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EVANS TRIES AN O-LEVEL

Read And Find Out

1. What kind of a person was Evans?



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2. What were the precautions taken for the smooth conduct of the examination?



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3. Will the exam now go as scheduled?



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4. Did the Governor and his staff finally heave a sigh of relief?



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5. Will the injured McLeery be able to help the prison officers track Evans?



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6. Will the clues left behind on the question paper, put Evans back in prison again?



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7. Where did Evans go?



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Reading With Insight

1. Reflecting on the story, what did you feel about Evans' having the last laugh?



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2. When Stephens comes back to the cell he jumps to a conclusion and the whole machinery blindly goes by his assumption without even checking the identity of the injured 'McLeery'. Does this show how hasty conjectures can prevent one from seeing the obvious? How is the criminal able to predict such negligence?



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3. What could the Governor have done to securely bring back Evans to the prison when he caught him at the Golden Lion? Does that final act of foolishness really prove that “he was just another good-for-a-giggle, gullible governor, that was all”?



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4. While we condemn the crime, we are sympathetic to the criminal. Is this the reason

why prison staff often develop a soft corner for those in custody?



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5. Do you agree that between crime and punishment it is mainly a battle of wits?



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