

CBSE CLASS X

English Language & Literature (184)

QUESTION PAPER

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Q1.

[3]

What does 'a gentlemanly agreement' mean? Why does Horace get angry at this phrase?

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q9 (b)

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Q2.

[6]

Horace ends up in prison only to regret that a man should not trust anyone blindly without finding out the truth. Do you think his own foolishness was responsible for his arrest ? Give a reasoned answer.

(A Question of Trust)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q11(a)

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Q3.

[3]

Why does Horace Danby consider himself an honest man despite being a thief? How does this self-perception affect his decision in the story? (A Question of Trust)

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q9 (ii)

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Q4.

[3]

Comment on the use of irony and humour in the story.

(A Question of Trust)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q9 (ii)

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Q5.

[2]

Describe the feelings of the young lawyer when he came to know the reality of the hack driver.

Previously asked in: 2022 2/1/1 Q6 (vi)

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Q6.**[6]**

How did the lady in red manage to outsmart and out maneuver the other thief, Horace Danby, by robbing the safe without leaving a single fingerprint? (A Question of Trust)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q11(i)

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Q7.**[3]**

The unexpected encounter with the voice in the doorway affects Horace's burglary attempt. Elaborate.
(A Question of Trust)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q9 (ii)

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