



Subject: English

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Topic:

LESSON-7: A VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE

I. Reference to Context-

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow-

When the walking tour was done, I rushed to a phone booth and, almost tearing the cord so it could reach me outside, phoned Stephen Hawking's house. There was his assistant on the line and I told him I had come in a wheelchair from India (perhaps he thought I had propelled myself all the way) to write about my travels in Britain. I had to see Professor Hawking – even ten minutes would do. “Half an hour,” he said. “From three-thirty to four.

- i. What happened after the walking tour was done?**
- ii. What time slot was given to him?**
- iii. Who attended the call?**
- iv. Change the word “assistant” into verb.**

II. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences-

1. What is the scientist's message for the disabled?
2. Why was author watching his wrist?
3. Describe the environment of Stephen's garden.
4. Who received the phone at Stephen Hawking's house and what was the conversation?
5. What mechanism was used by Stephen Hawking to speak?

III. Answer the following questions in detail-

1. Give the character sketch of Firdaus Kanga.
2. What made the author think that outer body is almost irrelevant and is just an accessory?