

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**Maninagar East, Ahmedabad 380 008**

**STANDARD - VIII**

**ENGLISH – II Notes**

**LESSON 7 – AFTER TWENTY YEARS**

**ANSWER IN SHORT**

1. What time of the night was it?

**Ans)** It was barely 10 O'clock at night.

2. What was the weather like?

**Ans)** The weather was cold with chilly gusts of wind with a taste of rain.

3. Where did the policeman see the man?

**Ans)** The policeman saw the man in the doorway of a darkened hardware store.

4. What is the name of the restaurant mentioned?

**Ans)** The name of the restaurant mentioned is 'Big Joe' Brady's Restaurant.

5. How long was it 'torn down'?

**Ans)** The 'Big Joe' Brady's Restaurant was torn down five years ago.

6. What is the name of the man's best chum?

**Ans)** The name of the man's best chum is Jimmy Wells.

7. Where had the man been these twenty years?

**Ans)** These twenty years, the man had been to the West to make his fortune.

8. Why is he back in the town of his youth?

**Ans)** The man is back in the town of his youth just waiting for his friend as they had an appointment to meet each other after twenty years.

9. How do you know that he has done well for himself?

**Ans)** The man from the West has done well for himself as he was wearing a scarf pin with a large diamond, and also had a handsome watch that had the lid of it set with small diamonds.

10. How long is the waiting man going to 'give' his friend?

**Ans)** The waiting man was going to give his friend half an hour at least.

11. How far had he come for this meeting?

**Ans)** The man had come to meet his friend a thousand miles.

12. Why does Bob say Jimmy has changed?

**Ans)** Bob says Jimmy has changed as his nose had changed from a Roman to a pug.

13. Who is 'submerged' in his overcoat?

**Ans)** A tall man pretending to be Jimmy Wells was submerged in his overcoat.

14. What word has been added to Bob's name?

**Ans)** The word added to Bob's name is 'silky' Bob.

15. Who is he wanted by?

**Ans)** Bob is wanted by the Chicago Police.

### **ANSWER IN DETAIL**

1. Describe the policeman's movements while on his beat. What does his walk reveal?

**Ans)** The policeman on the beat walked up the avenue. He twirled his club as he went along, tried doors to see if they were locked, and turned around now and then to look down the thoroughfare. Though he walked with a slight swagger, he was not an arrogant man, but one who had confidence in himself.

2. Describe the appearance of the man from the West in your own words?

**Ans)** The man from the West had a pale face with square-shaped jaw. His eyes were sharp. There was also a little white scar near his right eyebrow. He seemed to be a wealthy man as his scarf pin was a large diamond.

3. What is the first clue in the story that tells you that the man claiming to be Jimmy Wells is not really him?

**Ans)** We come to know that the man claiming to be Jimmy Wells is not really him when the man from the west comments that he had changed and appeared to be somewhat taller than he remembered.

4. What is your opinion of the original Jimmy Wells?

**Ans)** The original Jimmy Wells was a man who kept his word to meet his friend after twenty years. He was a good man - steady and dependable. He was also a man of principles who did not let his friendship come in the way of his duty to uphold the law.

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