

The Portrait of a Lady

Question 1.

What was grandmother's reaction when the author was going abroad?

- (a) Happy
- (b) sad
- (c) not even sentimental
- (d) Sentimental

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) not even sentimental

Question 2.

Did the author bother to learn the morning prayers that his grandmother recited?

- (a) yes
- (b) he listened but did not bother to learn
- (c) he could not learn
- (d) no

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) he listened but did not bother to learn

Question 3.

How do you feel about the character of the grandmother in the chapter?

- (a) Emotional
- (b) Strong
- (c) Selfless
- (d) Loving

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Strong

Question 4.

How did the sparrows express their sorrow at the death of their grandmother?

- (a) They didn't come that day
- (b) they came and sat silently in the verandah
- (c) They ate the bread crumbs
- (d) they chirruped a lot

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) they came and sat silently in the verandah

Question 5.

What did the grandmother do in her final hours?

- (a) Talked to everyone in the house
- (b) worried about everyone
- (c) Silently praying and telling her beads
- (d) Went to temple

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Silently praying and telling her beads

Question 6.

What happened when the grandmother didn't pray for the first time?

- (a) She fell ill the next day
- (b) She made this her routine
- (c) She took a break and went to the village
- (d) None of the above

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Answer: (a) She fell ill the next day

Question 7.

What happened when the author moved abroad to study for five years?

- (a) grandmother bid goodbye by silently kissing his forehead
- (b) No one came to see him
- (c) Grandmother moved back to village
- (d) Parents moved with him

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) grandmother bid goodbye by silently kissing his forehead

Question 8.

How did the grandmother spend her time in the city?

- (a) feedings dogs
- (b) reading scriptures
- (c) spinning the wheel
- (d) talking to neighbours

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Answer: (c) spinning the wheel

Question 9.

What made the grandmother unhappy about the author's new English School?

- (a) the fact that she could no longer help him with the lessons
- (b) Because they were in city
- (c) Because she didn't understand English
- (d) Because she didn't understand English and could no longer help him with the lessons

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Because she didn't understand English and could no longer help him with the lessons

Question 10.

What was the turning point of the friendship between grandmother and author?

- (a) When he became an adult
- (b) When his parents called them both to the city
- (c) When he left her to live in the city with his parents
- (d) When they stopped talking

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) When his parents called them both to the city

Question 11.

Where were the parents of the author?

- (a) Abroad
- (b) City
- (c) Other Village
- (d) Other state

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) City

Question 12.

What did the author eat for breakfast?

- (a) thick and stale chapatis with a little butter and sugar spread in it
- (b) thick bread with butter
- (c) upma
- (d) rice and curd

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) thick and stale chapatis with a little butter and sugar spread in it
