Chapter-4 Bepin Choudhary's Lapse of Memory

- Comprehension check.

1. Why did the man stare at Bepin Babu in disbelief?
   *The man stare at Bepin Babu in disbelief because Bepin Babu refuse to remember that man.*

2. Where did Bepin Babu say he went in October '58?
   *Bepin Babu said he went to 'Kanpur' in October 1958.*

3. Mention any three (or more) things that Parimal Ghose knew about Bepin Babu?
   
   i. He don't have any children.
   ii. His wife died before ten year.
   iii. He has a cut on his knee.

4. Why did Bepin Babu worry about what Parimal Ghose had said?
   *Bepin Babu worried about what Parimal Ghose said because he thought that he is losing his memory.*

5. How did he try to decide who was right-his memory or Parimal Ghose?
   *He tried to decide by calling his friend to whom he went to Ranchi.*

6. Why did Bepin Babu hesitate to visit Mr Mukherji? Why did he finally decide to phone him?
Bepin Babu hesitated to visit Mr Mukherji because he knew that Mukherji was a sarcastic person. At last he decided to phone him because he wanted to know the truth about the incident.

7. What did Mr Mukherji say? Did it comfort Bepin Babu, or add to his worries?
   Mr Mukherji said that he had gone to Ranchi with him. This added worries to Bepin Babu.

8. Who was Chunilal? What did he want from Bepin Babu?
   Chunilal was Bepin Babu's school mate. Chunilal wanted a job for himself from Bepin Babu.

9. Why was Dr Chanda puzzled? What was unusual about Bepin Babu's loss of memory?
   Dr Chanda was puzzled by Bepin Babu's case because he had never seen this type of case before. The unusual thing about his case that Bepin Babu lost his memory of a certain experience.

10. Had Bepin Babu really lost his memory and forgotten all about a trip to Ranchi?
    No, Bepin Babu did not lose his memory but had never gone to Ranchi.
11. Why do you think Chunilal did what he did? Chunilal says he has no money; what is it that he does have? Chunilal was said that his friend Bepin Babu lost every memory of their friendship because of money. So, Chunilal tried to teach Bepin a lesson. Chunilal had a very good imagination.