



INDO ENGLISH SCHOOL

CHAPTER NAME: The Man of the Island

CLASS: 7 RADIANT READER: CHAPTER No: 1

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MEANINGS OF DIFFICULT WORDS USED IN THE CHAPTER

WORD	MEANING
Adventure	An unusual, exciting or dangerous experience, journey or series of events
Anchor	To hold a ship at a fixed point
Pirates	people on a ship who attack other ships at sea in order to steal from them
Dislodged	Moved from a place
Rattling	Making many short loud sounds when shaking or hitting against something hard
Lurking	Hiding to attack
Flitted	Moved quickly from one place to the other
Retrace	To go back along exactly the same path that one use to come along
Stooping	Bending down
Flashed	Came suddenly
Briskly	Quickly
Resolutely	Firmly
Briskly	Quickly
Concealed	Hidden
Hesitated	was slow to speak or act because of feeling uncertain or nervous
Clasped	Held something tightly using both the hands
Awkward	Something that makes one feel uncomfortable
Hoarse	Rough
Startling	Frightening
Ship wrecked	Having been sailing in a ship that was then lost or destroyed at sea
Marooned	To leave somebody in a place that they cannot escape from, (line in an island)
Buccaneer	(in the past) A sailor who attacked ships at sea and stole from them
Apparently	Understanding easily
Pious	Having or showing a deep respect for God, religion or moral values
Catechism	A set of questions and answers that are used for teaching people about
Crazy	Mad
Solitude	The state of being alone
Grasp	To hold

ANTONYMS (OPPOSITES) OF WORDS USED IN THE CHAPTER

WORD	ANTONYM
Near	Far
Some	Few
Found	Lost
Allowed	Disallowed
Away	Near
Soon	Later
Steep	Flat
Great	Mean
Dark	Bright
Over	under
Remember	Forget
Began	Ended
Back	Front
Came	Went
Forward	Backward
Again	Never
Poor	Rich
Spoken	Unspoken
Even	Odd
Common	Uncommon
Among	Away from
Rough	Smooth
Fast	Slow
Lowering	Raising
Gone	Came
Sure	Unsure
Before	After

SENTENCES USING WORDS OR PHRASES USED IN THE CHAPTER

WORD/PHRASE	SENTENCE
Tattered clothes	The beggar was moving on the road in tattered clothes.
Clasped	They clasped hands and parted as friends.
Briskly	He was walking briskly to reach school on time
Solitude	He enjoyed the peace and solitude of the jungle.
Turn on my heel	When he asked about the robbery, I turned on my heel.
Retrace my steps	I had to retrace my steps several times before I found the shop.
Rattle off	The little girl can rattle off the names of all the countries.
Apparently	The children were apparently able to understand the topic.
Startling	It was a startling moment for Suman to see a big snake.

Questions with short answers covering the entire chapter:

QUESTION	ANSWER
Who is Jim?	Jim is a Small cabin boy in a ship that has sailed towards an island in search of treasure hidden by the pirates.
What did Jim do when the ship landed at the shore?	Jim went off the ship and ran away from the party.
What was Jim frightened when he first saw the man of the island?	Jim was frightened to see the man of the island at first because he was jumping behind the trunk of a pine tree and trying to hide himself.
When and why did he retrace his steps?	When Jim saw the strange creature in the forest, he was very scared and thus he decided to retrace his steps towards the ship.
How did the man behave when Jim advanced towards him?	When Jim moved towards him, he came forward after a long hesitation and threw himself on his knees, joining his hands together.
Who was that creature?	The creature was Ben Gunn. He was a ship wrecked person who had been isolated for three years.
State the physical appearance of Ben Gunn?	He was a white man whose skin was burnt by the sun. His lips were black and the eyes seemed to be very scaring on a dark face. He was wearing tattered clothes made up of the canvas of the ships.
How had the man been punished? Why do you think he had been punished in this way?	The man was probably punished for committing an offence. He was isolated on an island with very little food.
What did Ben say about his family?	Ben said that he had a pious mother. He said that even he was very civil, pious and a good reader of English.
Justify the title of the story.	The title of the story "The man of the island" is appropriate because the major part of the story is based upon the man "Ben Gunn" who was staying on the island for the last three years.
State two similarities between Jim and Ben Gunn.	Jim was a cabin boy who worked with the pirates. Ben was also a buccaneer (seaman). Jim was also leading a fearful and pathetic life like Ben Gunn.

Extract Based questions with answers covering the entire chapter:

Extract No 1

Extract: "As soon as I remembered this, courage glowed again in my heart"	
QUESTION	ANSWER
Who is the speaker of the above line?	Jim spoke the above line when he saw the strange figure in the forest.
What was the speaker able to remember?	The speaker was able to remember that he was having a pistol with him. This gave him a courage to face the creature of the island.
Who is called as a pirate?	A pirate is a criminal who attacks merchant ships for wealth.
What did Jim ask the man of the island in his first encounter?	Jim asked him to tell his name and the reason for staying isolated on the island.
What reply did the man give to Jim?	The man said in a rough and unclear voice that he was Ben Gunn. He said that he had been marooned for three years.
Do you think that Jim was a brave boy? Justify.	Jim was a brave boy because he was working as a cabin boy on the ships along with the Pirates.

Extract Based questions with answers covering the entire chapter:

Extract No 2

Extract: "I had heard the word, and I knew it stood for a horrible kind of punishment "	
QUESTION	ANSWER
Who said the above statement and to whom?	Jim said the above statement to Ben Gunn.
What kind of punishment is mentioned in the extract?	It was a punishment given by the Seamen to any of the person breaking the law. The offender was left isolated on an island to live with a small amount of food.
How has Ben managed to survive on the island?	Ben used to eat berries, oysters and flesh of goats in the jungle for his survival.
How did Jim feel when Ben said that he was rich?	Jim felt that Ben had gone mad because he not only said that he was rich but also assured him that he would make him rich, too.
State your feelings about Ben Gunn when he whispered that he was rich.	I also feel like Jim that loneliness might have disturbed the mental condition of Ben Gunn when he said that he was rich.

