

There's a Girl by the Tracks

Extract questions and answers PART 4

1. "Oh, I couldn't thank him." Baleshwar thought.

a) Who is the 'him'?

Answer: [The tempo-truck driver](#)

b) Why was Baleshwar unable to thank him?

Answer: [Because the tempo-truck driver quietly slipped away with his truck.](#)

c) What does it reveal about the person he wanted to thank?

Answer: [The tempo-truck driver was kind and had helping nature.](#)

2. "I can't imagine what would have happened if Baleshwar hadn't been there."

a) Who is the speaker?

Answer: [Roma Talreja](#)

b) What would have happened if Baleshwar hadn't been there?

Answer: [Roma would have bled to death.](#)

c) Why did the speaker think so?

Answer: [Because Roma had injured seriously by falling from the train.](#)

3. "I think it's astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me." (SSLC Exam June 2022)

a) Who does 'I' refer to?

Answer: [Roma Talreja](#)

b) Who was stranger to the speaker?

Answer: [Baleshwar Mishra](#)

c) How did the stranger help the speaker?

Answer: [He jumped off a train by risking his life and admitted Roma to hospital.](#)

4. “I can never repay Baleshwar.”

a) Who is ‘I’ referred here?

Answer: [Roma Talreja](#)

b) What do you mean by ‘repay’ in this context?

Answer: [Refund / pay](#)

c) Why can’t she repay Baleshwar?

Answer: [Because Baleshwar jumped off a train by risking his life and saved her life.](#)

5. “I’m new to Mumbai, but I’ve noticed that people here are afraid.” (SSLC Exam June 2017)

a) Why had he come to Mumbai?

Answer: [To search job](#)

b) When did the speaker say so?

Answer: [Baleshwar asked many motorists to help, but no one came to help him.](#)

c) Why were the people of Mumbai afraid?

Answer: [They were afraid of getting trapped in the court or with the police.](#)

6. “They fear getting trapped in the courts or with the police.”

a) Who said this statement?

Answer: [Baleshwar Mishra](#)

b) How did the speaker find out it?

Answer: [Baleshwar asked many motorists to help, but no one came to help him.](#)

c) Why were the people of Mumbai had fear?

Answer: [They were afraid of getting trapped in the court or with the police.](#)