

## English - FSC Part 2 English Chapter 7 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why did the manager come to think that Leacock had an awful secret to reveal?

**Ans 1:** When the writer told the manager that he wanted to see him alone, he looked at him in alarm and thought that he had an awful secret to reveal.

Q2. What kind of man was the manager?

**Ans 1:** The manager was a grave and calm man.

Q3. Why did the manager think Leacock to be a detective?

**Ans 1:** The manager took Leacock for a detective because of his strange and mysterious manners.

Q4. Why did Leacock go to the bank?

**Ans 1:** The writer went to the bank to get an account opened because his salary had been raised to 56 an month and he felt that the bank was only the place for it.

Q5. Why does Leacock not correct the mistake in the cheque and why does he insist on withdrawing of the whole amount of money?

**Ans 1:** The writer posted that he was a man with quick temper, he pretended to be angry. He wanted others to think that some had insulted him and as a result he had decided to draw all his money from the bank. In future this was his final decision and he was not going to make any change in it.

Q6. How did Leacock leave the bank?

**Ans 1:** The author took his money and rushed out of the bank. He made the pledge that in future he would never go to the bank. The bank officials were laughing at his folly.

Q7. What did he ask the accountant?

**Ans 1:** In great confusion he asked the accountant if he could see the manager add in the word "alone". He did not want to utter the word alone but did so intentionally.

Q8. What was the mental state of the writer when he entered the bank?

**Ans 1:** These expressions show his nervousness and confusion. When he entered the bank, he got rattled. He could not face the clerks and the other members of the staff. He became an irresponsible idiot.

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Q9. What was the attitude of the manager towards Leacock on learning that he only wished to deposit 56 dollars in the bank?

**Ans 1:** When the manager learned that he was neither a detective nor a millionaire, he looked relieved. On learning that Leacock wanted to deposit only 56 dollars, he grew unkind and cold. He got up, opened the door, called the accountant and asked him to open the account and coldly asked the writer to leave.

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Q10. What did the Leacock hear while he was coming out the bank?

**Ans 1:** When the writer rushed out of the bank, he caught the echo of a roar of laughter behind him that went up to the ceiling. The bank staff laughed at his nervousness and confusion.

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