

THE  
AMAATRA  
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CHAPTER - 1

"WE' RE NOT AFRAID TO DIE  
IF WE CAN ALL BE TOGETHER "

Gordon Cook and Alan East  
A LONG CHERISHED VOYAGE

The narrator wanted to duplicate round the  
world voyage made 200 years ago by Captain  
James Cook.

The narrator and his wife spent 16 years  
in improving their seafaring skills.

The narrator took a speacial boat, wavewalker'  
-23 the meter, 30 ton wooden hulled beauty - tested  
in roughest weather

Set Jonathan san in 6 July 1951976 with his wife Mary, Son  
and Suzanne 7.- - plymouth. England

FIRST LEG OF THE VOYAGE

The Voyage went peacefully up to Cape Town.  
Two Herb more crewmen. - Larry Vigil, an American and  
Seigler , a suiess - were taken on board  
Set the Sail for the roughest sea of the world,  
southern Indian Ocean.

SIGNS Out OF IMPENDING DISASTER.

continued of Cape Town, a string wind encountered,

for the next few weeks.

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## CHAPTER. 3

## THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY

## Theme

It is basically a pen portrait of the author's grandmother. It does not have any explicit message. It only underlines the fact that a truly religious person is always calm and composed. She is thoroughly religious. She has comparison, affection for all. The author also hints at the generation gap as he refers to his grandmother's objection to the absence of any teaching of scriptures in his English school and her particular antipathy to music.

## Q1.

Describe any three phases of author's relationship with his grandmother before he left the country to study abroad.

During the initial phase of friendship between the author and his grandmother, they were good friends. The author had nothing but love

for his grandmother She used to look  
after him She would wake him up and  
get him ready for school and would  
acompany him to the school

The fading friendship started when he  
had to artend his school in city. The She  
could not help him in studies as she  
did not know English The laus of science  
baffled her. So she withdrew herself in seclusion

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The snapping of friendship happened when the author was given a separate room She very rarely spoke to him She was satisfied with her praying and feeding the sparrows.

S2.

Mention the ways why author's grandmother spent her days after he grew up  
The author's grandmother began to spend her days chiefly in three ways after he grew up firstly, she began to pray Secondly, she would continue spinning at her wheel Lastly she would feed the sparrows in her spare time She had almost no time to interact with the members of her family.

Q3.

Describe the odd way in which the author's grandmother behaved just before she died  
Just before her death the author's grandmother forgot to pray for a while she collected the women of her neighborhood and started thumping the drum and sang of the homecoming

of warriors She tired herself and developed  
fever She declared that her end was near.  
She continued praying and telling her beads he  
she breathed her last.

The grandmother had divine beauty? How does this bring

Q4

what did the author refuse to believe  
out

The author refused to believe that his grandmother  
was always beautiful She hobbled about the  
house is spotless white She was always busy  
telling the beads of her rosary She had silue.  
locks and her Lips always moved in inaudible prayies

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Q.8.

what did the author refuse to believe

The author refused to believe that his  
grandmother is young and beautiful The  
very idea was distasteful The author  
did not believe his grandmother when she  
told them of the games she used to play  
as a child

89.

That was a turning point in our friendship

what was the turning point  
when the author and her grandmother  
shifted to city there occurred a change  
in their relationship Though they  
shared the same room, the grandmother  
no longer went to school with and  
that was the turning point in  
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CHAPTER. - 4  
LANDSCAPE OF THE SOUL

Nathalie Foweroy

Theme

chinese view of art is compared \$ with the  
European View of art

The focus of European art is on realism  
allbian

The European artists wish the viewer to see  
his artwork

The chinese artists shows him the way  
Role of stories in Chinese classical education

They reveal the spirit of art.  
stories like the story of Wu Daozi are very  
common in chinese classical education  
Books of Confucius and Zhuangzi are full of  
such stories

Yang and Yin

Shanshi Litally means 'mountain wake'  
The mountain is 'Yang' and wake is 'Yin'  
Yong the mountain rises vertically towards  
heaven

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It is stable warm and dry in sun

It is fluid moist and cool.

Man lies between heaven and earth.

two

Daoist view of creation

Dao implies both the path and method

is

It is the middle void where interactions  
takes place down

The void is like the suspension of breath

in jogic pranayama" Shillen

'Art Brut' or outsider Art:

The concept was offered by a French painter

Jean Dubuffet during 1940's

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This type of art is the art of an untrained

visionary who had no formal training

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THE ADDRESS

The address is an accountant of a daughter who  
goes in search of her mother's belonging  
after the war in Holland

It is written against the background of the  
Germanian version invension of Holland.

It deals with fundamental human dilemma  
wether to cling to the memories of the past  
or forget it and reconcile with the present

The 'address' is an account of a daughter who  
goes in search of her mother

The narrator a young woman displaced as a  
result of the war / goes is search of her  
mother's belonging

She leaves them behind is a resolve to forget  
them completely to reconcile with her life as itis  
War affects then completely and permanently

This is what happens to the narrator.

she is a rootless person now.

she has lost hor old home and her mother

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Now she lives in a small room in  
an unfamiliar city.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.

Why did the narrator come to see Mrs. Dorling?

The narrator came to make acquaintance  
with Mrs. Dorling. She had stored the valuable  
belongings of the narrator's mother there.

After her mother's death, the narrator had  
her

an urge to visit the place again. She  
wanted to see those things, touch them  
and remember.

2.

How did Mrs. Dorling treat the narrator?  
Mrs. Dorling treats the narrator very badly.  
She doesn't even let her enter the house  
and tries to shut the gate on the spot.

Then she asks her to go away, giving the  
excuse that she was busy and would  
talk to her some other time.

3.

what do you think the narrator mother  
allow Mr's Borling to take away 'w indifferent  
towards narrator

Mrs Dorling behaved differently towards  
the narrator as she thought she had.  
her mother. Mrs. Dorling had falsely  
come to take back the belongings of  
promised to keep them safely for the  
narrator's mother during the war  
She had no intention of returning any

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item That's the reason she was cold, rude  
and indifferent to her.

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4.

why did the narrator's mother allow Mrs. Dorling  
to take away her precious item

Mrs. Dorling convinced the narrator's mother that  
she would take care of her belongings at  
the time of war. The narrator's mother was free  
feared for her family's lives and belongings  
and gave them to Mrs. Dorling for safe  
keeping. They included her precious crockery,  
vases etc.

5. Name a few things which Mrs. Dorling took  
away with her

she took silver crockery, woollen table cloth  
hanging, plates, vases etc.

6.

The narrator did not like her mother's idea  
of giving her precious things to her acquaintance  
No, she was not happy because she knew  
the world was cruel now so she would not

is  
trust anyone

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How did the narrator's doubts about Mrs Dorling  
come to be true ?

The narrator doubted that She saw Mrs. Dorling  
wearing her mother's cardigan her doubts  
came to be true as she was able to enter  
the house on her second visit Mrs. Dorling  
daughter let her in and she saw all of her  
mother's belongings lying in a state of neglect.



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9.

what horrified the narrator in Mrs. Dorling  
Living room?

The narrator was horrified to see her  
mother's belonging lying on the Floor  
is the state of neglect and s not kept  
them safely

10.

what did the cutlery used by Mrs. Dorling  
daughter remained the narretor

After the war When narrator went to see  
Mrs. Dorling she saw her mother's belongings  
at Dorling's house. when she saw the  
cutlery she relived the memory of the day  
when her mother had once asked her to  
polish the same cutlary The sight of  
the cutlery filled with emotions.

11.

Give two reasons due Ao which the narrator  
Lost is her things is Mrs Dorling possession  
The narrater could not connect the beauty  
of the her things to the present

scenario in Dorling's house

She also felt that taking them back to her home would bring nostalgia and horrors of the war. So she had to lose her interest in things in Mrs Dorling's possession

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The huge waves rising up to 15 meters  
a cause of worry

The hew On Dec- 25 the boat was 3500 km  
east of Cape Town.

The crew celebrated Christmas - kept the  
spirits high.

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

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Huge waves rolling - screaming of the wind  
and spray

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The crew took all precautions:

(i)

The storm jib was dropped

(ii)

A heavy mooring rope in a loop lashed  
across the stern

dii)

everything double -lashed

iv)

Life. raft drill undertaken

(v)

Lifeline attached.

(VI) Oil - skins and life jackets attached.

## DISASTER STRUCK

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About 6PM. Wind dropped sky became  
totally dark, a growing roar followed.

A gigantic wave seen

Atremendous explosion shook the boabe,

Captain injured , thrown into the sea.

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1.

NOTICE WRITING

A notice is written or printed information that  
can be in the form of an official statement  
of public importance or an advance warning  
It can also be used for giving information  
to a segment of people or people at large

Format

The word 'Notice'

date

heading

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revlevance of the content as well as grammetical  
accuracy and fluency.

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Important points.

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It should be brief and precise

It should all give all the required information  
in simple language

The name and designation of the issuing  
authority should be mentioned.

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It should be written in third person

It should have a date

The word limit should be adhered to

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You are Bhoomika Sahni President of the  
cultural You have forum of Army Public School, sagar.

a organized an interschool patriotic  
song a competition on Republic Day. Write  
students notice about in about 50 words, informing

this event

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6 July 2020

Army Public School, Sagar

NOTICE



Interschool Singing competition.

an The 'Interschool cultural Forum of the school has organized

of will Day. More than 20 Schools from the

Republic Patriotic song competition' on occasion

Students Horavo 120 of Sholer hoisting

at 8.a.m. immediately after the flag ceremony be

held city participate. The programme will

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Note making

important characteristics of note making

Notes are usually not written in complete and conventionally correct sentences

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Much shorter than the original text

Notes Main point and supporting points are clearly distinguished

Information is condensed using certain devices such as abbreviation symbols shorter words numbers etc.

Every point must be numbered

Steps in writing a summary

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avoid long sentences in summary

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Another point to bear in mind is that if you are tempted to lift complete sentences from the original text it will make your summary long. Instead, comprehend the meaning and write in your own words.

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Demography. study of pop. Stat.

Population - Growth and industry

(a) Census of population taken

(b) Published Book every year in the UN Demographic  
year

(C) incomplete X records in underdeveloped countries  
don't leave line

II

In past - pop. constid

(a) birth rates and death rates were high

(b) death rates

(i) infanticide (ii) epidemics (iii) starvation.

(C) Large parental age group

III

19th cent - west - Transition period.

(a) Death rate reduced.

(b) Thus pop. explin.

IV

'/s of the world now.

(a) modern medicine reduces death rate

(b) decreased rate population explin

(C) Low birth and death rate

(I)

West now

(a) Low birth rate and low death rate reduced

pop.

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VI

3 states in transition linked to economic growth

(a) Low prod. - low standard of living

(b) agr. production leading to industrial growth

(C) high technological advances high standard of  
growth

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- Population

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-statistics

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- explotion

5. prod.

- productivity

6. agr

- agriculture

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SPEECH

Purpose

To people convey information orally to a large gathering  
of

forcefully and convincingly

To view make the listener understand the speaker's point  
of

To pass on a wide range of information to wide  
range audience orally

To express an opinion share a point of view  
experiencing observation et

Format

salutation - speakers greets chief guest and Listeners

key sentence carrying the central theme or issue  
of the speech.

Summing

up-

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conclude

by

summing

up

arguments

that  
highlight your view.

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Providential escape for the captain  
'wavewalker. with masts almost horizontal  
was thinking shrinking decks smashed  
water began to pour into the ship.

STRUGGLE OF THE CREW

Larry and Herb prepared to pump water out  
captain enquired the well being of the children  
Stuggled back on deck make necessary repair.  
Succeeded in stretching canvas, securing waterproof  
hatch covers across gaping holes

ENCOUNTER WITH NEW PROBLEM

Hand pump got locked with debris.  
Short circuiting of electric pump  
Tremendous rise in water Level.  
The use of another electric pump by the captain  
Daughter Suzanne badly injured but took care  
not to injure upset every one.



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JANUARY 3. THE CRITICAL & TIME

The huge Leak below the water like line  
detected

Main rib frames of the boot almost  
broken.

The captain wished reach either of the two  
small islands, a few hundred kilometers  
of east. - possible only if the wind slowed  
down.

JAN 4

After 36 hours of struggle some water  
was still left is the ship.

Difficult to set sail on the most.

The strong strom jib was broken

The ship moved towards two islands.

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Black clouds again appear-wisd back 40  
knots. - sea gering higher

Situation not yet hopeful.

WORDS OF RARE COURAGE.

Captain Son Jonathan showed rare  
courage- said . "we aren't afraid of

dying if we can all be together"

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The captain felt enthused - decided to protect  
the weaken'd starboard side

SAFE LANDING

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Jan 6th the wind cased

The ship came out of the storm

The ship came out of the

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The captain worked on windspeeds - checked and  
rechecked calculations

expected to see the island at about 6.p.m

no island visible - felt dis heartened

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At last the ship touched the shore.

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All the 28 inhabitants came to cheer them

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## CHAPTER-2.

## THE LABURNUM TOP

Ted Hughes.

'The laburnum top' is an image poem , It shows how the arrival of a goldfinch transforms the life of a silent brooding tree in autumn. For, some moments the tree begins to throb with life when the bird flies away. It plunges into silence once again. The two phases of the life of the tree remind us of such phases in human life. The boring silence that marks much of the life spans of a human being

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Read the following extract.

The laburnum  
seeds fallen

1.

Why is the laburnum top silent

The laburnum seed top is silent because

it is still afternoon and moreover, no

bird is found on its branches.

2.

what does the season refer to here.

It is autumn season

3.

what is that which is starting about the  
goldfinch

The sudden chirruping is startling about  
the goldfinch

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2.

Till the goldfinch  
- and frilling

al who is she' referred 10 here?

A goldfinch is 'She refferred to here

(b) The goldfinch is compared to what?

The goldfinch is compared to lizard, which is alest  
and sudden.

(C)

what is machine referred to here

It is the machine of musical notes produced  
by goldfinch

3.

The whole  
idently mark.

(a) why does the whole tree tremble and thull

The whole tree trembles and thrills when the  
goldfinch and her family start chirping

(b) what does the bird do is the tree

The bird fies gently to the branch and thus  
brings activity in the free

(C)

Explain the last line of extract

The goldfinch shows her face barred as her  
identity pa mark.

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Then & with

to emphy

(a)

Name the poem and the poets name

The poem is 'The Laburnum Top' and poet is

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(b)

what does the bird chirrup change into  
The gold finch chirrep changes into whisperings

cc)

what does the last line mean  
The last line means after the goldfurch  
that  
has flown away the same passivity and  
emptiness come LO the hee

Q1.

what did you notice about the begining  
and the ending of the poem  
The begining and the ending of the poem  
are surcharged with stillness and euptiness  
It is auto authmsal in the begining  
and when the goldpinch flies away  
the same atomosphere is created

Q.2

To what momement bird is compared.  
The birds movement is compared to a  
lizard that is alert and abrupt. just  
as a lizard is quick in hiding itself,



the goldfinch also hides itself quickly  
is the thickness of tree.

Q3.

Why is the EA image of engine acked  
by poet?

The image of to enegine is evoked by poet  
to bring the light the importance of  
the bird is the life of the tree. Just  
as the engine sets into motion. the  
bird also activates the working of laboum

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mask' mean

what does ? the phrase 70 'her barred face identity

It means that the goldfinch's face is  
hidden behind the branches becomes the  
identity mask of the bird She can be  
recognised by this identity

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what season is the poet talking about?

The poet is talking about autumn because  
bo he mentions the yellowing of the Leaves  
of the hee and falling of the seeds

Q7.

what is compared to machine

The tree Is compared to machine after the  
arival of goldfinch. It becomes noisy and  
begins to tremble

Q8. There are two types of mood in the poem?

Before the arrival of goldfinch the tree is  
silent sad mood, when the goldfinch comes  
the

hree becomes noisy, and delightful mood

These are two types of mood.

Q9.

Describe the sound of goldfinch?

The sound of goldfinch is peculiar. It is a twittering song that arouses a feeling of mystery and amounts to whisperings.

Q10.

What does the laburnum tree do after the bird flies away?

The vibration in the tree is stopped. Again, in the tree becomes silent and empty without any motion.