

CLASS-7TH

SUB – ENGLISH

AFTER TWENTY YEARS (QUESTION-ANSWERS)

1. Why did the streets wear a deserted look?

The streets wore a deserted look because it was past ten o'clock at night and the chilly winds with rain kept most people indoors.

2. How did the man waiting in the doorway explain his presence there?

The man waiting in the doorway told the policeman that he was waiting for a friend.

3. What was surprising about the appointment?

The surprising aspect of the appointment was that the friends decided to meet at a particular spot twenty years ago.

4. What did Bob think of his friend Jimmy?

Bob believed that Jimmy was the staunchest person he ever knew. He considered Jimmy to be someone who worked hard but had no imagination, although he considered him to be a good fellow.

5. Did Jimmy keep his appointment with Bob after twenty years?

Jimmy kept his appointment with Bob after twenty years as he did come to the place they had decided to meet, even though Bob was unable to recognize him.

6. How did the policeman see the stranger's face?

The policeman saw the stranger's face when the stranger struck a match to light his cigar.

7. Why were the police looking for 'Silky Bob'?

The police were looking for 'Silky Bob' because he was mentioned in the Chicago Police department's 'wanted' poster.

8. What consideration did Jimmy show for his old friend?

Jimmy recognized his old friend and realized that he was a criminal. He did not want Bob to face the embarrassment of being arrested by an old friend. Therefore, he got a plain clothes detective to act as Jimmy.