

Part C Answer with reference to context

1 a Mr Blake said these words to his wife.

b This thought occurred to him when he found his wife a seat in First class carriage of the train.

c Immediately after this, a tall, dark man got in the same carriage.

d From these words of the speaker we come to know that he was punctual and loved his work.

2 a 'I' in the above line is Mrs Blake.

b Mrs Blake was contemplating of pulling the alarm cord to call the guard.

c The person Indicated by 'I' was frightened as she thought that she was travelling with a killer.

Part D

Ans 1 Mrs Blake was uneasy during her train journey because she thought that the man with whom she was travelling in the train was a killer. She had read that morning in the newspaper story that the man had killed a woman in a train.

Ans 2 The stranger sitting across Mrs Blake was a tall, heavy man with dark hair .He carried a case and a light overcoat with him .When he got into the train compartment he put his overcoat and case on the luggage rack and sat down in his seat and began to read a newspaper.

Ans 3 Mrs Blake felt very frightened while watching the man eat an apple during the journey.The knife that he took out of his pocket had a long blade,pointed at one end. She wanted to jump to her feet and scream for help. She was nearly dead with fear when she saw that the man was watching her and his deep dark eyes never moved. She thought that the man would kill her.

Ans 4 The real identity of the man was revealed to Mrs Blake when she saw two policemen saluting the stranger smartly and wishing him "Good Morning, Inspector" at the Eastbourne station. Yes ,it brought a sense of relief to her to know that the man with whom she had travelled was not a killer but a Police Inspector.