

The Portrait of A Lady

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Short Questions-

(Q) what caused a turning point in the friendship relationship between grandma and author? why?

(Q) Why was the grandmother unhappy with city education?

(Q) Mention the odd way in which the grandmother behaved just before she died?

Why do you think she behaved so,

(Q) How did the sparrows express their sorrow at the death of grandmother

Long Answer Type - [Extras]

(Q) Draw a pen portrait of the authors grandmother.

Or

Kushwant Singh's grandmother was not pretty but always beautiful : evoked (explain)

pias

- (Q) "when people piased and generous, even nature mourns their death" Justify the statement with reference to the chapter.
- (Q) would you agree that authors grandmother was a person strong in character? Give reasons and [instances]
- (Q) Do you think Kushwant Singh himself was responsible for their changing relationship?

Ans The shifting from village to city.

- 2) She was distressed because the child was taught about modern science which she couldn't understand
- ② Music →

A Photograph

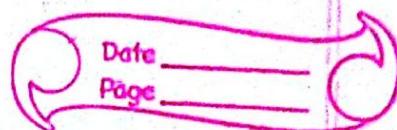
by Shirley Toulson

Summary-

The poet comes across a photograph of her mother as when she was a girl of 12 years. The photograph framed in a cardboard shows her mother standing with her two girl cousins. The three of them look happy, enjoying a sea holiday. They smile at their uncle's camera with the sea breeze ruffling their hair. The poet finds her mother face sweet and charming. The poet creates a beautiful image here by contrasting the transient life of human beings with the eternity of nature. After 2 or 3 decades, both mother and daughter look at the snapshot and laugh at the strange way they were dressed up by their parents.

The poet remembers her mother's laughter and cherishes the moment of happiness of her past. The only happy memory of her past is, her mother's daughter as she is no more.

* remind her



The photograph - a happy one actually plunges the poet into the deep ocean of grief and loss and rob the unbearable short life of her mother.

She compares the shortness of human life with the permanence of sea. For her nothing is left but silence and acceptance of her loss.

Holding one of my mothers hands.. Alliteration

She the big girl ...

All three stood still .. Alliteration

Terribly Transient .. "

Transient feet .. Transferred epithet

shed "see Betty..." Alliteration

Both wry .. laboured case of loss
↳ oxymoron

At's Silence Silence → Alliteration

The summer of the Beautiful

White Horse

- (Q) who was Khosrove and why was he considered crazy?
- (Q) who was John Byro? what kind of a person was he? Compare
- (Q) Compare and contrast the characters of Aram and Mourad.
- (Q) What human values did the two boys reflect at the end of the story.
- (Q) Aram justified the act of stealing the horse as he did not consider it to be stealing. In fact, he was Mourads partner in Crime. Do you think so? What could you have done in this similar situation. Give your views in 110 words.
becomes partner - immature - child

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The Voice of the Rain

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by Walt Whitman

Summary

The poem represents a dialog between the poet and the rain.

The poet ask the rain who it is. To his surprise , the rain answers his question. It declares that it is the poem of the Earth, Eternal, It rises out of the land and the endless sea and reaches the heaven. It changes its form there, but retains its inner essence , falls on the land to wash and bath away dust and droughts and refreshes the whole earth the seeds that were lying lifeless , spring ^{into} life again. The Earth has given the rain life and it meaningfully returning life to the mother Earth. It makes the world beautiful and pure and brings prosperity and fulfillment

Like a song , which originates from its birthplace (of composer) travels round the whole world , not caring if its hooded or not, comes back to its creator, the rain as well after completing its work, comes back to mother Earth, its place of love.

NOTICE

NAME OF THE SCHOOL

13 July '16

TOPIC / Topic

This is to inform the students - - - -

- - - - (50 words / single para)

- * Use third person & passive voice
- * should answer ; what , when , where whom .
- * Club your information

Sign

Name

Designation

Letter To The Editor

Senders Address

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29 August 2016

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The Editor

XYZ Newspaper

Mumbai - 110011

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Subject:

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Sir

This is to draw the attention of public to the persistant problem of _____ through the columns of your esteemed newspaper.

[Mention Problem]

Hope public and concerned authorities get aware about this problem and take suitable action.

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Yours Truly
Inshaal Uddin

Format of Formal Letters

Senders address

Date

Receivers Address

Subject

Salutation

The matter

- i) word limit 120 - 150
- ii) in 2 or 3 paras
- ~~iii)~~

Customary close

(Q) Your younger brother is an smart kid. Your parents are considering modelling offers for him. You come across an advertisement and

Write a letter on behalf of your father seeking details about assignments, asking for terms and conditions.

Enclose photo-graphs and sign in as

Ramesh Kumar Sharma - 14/S-block/sector 12/Noida

Ramesh Kumar Sharma
14/S-block
sector 12, Noida

29 August 2016

The manager

Town's People

M-54, greater Kailash, New Delhi

Subject : Making enquiry about a modelling assignment.

This is in reference of your ad. in the Times of India dated

August 20 inviting attractive
children to

My son is 10 years old and is
extremely good looking, very
intelligent and can easily
follow instruction. Having been
a student of standard 4, he takes part
in many school competitions and activities
and performs well.

I am enclosing 4 photographs of
my son and I would like
him to be a model of
your company.

In case you find the
suitable, please let me have the
details of your offer and your
terms and conditions.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully

Ramesh

enclosures: 4 photographs

(Q) You're Anshu / Anshu of Delhi Public School Bhilai. Write a letter to the principal of your school talking about the improper functioning of the smart board and the whole system which is installed in your class.

"Shams Villa" Eidgah road
Farid Nagar, Kohka
Bhilai - Chhattisgarh

August 29

Principal
DPS Bhilai
Chhattisgarh

Subject: Improper functioning of smart board.

Sir

This is to bring to your kind notice that the smartboard system in our class has not been functioning well. It gets stopped on its own all of a sudden bringing an interesting session of Chemistry, Physics to a stand still. We get upset very often as by now we all are well

accustomed with it! Remember sir with
kind enthusiasm you've installed
such a unique technical device for
all of us. We close interest in our
studies as there's bound audio -
visual impact. We have already
spoken to the smartboard -
authority but still all the problem
perceives

Therefore sir, we request you to
look into the whole matter
and do the needful at the
earliest

Thanking You
Yours Sincerely

Nugent

Principals regard it's idea.

Canterville Ghost

(Important Questions)

1. Describe the 'Otis' family.
2. Give a charactersketch of Mr. Otis
3. Describe the first appearance of the ghost and his encounter with Mr. Otis
4. Give a character sketch of Mrs. Umni and draw a contrast with Mrs. Otis.
5. How did the twins play prank on the ghost? Give two examples/evidences.
6. The author Oscar Wilde depicts the story bringing/striking contrasts between the two culture (British and American) -
Discuss.
Or
Comment on the theme of the story.
7. What was the reaction of the family (Otis) when they saw the blood stain on the floor?
What did they do after that?

Ranga's Marriage

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- 1) What was Ranga's views about marriage? Could he follow this till the end?
- 2) What kind of a person do you think the narrator is?
- 3) Indian society has moved a long way from the way the marriage is arranged in the story.
Discuss
- 4) Justify the title of the story "Ranga's Marriage"
- 5) How did the narrator plan Ranga's Marriage? What role did the 'shasti' play in his marriage.
- 6) What impression do you form about Ranga from the story.

Childhood

Markus Natten

In the poem, the poet wonders when his childhood came to an end. He wonders if it happened when he could distinguish facts and concepts. He then moves on to the ideas children generally have about grownups. Children noticed that though adults speak of love and emotion, they do not behave lovingly. The poet also wonders if his childhood got over when he started thinking independently. He strongly believes that the innocence of his childhood has gone to a forgotten place and can only be found in the innocence of an infant.

Questions)

Ques 1) Why does the poet criticize the adults in the poem 'Childhood'?

Ques 2) Why does the poet feel that heaven and hell are not real places?

Ques 3) what did the poet notice about his own mind, how imp. was this discovery for him?

Ques 4) what acc. to the poem is involved in the process of growing up?

Answers

- ① Bcz of their hypocrisy
- ② Cannot be found on a geographical map
- ③ He realized, his thoughts were his own, not guided or compelled by others. This discovery was imp. bcz he was able to move a step forward from childhood.
- ④ Antilocerence, Andifferences, Innocence gets replaced by hypocrisy, selfishness etc.

Discovering Tut

- Q1) why did King Tut's mummy had to undergo a CT scan?
- Q2) who was Howard Harward Carter? what was his discovery.
- Q3) Why was Tut's body buried with gilded treasures and precious things? List some of adornments of Tut's body.
- Q4) What did the CT Scan reveal?
- Q5) Why was Carter's investigation resented? (criticized)
- Q6) Explain the statement 'King Tut... in death as in life moving regally ahead of his countrymen'
- Q7) Scientific invention is necessary to unearth buried mysteries.
Explain
- ↳ into then talk about the incident from chapter
- * 6 marks *

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part

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Note Making for Monday Tests

3 main points:

3 sub-points

6 → abbreviations (min - 4)

Title → 1 mark

* All the point no.s to be added after margin (not outside)

e.g. || Main point

1a Sub-point

1b.

1c.

→ Min 9 subpoints should be there

→ Summary on main and sub points.
no abbreviations, single para, 80 words

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Birth

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Q1) what was the feeling that Andrew experienced right after saving the lives of the mother and the baby? (3)

Q2) why did the old lady offer tea to Andrew?

Q3) why was Andrew horrified after the delivery?

Q4) "I have done something; oh God! I have done something real at last!" Why does Andrew say this what does it mean?

Q5) Being a doctor, the foremost duty lies towards the patient irrespective of personal affairs - Discuss with reference to the chapter 'Birth'

→ [specific points from chapter to be added:
e.g. He had a fight with his lady love but....]

Father to Son → Summary

The poem presents a father's illusion about his son. The father feels so helpless because he has not been able to understand his son's emotional growth for some time, since his childhood. Though the father blames his son, it is the father who is really blamed. The same father who says that he does not understand his son also tells many things about his son for sure. This irony questions the father's ingenuity and integrity. Who is responsible for the lack of understanding: father or son? The father says it is his son but I would say, it is the father!

Q1) How is father's helplessness brought out in the poem?

Q2) Identify the phrases and lines that indicate distance btwn father and son.

Q3) What does the poet mean by 'Silence surrounds us'

Q4) What does the father long (desire) for?

Q5) Does the poem talk of an exclusively personal experience of a father or is it fairly universal? (it is)

Q6) The poem talks about the universal problem of generation gap, why does such a situation exist?
How can someone solve it?

The Browning Version

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- Q1) who is Mr. Crocker Harris? How was he different from other masters?
- 2) How does Mr. Frank relish being criticized by Taplow, what side of his character is revealed here?
- 3) Give a character sketch of Mr. Crocker Harris.
- 4) What happened when Mr. Crocker Harris made one of his classical joke.
- 5) Compare and contrast Mr. Frank and Mr. Crocker Harris
- 6) Comment on the attitude shown by Taplow towards Crocker Harris.
- 7) What chapter displays some qualities of ideal teacher. What according to you are the traits of an ideal teacher?

The Canterville Ghost

- Q1) Give a character sketch of Mr. Otis.
- Q2) Virginia acts as a angel of mercy who is instrumental in leading the devil to his final aboard of peace. Discuss.
- Q3) The novel is a study in contrast as far as the characterisation goes. Explain
- Q4) Discuss the use of supernatural elements in the story.
- Q5) Discuss the use of wit and humor which is found in abundance in story.
- Q6) Discuss the funeral scene of sir Simon.
- Q7) What impression do you form of ghost in the novel.

{Placing an Order}

You are Vishal hostel warden, Zenith Public School Kosikalam write a letter to the Sales manager, Bharat Electronic & Domestic appliance, New Delhi, placing an order for a few fans, geysers, tubelights & microwave ovens that you wish to purchase for the hostel. Also ask for the discount permissible for the purchase.

Zenith Public School
Kosikalam

3rd Jan 17

Sales Manager
Bharat Electronic & Domestic Appliance Ltd.
New Delhi - 110030

sub: placing order for domestic appliances.

Sir,

As the new session of the school is going to start in next two months, we want you to supply the following electrical appliances for the school hostel

at the earliest so that the students don't face any kind of inconvenience

Sno.	Items	Brand / Code no.	Quantity
1	Celing fans	Usha	15
2	Table fans	Usha	15
3	Microwave	Samsung	2
4	Gysers	Bajaj	10
5	Tubelights	Syska	40

Please send the goods to the school address in any week day between 8 - 2 pm. You are also requested to send the bill after allowing discount permissible for the same. Payment will be made through E-banking after the consignment is received and checked by the Hostel Committee.

Please ensure the quality of consignment if there is any defect the whole good will be returned with payment. For any enquiry from your side you may contact the School authority.

Thanking You
Yours faithfully
Xishal

Job Application

Date _____
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Sunit

You are ~~Sunit~~. You came across the following advertisement in national newspaper. You consider yourself suitable and eligible for the post. Write an application in response to the advertisement.

Applications are invited for post of a science teacher in a reputed school of Delhi. The candidate must've 5 years experience of teaching senior students. The applicant must have a pleasant personality. He/ She should be creative & innovative.

Attractive Salary. Interested candidate must apply to the principal AKS Indrapuram, Delhi within 10 days with details resuming.

Sector 28

Block 4A

Noida - 201307

Date: 05th Jan, 17

The principal

AKS International

Indra Puram

New Delhi

Sub: Application for the post of
Science teacher.

Sir,

This is in ^{with} reference ~~with~~ to your advertisement dated 25th December 2016 in the Hindustan Times for the post of science teacher I wish to offer my candidature for the same.

I have completed my graduation and Masters degree in Science from J.U. I've got a creative and innovative personality. I can speak in 3 different languages. They are - Malayalam, Hindi and Gujarati.

My detailed bio data or resume is enclosed here along with other Testimonials for your kind perusal and consideration. In view of my qualification I consider myself suitable for the post. If given a chance I will prove to be a valuable asset to the school and I'll endeavour to live upto the expectation of my administration.

Thanking You

Advertisement

Wanted : Employee
Vacant : Employer

Classified

- 1) Matrimonial
- 2) Situation Vacant/wanted
- 3) Lost & Found
- 4) Travel & Tours
- 5) Sale and purchase
- 6) To - let
- 7) Educational

Display

Format of Classified Ad.

- Box
- Word Limit 50
- Short sentences or phrases ; Single paragraphs
- giving detail in brief
- Title on top at top.
- Address At bottom.

Commercial Advertisement

Rules

- In a box , 50 words
- Catchy phrases ~~in 5 words~~, no complete sentences
- No colours , various fonts
- Heading , Tag lines , attractive couplets or jingles , bullet points.
- At the bottom - contact- no , email id , dealer / shop's name or Brand name.
- Can make sketches and paintings if possible.

The Queens

Fashion / style / Decor / Luxury

FASHION & LIFESTYLE

EXHIBITION

LAST 2 DAYS

* Hotel - Celebration *

Jailroad, Raipur

Contact us: 9424109050

(Q) Draft an advertisement announcing the annual sale of a furnishing house.

Reflection Of India

India

DANCE FEST

Date:

SPECIAL ATTRACTONS

Venue: Kamani Auditorium

• Performance every evening

Entry By Invitation only

• Presentation by Statuots

collect passes from SNA office

Courtesy: Sangeet Natak Academy

EXCLUSIVE

INNOVATIVE

STYLISH

Annual Sale

At

MANSAROVER HANDLOOM HOUSE

101 GT ROAD, PANIPAT

• Furnishings • Curtains • Rugs • Bed Linen • Accessories

'Decide The Way
You Live!'

From 31st January till the stocks last.

Every house says Something!

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Situation Vacant

WANTED FEMALE RECEPTIONIST

2-5 years experience,

good command over Eng.

Walk in Marwah Group,

10B Rajendra Park, Pusa Road

Opp. Vinet Hotel, 25698717

11am to 5 pm

SITUATIONS VACANT

wanted a female Front Office Assistant with sound knowledge of computers in Hotel Dosa, Lyorgaon. Candidate must be graduate, good in communication skills, well mannered. Applicants having experience preferred. Walk in on 11th March, 2017 from 11am to 2pm with all original documents. For further information, contact 9424108020 General Manager

Sale & Purchase

Available MIGI flat in Rajendra Nagar, main super market, Delhi. 3BHK, attach bathrooms, East facing with parking space, adequately furnished. 24 hrs power and water supply, 4 years old construction by RK Builders, centrally located, property rate is 89 lakhs, Broker's Excuse.

Contact: Ram Sahai: 9425592555

E-mail: ramsahai@rsproperty.com

Sale and Purchase

Wanted a corner independent building with basement at a prime location for residence-cum-clinic, should have atleast 6 rooms, servant quarters and balcony. Prefer separate entry for clinic and extra space for parking, 24 hrs water supply and power backup, spacious rooms and lobby, CCTV security, cost reasonable.

Contact: Dr Madhu 9425592341

VEHICLE

Sale and Purchase

Top Model Honda Accord - 2009

Automatic M-Grey, single owner, power steering, central locking system, good running condition, fully insured, JBL music system, owner going abroad.

Contact : Sushil 9425592764

21, Ram Nagar, Delhi

To Let

Newly constructed flat on first floor, facing park in Mayur Vihar I, covered area 300 sq. yard. Two bedrooms, attached bathrooms, drawing-dining, spacious kitchen and balcony, Servant Quarter and garage facility available. Uninterrupted power and electricity supply. For Company lease only. Contact Sharad Sen, 9770780913

Travel and Tours

Attractive package available for Mauritius
3 nights/ 4 days, breakfast and dinner
complementary, stay at 3 star hotel,
sight seeing included 10,000 per person.

Special discount for early birds.

Contact: Sita travels, 227 Enclave, Dehi

phone: 25362065

Educational

Vision Business Management Institute offer
One year diploma courses in Computer
Programming and Business Management.

Eligibility - Senior Secondary, batches of 20,
subdivided into 4 groups for practical
training/ field work, excellent faculty,
fee 2500 payable quarterly. Last
date for submitting applications 25th June

Contact: Director VBMI or phone - 9624136

E-mail: vbmiminstiute@yahoo.com

Situation Wanted

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- (B) You are Mr. Manjrekar, a reputable national, International player. You want to coach the budding talents ^{students} (16-20) age group preparing them for state and national level tournaments. Draft a suitable advertisement for a national newspaper.

Situation Wanted:

Available a National level ^{coach}, highly reputed national and International player, to coach students of 16-20 age group and prepare them for national level and state level tournaments. Weekly 3 days 3 classes in a week (M,W,F) for just 2000 per month.

First come first served basis. Last date to apply is 31st Jan 2017. For more information contact manjrekar@gmail.com or call 9773615432

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Report Writing

Value points or Main Clues

(a) Robbery / Accident / Calamity / Disease outbreak

(i) Catchy headline - expansion of headline in the first sentence itself highlighting what / where / when

(ii) Give reason, if any / motive

(iii) Details given briefly

(iv) Eyewitness account

(v) Casualties, damage etc. (if any)

(vi) Action taken

(vii) Relief measures (if applicable)

(viii) Conclusion / comments

(b) Cultural / sports events / Competitions

(i) Occasion, organiser, sponsor, etc.

(ii) Date, venue (time optional)

(iii) Chief guest / special invitees / invitees

(iv) Objective and main highlights of the programme

(v) Prize distribution / Annual report

(vi) Message by chief guest / dignitary

(vii) Vote of thanks

(viii) Overall response

- (c) Workshop / Seminar / talk
- (i) what, by whom, for whom
 - (ii) Date, venue, duration, etc.
 - (iii) Guest speakers, invitees panel of experts
 - (iv) Chief guest, invitees etc.
 - (v) Activities undertaken
 - (vi) Aids used - PMP, audio-visual charts, documentary films etc.
 - (vii) Literary or field events (if any)
 - (viii) Interactive session including question-answer round (if any)
 - (ix) Experts comments
 - (x) Vote of thanks
 - (xi) Overall effect.

- (d) Rally / Drive / Campaign / Camp / Exhibitions
- (i) What, by whom
 - (ii) Duration, venue or place covered
 - (iii) Objective, motto (if any)
 - (iv) Activities undertaken no. of persons
 - (v) Any display / education material used
eg. Banners, pamphlet.
 - (vi) Special remarks by chief guest, etc.
 - (vii) Overall success.

(B1) SSP public school organised a flower decoration on account of Annual function as the cultural secretary of school, write a report on the same for the school magazine.

(B2) You're Rubina/Rubina a newspaper reporter. Write a report on the train accident that you recently witnessed.

COMMON RULES

- (i) word limit 150 - 200
- (ii) Using past tense.
- (iii) Sentences in passive voice should be more than active voice.
- (iv) Single paragraph
- (v) Name of the writer just below the heading along with class or designation for school magazine.
- (vi) Mentioning place and date at the beginning, Name of the staff reported before below the headline.