

**About this Novel:**

- This Novel is an adventure novel published in 1872 in serial and Book form in 1873.
- This novel was written in French but translated into many languages.
- This Novel is about Phileas Fogg, who bet to travel the world in 80 Days with friend Passepartout to win the bet.

<b>Phileas Fogg</b>	Took the Bet to travel around the world in 80 days. He visits the Reform Club in Britain in the evening daily. He is a very intelligent, disciplined He is a very wealthy (Rich), simple
<b>Passepartout</b>	He is the servant of Phileas Fogg He is a very loyal servant He travelled with Fogg around the World
<b>Aouda</b>	She is an Indian Princess and Fogg saves her life (SATI) She falls in love with Fogg and travels with Fogg around the world Fogg's behavior is kind to her.
<b>Detective Fix</b>	Fix thinks Fogg is a theft who robbed the Bank in Britain, Fogg is the Robber. He follows Fogg and creates obstacles for Fogg.

**Theme:**

**Describe/ Explain/ Compare/ Contrast/ Name/ Discuss [02]**

**Phileas Fogg knocked Detective Fix down – give reasons (March 2023)**

Phileas Fogg has to go around the world in eighty days if he has to win the wager. As he and his companions struggle to do this, Fogg gets arrested by Detective Fix for no fault of his causing a crucial delay. Missing his train from Liverpool due to the wrongful arrest by Fix, who thinks he is a bank robber, in anger and fearing the loss of the wager, physically confronts Detective Fix, whom he holds responsible.

**2) Describe the character of 'Aouda', in the novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days'.**

Aouda had a tough time in India. She was nearly killed by her persecutors (Sati), but Fogg managed to save her and bring her to England with him. She was a wonderful person and I am grateful for what he did. Aouda apologized for the delay caused by her perilous situation. he was very loving and self-respecting. She was not at all money-minded and was ready to marry Fogg even though he did not have a penny to his name. She was a charming, compassionate, kind-hearted, and generous person—an admirable woman.

Complete the table highlighting various traits of the following characters in the extract from “ Around the World in Eighty Days’.

Name of the Characters	Traits (quality or characteristic,)
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Detective fix	-----

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Aouda	Non-Materialistic, Caring, Sincere, Loving, Sweet, Noble, Generous, Concerned
Detective fix	Dutiful, Stupid, sorrowful, stubborn, unimaginative

**Illustrate/ Interpret/ Narrate/ Justify/ Find/ Identify****In what way was Mr Fogg's final winning the wager connected with Aouda?**

Fogg wanted to marry Aouda, so he sent Passepartout to tell the Reverend about their plan. They thought they would get married on Monday, but it was actually Sunday. They arrived a day early, giving them a chance to win the bet. Aouda's role in fixing the mistake indirectly helped them win.

**Comment on the Theme of the Extract given in the novel, 'Around the World in Eighty Days'.**

Phileas Fogg tries to travel around the world in 80 days for a bet. He faces problems like getting arrested and missing trains, making him worry about losing. In the end, crossing the International Date Line gives him an extra day, and he wins. The message is that time is beyond our control; it keeps moving, and we have to go along with it.

**We can go around the world in less time by journeying eastward; Justify it with Fogg's journey in the extract from 'Around the World in Eighty Days'.**

When Fogg accepts the wager and starts eastward, he sees the sun pass the meridian eight times, while people in London see the sun pass the meridian only seventy-nine times. Thus, while going from East to West he gained a day when he crossed the International Date Line. Hence, we can go around the world in less time when we journey eastward.