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**Q. 140. Which is the eighth commandment?**

A. The eighth commandment is, *Thou shalt not steal.*

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- 2.  13:7
- 3.  6:2 5 19:8
- 4.  6:30 38 3:17 4:28 6:10
- 5.  6:6 9 6:14
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 27:23 27 2:24 3:12 13  
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- 7.  7:20 2:15 3:19 4:28 10:4
- 8.  6:12 21:20
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**Q. 141. What are the duties required in the eighth commandment?**

A. The duties required in the eighth commandment are, truth, faithfulness, and justice in contracts and commerce between man and man; rendering to every one his due; restitution of goods unlawfully detained from the right owners thereof; giving and lending freely, according to our abilities, and the necessities of others; moderation of our judgments, wills, and affections concerning worldly goods; a provident care and study to get, keep, use, and dispose these things which are necessary and convenient for the sustentation of our nature, and suitable to our condition; a lawful calling, and diligence in it; frugality; avoiding unnecessary lawsuits, and suretiship, or other like engagements; and an endeavor, by all just and lawful means, to procure, preserve, and further the wealth and outward estate of others, as well as our own.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 62:10
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 1:10
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6. \_\_\_\_\_ 11:1 20:10
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20. \_\_\_\_\_ 6:25 31 34 5:12
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### Q. 142. What are the sins forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the eighth commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, theft, robbery, man-stealing, and receiving anything that is stolen; fraudulent dealing, false weights and measures, removing landmarks, injustice and unfaithfulness in contracts between man and man, or in matters of trust; oppression, extortion, usury, bribery, vexatious lawsuits, unjust enclosures and depredation; engrossing commodities to enhance the price; unlawful callings, and all other unjust or sinful ways of taking or withholding from our neighbor what belongs to him, or of enriching ourselves; covetousness; inordinate prizing and affecting worldly goods; distrustful and distracting cares and studies in getting, keeping, and using them; envying at the prosperity of others; as likewise idleness, prodigality, wasteful gaming; and all other ways whereby we do unduly prejudice our own outward estate, and defrauding ourselves of the due use and comfort of that estate which God hath given us.

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