

Lesson 11

The Scientist's Murder

Reading Comprehension(page no 122)

A. Answer these questions:

1. Who did you suspect was the murderer at the beginning and the middle of the play? Why?

Ans At the beginning and the middle of the play , I suspected Babu, the lab assistant as, he was the one who worked closely with Dwarka Nath and knew all about his research.

2. Whose character did you like the most? Why?

Ans I liked the character of the wife, Ahilya . She was in control of the whole situation and masterminded the entire investigation.

3. Why was Swami confused?

Ans Swami was confused because he was frightened. He had never confronted a policeman all his life and was scared that he would be framed for the murder.

4. Did you ever suspect Nalini? If so, when?

Ans I did suspect Nalini when she asked Ahilya to permit her to go. She said that she was terribly afraid of the policemen, and did not want to stay there, when they come over to investigate.

5. Which two workers of the Nath household were the most loyal?

Ans The two most loyal workers were Nalini, the maid and Swami , the clerk.

6. Why do you think Alok Nath planned the murder?

Ans Alok Nath planned the murder because he knew about the medicine company which was willing to offer crores of rupees for the research.

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