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ANSWER KEY NO:6	Topic: Mr. Toad's Adventure Answer Key	Note: NOTEBOOK

A1. Choose the correct answers.

- Mr. Toad marched into an inn and ordered the best _____.
a) **luncheon**
b) supper
c) breakfast
d) dinner
- The party entered the _____ hungry, talkative and in all praise of the car.
a) dining room
b) **coffee-room**
c) terrace
d) living room
- As soon as he got outside, he sauntered round quietly to the _____.
a) hotel
b) bungalow
c) **innyard**
d) villa
- The _____ nodded grimly, laying his withered hand on the shoulder of the miserable Mr. Toad.
a) tailor
b) **gaoler**
c) gardener
d) plumber



A2. Answer these questions.

- What was Mr. Toad doing when he heard the sound of the car?
Ans: Mr. Toad was having his luncheon in the coffee room of an inn when he heard the sound of the car.
- Describe Mr. Toad's adventures after he picked the car from the innyard and was caught.
Ans: Mr. Toad pulled the car out of the inn-yard and drove away at great speed. He was neither conscious that he had done something wrong nor aware of where he was heading.

When he heard the police siren, he increased the speed further and tried to escape. However, he was caught at the next turn of the road.

3. How did Mr. Toad behave when he was caught by the traffic police?

Ans: Mr. Toad was arrogant and told the traffic police that he did not need any license. He also lied by saying that he had only been trying to check the speed limit of the car.

4. Who was Mr. Clerk? What was his opinion about the crime committed by Mr. Toad?

Ans: Mr. Clerk was a member of the court of law. He thought that Mr. Toad had committed three very serious crimes — stealing a motorcar, driving dangerously, and cheeking the police. He thought Mr. Toad should get twenty years of imprisonment for these crimes.

5. Describe the journey of Mr. Toad from the Court House to the dungeon where he was imprisoned.

Ans: Mr. Toad was put in chains and dragged through the market-place where people attacked him with carrots. After he entered the old prison house, he saw soldiers making fun of him and looking at him threateningly. He went through the thumbscrew-room and finally reached the remotest dungeon. Here, he was handed over to a jailer who put him inside the cell.



A3. Think and answer.

1. Why do you think Mr. Toad had a deep desire to drive the vehicle despite knowing that it didn't belong to him?

Ans: Mr. Toad loved to drive. We know it from the description: 'Mr. Toad was at his best and highest, Mr. Toad the terror, the traffic queller, the Lord of the lone trail, before whom all must give way or be smitten into nothingness and everlasting night.' It was a passion he could not control. When he saw the car, his sense of morality left him, and he got in to drive the vehicle despite knowing that it was wrong.

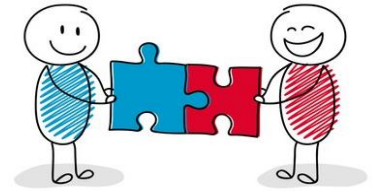
2. Do you think Mr. Toad was a thief? Explain your answer.

Ans: Stealing was not exactly Mr. Toad's intention. He did not plan to own the car. He failed to control his temptation when he saw the car and stole it despite knowing it was wrong.

3. Do you think the penalty given to Mr. Toad was justified?

Ans: Mr. Toad committed multiple offences and they were all quite serious. However, twenty years is a very long time and seems like an exaggerated penalty for his offences.

A4. Crisscross Puzzle



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