



**ENGLISH**  
**A Question of Trust**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class: X**

**Answer the following in 30-40 words**

1. Though Horace planned everything meticulously, why did he fail?
2. How did the flowers cause him trouble?
3. What was Horace Danby's hobby? How did he manage to fulfil his hobby?
4. How did the lady spoil his plan?
5. Why did the lady report to the police though she promised that she would not report to the police?
6. How did Horace enter Shotover Grange?
7. Who is the real culprit in this story, the lady or Horace? How did he/she manage to rob the safe without leaving a single fingerprint?
8. What do you think is the meaning of the phrase 'honour among thieves'?
9. Which of the two lacked honour?
10. Describe Horace Danby.
11. How did Horace Danby manage to get rare and expensive books?
12. What did the young lady asked Horace to do for her?
13. What story did Horace tell the police when he was arrested?
14. Why is Horace Danby described as good and respectable but not completely honest?
15. Why did he rob every year? Was he a typical thief? If so why?
16. Describe how Horace Danby planned his work?
17. He was a very successful thief. What went wrong when he attempted to rob Shotover Grange
18. What advice did the lady give Horace regarding his hay fever? Was she really interested in his health?
19. What precautions did Horace make before reaching the safe? Name three of them.
20. In what way could his arrest have helped her?

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