4. Oru Manushyan

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or in a sentence:

1. How far was the big city from the narrator's home-town? (K)
2. The people in the city were not known for the quality of _____. (Fill in the blank.) (K)
3. The people of the city were _____. (K)
   a) Honest   b) cruel   c) obedient
4. By tradition, the people of the city were _____.(K)
        a. soldiers   b. beggars   c. teachers
5. Where would many people serve as watchmen in the big city? (K)
6. What was highly valued by the people of the city?   (K)
7. What were the daily occurrences in the city?   (K)
8. How did the people earn money in the city?   (K)
9. For money, people would do anything, even commit _____. (Fill in the blank.) (K)
10. Where did the narrator stay in the big city?   (K)
11. What did the narrator do, to earn his living? (K)
12. Who was taught English by the narrator?   (K)
13. When did the narrator teach English to migrant labourers? (K)
14. _____was considered great education in the city. (K)
    a) Learning English   b) Teaching English   c) Learning to write an address in English
15. People paid _____ to write an address in English at the post office.(K)
        a. eleven annas   b. four annas   c. fourteen rupees
16. When did the narrator wake up every day? (K)
17. Why did the narrator have food only in the evening? (K)
18. What was the narrator's life's savings?   (K)
19. How much did the narrator have in his wallet? (K)
20. What did the narrator eat in the restaurant?   (K)
21. How much was the bill of the narrator in the restaurant? (K)
22.In 'Oru Manushyan', the narrator put his hands into his pockets and found that his _____(K)
        a. wallet was not there b. wallet was there   c. pocket was torn.
23. What was the threat of the owner of the restaurant to the narrator if the money was not paid? (K)
24. The people in the restaurant looked like hungry _____. (K)
     a) wolves   b) tigers   c) lions
25. The narrator was not ready to take off his _____. (K)
     a) coat   b) shirt   c) trousers
26. Why was the narrator not ready to take off his trousers? (K)
27. The man who came forward to pay the narrator's bill was _____.(K)
     a) a man with a red turban   b) a man dressed in a suit   c) a money lender
28. What did the narrator call the man who paid his bill?   (K)
29. Who had picked the narrator's wallet?   (K)

30. Where did the man with the red turban take the narrator? (K)

31. How many wallets did the thief have in his pockets?   (K)

32. Who saved the narrator by paying his bill? (K)

II. Answer the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words :

1.   Describe the people and the place where the narrator stayed. (C)
2.   What was the routine of the narrator in the big city? (C)
3.   What was the narrator's profession? What kind of people lived in the city? (C)
4.   Describe the embarrassing experience suffered by the narrator in the restaurant. (C)
5.   How did the narrator lose his wallet? How did he finally pay the bill? (C)
6.   Who had picked the narrator's wallet? How was he saved from a stranger? (C)
7.   How did the stranger come to the help of the narrator? (C)

III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

1. The story 'Oru Manushyan' depicts the transformation in a man. Discuss. (A)

2. "I have some vague notions about human beings," says the narrator in 'Oru Manushyan'. Do
   you agree with him? Elaborate. (A)