Slumdog Millionaire
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Background Information
1 Allahabad
2 diplomat
3 months
4 Britain
5 poor
6 poor
7 2008
8 a British
9 eight

People in the Story
1 Smita
2 Father Timothy
3 Prem Kumar
4 Salim
5 Maman
6 Neelima Kumari
7 Balwant Singh
8 Gudiya
9 Colonel Taylor
10 Shankar
11 Nita

Places and Events in the Story
1 Baby Ram was found on Christmas Day.
2 Ram and Salim had singing lessons.
3 Ram worked for Neelima Kumari.
4 Ram met Gudiya.
5 Ram worked for the Taylor family.
6 Ram killed a robber.
7 Ram met Nita at the Taj Mahal.
8 Ram took part in the quiz show.
Intermediate Level

Exercises Answer Key

Multiple Choice
1. a  7. c  
2. d  8. a  
3. b  9. b  
4. c  10. b  
5. d  11. a  
6. c  12. c  

Vocabulary: Anagrams
1. rupee  8. tragedy  
2. sari  9. applause  
3. priest  10. revolver  
4. foundry  11. sack  
5. comedy  12. cremate  
6. beggar  13. stain  
7. rabies  14. railing  

Words from the Story
1. orphan  8. charity  
2. slums  9. blind  
3. monsoon  10. presenter  
4. heads and tails  11. commercial  
5. diplomat  12. immigrant  
6. safe  13. accused  
7. punished  14. arrest  

Vocabulary: War
1. air raid  
2. regiment  
3. bunkers  
4. bullets  
5. wounds  
6. tank  

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Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

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Grammar: Present perfect and past simple

1. lived
2. have met
3. has been
4. stayed
5. ran
6. have had
7. have worked
8. have been
9. have learnt
10. taught
11. have helped
12. have found
13. have married
14. have helped

Grammar: Prepositions

1. for
2. for
3. about
4. at
5. about
6. for
7. for
8. at
9. at
10. about