

U-5-Best Seller

➤ **Short answer type questions:-**

[2-Marks]

1. Where was the narrator going and whom did he meet in the chair car?
2. Describe the house of Miss Allyn.
3. What was Pescud's first impression of his wife?
4. In what way does John's life resemble the story lines of best seller?

➤ **Long answer type questions.(Value based):-**

[8-Marks]

1. What traits of Colonel Allyn's character attract us? Explain by giving instances from the story 'Best Seller'.
2. What should be the purpose of life, prosperity or general happiness and contentment? Write this in the context of what John tells the narrator about his career and progress during the last two years.

➤ **Extract based questions.**

[3-Marks]

1. 'You don't see or hear of any such capers in real life.'
 - (a) Who is the speaker and what is he talking about?
 - (b) What is ironical about his statement?
 - (c) What is meant by the word 'capers'?

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