Chapter 6 – Expert Detective

Question 1:
What did Nishad give Mr Nath? Why?

Question 2:
What is “strange” about Mr Nath’s Sundays?

Question 3:
Why did Nishad and Maya get a holiday?

Question 4:
What does Nishad find out about Mr Nath from Ramesh? Arrange the information as suggested below.
- What he eats
- When he eats
- What he drinks, and when
- How he pays

Question 5:
Why does Maya think Mr Nath is a crook? Who does she say the Sunday visitor is?

Question 6:
Does Nishad agree with Maya about Mr Nath? How does he feel about him?

Question 7:
The word ‘tip’ has only three letters but many meanings. Match the word with its meanings below.
(i) finger tips – be about to say something
(ii) the tip of your nose – make the boat overturn
(iii) tip the water out of the bucket – the ends of one’s fingers
(iv) have something on the tip of your tongue – give a rupee to him, to thank him
(v) tip the boat over – empty a bucket by tilting it
(vi) tip him a rupee – the pointed end of your nose
(vii) the tip of the bat – if you take this advice
(viii) the police were tipped off – the bat lightly touched the ball
(ix) if you take my tip – the end of the bat
(x) the bat tipped the ball – the police were told, or warned.

**Question 8:**

The words helper, companion, partner and accomplice have very similar meanings. But each word is typically used in certain phrases. Can you fill in the blanks below with the most commonly used words? A dictionary may help you.

(i) business _______________
(ii) my ______________ on the journey
(iii) I’m mother’s little ______________
(iv) a faithful ______________ such as a dog
(v) the thief’s ______________
(vi) find a good ______________
(vii) tennis/golf/bridge ______________
(viii) his ______________ in his criminal activities

**Question 9:**

Now let us look at the uses of the word *break*. Match the word with its meanings below. Try to find at least three other ways in which to use the word.

(i) The storm broke – could not speak; was too sad to speak
(ii) daybreak – this kind of weather ended
(iii) His voice is beginning to break – it began or burst into activity
(iv) Her voice broke and she cried – The beginning of daylight
(v) The heat wave broke – changing as he grows up
(vi) broke the bad news – end it by making the workers submit
(vii) break a strike – gently told someone the bad news