

*The Third Level* is a short story by Jack Finney that explores the theme of escapism and the blurred lines between reality and imagination. Here are six questions—three objective and three subjective. **Kindly attempt them in HW notebook.**

**Objective Questions:**

1. Who is the protagonist of *The Third Level*?  
A) Charley      B) Sam      C) Louisa      D) None of the above
2. What does Charley discover at the third level of Grand Central Station?  
A) A time-travel portal to the past      B) A secret tunnel to the future  
C) A hidden shopping center      D) A government research facility
3. In which time period does Charley believe the third level exists?  
A) 2000s    B) 1894      C) 1950      D) 1800

**Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.**

4. *The Third Level* explores the theme of escapism. How does Charley's discovery reflect his desire to escape from reality?
5. Do you think the third level is real or a figment of Charley's imagination? Support your answer with examples from the story.
6. How does the story use the concept of time travel to challenge our perception of reality?

**MCQ BASED QUESTIONS ON THE POEM 'KEEPING QUIET'**

**1. Who is the poet of the poem *Keeping Quiet*?**

- A) Pablo Neruda      B) Robert Frost      C) William Wordsworth      D) John Keats

**2. What does the poet ask everyone to do in the poem?**

- A) To keep quiet and still      B) To sing and dance  
C) To work harder      D) To travel the world

**3. What does the poet mean by 'not move our arms so much'?**

- A) To stop all physical activity      B) To stop harming others and the environment  
C) To take a rest from work      D) To meditate and pray

**4. What is the central theme of the poem *Keeping Quiet*?**

- A) The importance of silence and introspection      B) The beauty of nature  
C) The power of love      D) The joy of hard work

**5. What does the poet suggest will happen if we all keep quiet for a moment?**

- A) There will be peace and no harm                      B) The world will end
- C) People will become lazy                                D) Nature will stop functioning

**6. What does the poet compare the moment of silence to?**

- A) An exotic moment                                        B) A moment of sadness
- C) A moment of joy                                         D) A moment of confusion

**7. What does the poet say about fishermen in the poem?**

- A) They will stop harming whales                      B) They will catch more fish
- C) They will rest and relax                                D) They will stop fishing forever

**8. What does the poet mean by 'count to twelve'?**

- A) A short period of time for introspection    B) A countdown to an event
- C) A way to measure silence                            D) A method to meditate

**9. Which literary device is predominantly used in the poem *Keeping Quiet*?**

- A) Metaphor    B) Simile    C) Alliteration                      D) Personification

**10. What does the poet emphasize about human actions in the poem?**

- A) They should be paused to reflect on their impact    B) They should be intensified for progress
- C) They should be ignored as unimportant                      D) They should be celebrated without question