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1. Read the text and the instructions to the questions very carefully.
2. Answer all questions in English

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An elderly woman told the police that, as she entered a restroom, she was jostled by a woman behind her. A few minutes later, as **she was about to pay** for a moustache remover at **a nearby store**, she discovered that her wallet was missing from her purse. Apparently the woman who had bumped into her had cleverly stolen her wallet. This type of theft is called pick-pocketing.

Perhaps an even more personal kind of theft is known as housebreaking, or burglary. After such an intrusion, the victims often report a feeling of violation. They seldom regain the comfort and security level they used to have in their home. They constantly feel like they are being watched; they feel that if they go out, the burglars will again come in. They feel uncomfortable when they are home, and they feel uncomfortable when they aren't home.

Burglars get lucky or make their own luck. Sometimes homeowners forget to lock all their windows or doors. Sometimes burglars will break a window, cut through a screen door, or force open a side door.

Thieves have no shame. They will steal from anyone that they think is vulnerable. Of course, that means the elderly are their frequent victims. Some thieves are very clever; some are very lucky. All of them make an honest person's life more difficult. It's too bad that all of them can't be caught and converted into honest people.

Imagine that: a world with no larceny, a world where you can park your bicycle unsecured on the sidewalk, or leave your purse unattended in your shopping cart. Is this only a dream? Some say that if you can dream about it, it can happen.

QUESTION 1 (1 MARK)

Write a title in English which best summarises the story

QUESTION 2 (1 MARK)

Explain in English the meaning of the following phrases from the text (maximum 6 words for each phrase):

- a) "she was about to pay"
- b) "a nearby store"

QUESTIONS 3 (1 MARK EACH)

Answer in English the following questions IN YOUR OWN WORDS as far as possible:

- a) Who stole the elderly woman's wallet?
- b) How do burglary victims feel?

QUESTION 4 (1 MARK EACH)

Complete the following sentences. Your answers must be related to the ideas contained in the text:

- a) Homeowners seldom regain the comfort and security level they used to have in their home when.....
- b) As thieves have no shame
- c) If homeowners had forgotten to lock all their windows or doors,.....

QUESTION 5 (3 MARKS)

Write a short story about a robbery (minimum 70 words, maximum 100). Use your own words in English.