



**ATTINGAL EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT
STANDARD X
ENGLISH
ANSWER KEY - 10
THE BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE**

1. The steward
2. On a ship.
3. Diffidence
4. Yes. The situation by this time had begun to intrigue me.
5. Mr. John was in his early 40s, rather short in build, with a fair complexion and clear blue eyes. His thin hair had begun to recede from his forehead. His dark suit, sober tie and rimless spectacles gave evidence of a serious and reserved disposition.
6. He wanted to take rest and avoid the tedium of casual and importunate ship-board contacts. So he gave no sign of noticing the man on the deck.
7. Thin
8. a. came across
b. put across
c. put up with
d. turned away
9. Conversation

Mr. John : Excuse me, Sir, My name is Mr. John.

Cronin : Yes... Mr. John. What can I do for you?

Mr. John : Would you mind sparing a few minutes with me?

Cronin : Yeah sure. Please take your seat.

Mr. John : Actually... my wife and I are on our maiden voyage to America.

Cronin : You are going to enjoy your holidays there, aren't you?

Mr. John : No, sir, actually our purpose is to visit the settlement houses in New York and other cities.

Cronin : For what?

Mr. John : We just wanted to study the methods adopted in dealing with cases of backward, maladjusted and delinquent youth.

Cronin : That sounds great! You guys are doing a brilliant job.

Mr. John : Thanks sir.