

The Importance of Being Earnest

Questions & Answers

Question 1: What lie did Jack Worthing tell his friends?

Answer: Jack Worthing told his friends that he had a younger brother named Earnest when he did not have any brother at all.

Question 2: Who had come to visit Jack Worthing? How did he introduce himself to Cecily?

Answer: Jack's friend, Algernon had come to visit him and he introduced himself as Jack's younger brother Earnest to Cecily.

Question 3: Read and answer the questions:

Mr Earnest.....with him.

(a) Who said these words to Cecily?

Answer: Merriman, the butler, said these words to Cecily.

(b) Who was Mr Earnest Worthing and why was he at the Manorhouse?

Answer: Mr Earnest Worthing was Jack's younger brother and he had come to Manor house to meet Cecily.

(c) What was Cecily's reaction on hearing this?

Answer: Cecily was a bit apprehensive because she had never met her uncle Earnest and especially at a time when Jack was not at home.

Question 4: Why did Mr Earnest have to be emigrated?

Answer: Mr. Earnest had to be emigrated because of his immoral behaviour and reckless lifestyle.

Question 5: Why had Miss Prism and Dr Chasuble come to the Manor house? Whom did they meet on their arrival?

Answer: Miss Prism and Dr Chasuble had come to the Manor house to meet Cecily. They met Jack Worthing on their arrival.

Question 6: What was Jack Worthing reaction on seeing Algernon, who was pretending to be his brother?

Answer: Jack was surprised to see Algernon as his brother because he had been returning after burying his brother.

Question 7: Read and answer the questions:

His sudden.....to me.

(a) Who said this to whom?

Answer: Miss Prism said these words to Jack Worthing.

(b) Whom is she referring to?

Answer: She is referring to Earnest Worthing.

(c) Why did she say this line?

Answer: She said this line because just sometime back Jack had declared that his brother Earnest had died.

Question 8: How did Jack Worthing get Algernon to leave his house?

Answer: Jack Worthing forced Algernon to leave his house by directing him to catch the next train on the pretext of being called there for some important business.

So, these were The Importance of Being Earnest Questions & Answers.