



## CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

### Questions.

1. What made Ray think the visitor was not really a shopper?

**Answer:** Ray had a very great sense of judgment for people as he was deaf and dumb. When a person visited his shop, he observed no friendliness in his eyes, and because of his experience with customers in daily life, he realized that the visitor could not be a shopper.

2. Why do you think he had come to the shop?

**Answer:** The visitor had no intention to buy anything from the shop. He just wanted to get money from the shop owner as he needed money.

3. How did Ray communicate with him?

**Answer:** As Ray was deaf and dumb, he communicates with his customers by writing what he wants to tell them on a notepad so that they can read it and the visitor also wrote their reply on the notepad.

4. What do you think the man said to his friend who waited at the door?

**Answer:** The old man acted to his friend who was waiting at the door by pointing at his ears and moving his head to make him understand that the shop owner could not speak and hear.

5. Ray was not a pawnbroker. Why then did he lend money to people in exchange for their old watches and clocks?



**Answer:** Ray was not a pawnbroker. A pawnbroker is a person who lends money on giving security with some item. Ray was a very good-hearted man and a very helpful person so he did not refuse to help a person in need.

6. "The watch was nothing special and yet had great powers." In what sense did it have 'great powers'?

**Answer:** The older man got the money due to the watch and the shop owner also does not get involved in any physical injury. Here, "the watch was nothing special and yet had great powers."

7. Do you think the man would ever come back to pick up the watch?

**Answer:** The watch was not much worth than the amount he received from the shop owner so it is very clear that the older man will never come back to pick up his watch.

8. When did "the unfriendly face" of the visitor turn truly friendly?

**Answer:** When the old person received a note of fifty dollars, his unfriendly face turned into truly friendly as he felt very happy.