".

(ii) I would define mathematics as the science of numbers, quantity and space. Arithmetic, Algebra, geometry are some of its branches.