

**CBSE TEST PAPER-04**  
**Class 12 English Core (On the Face of It)**

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**General Instructions:-**

- All questions are compulsory.
  - Question No.1 to 7 carries 3 marks each.
  - Question No. 8 to 10 carries 6 marks each.
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1. What was the conversation between Derry and Mr. Lamb about the girls?
2. What did Derry tell Mr. Lamb about his mother?
3. What was Mr. Lamb's attitude towards children?
4. When Derry asked Mr. Lamb about the names of his friends, why did he avoid?
5. When Derry returned from the hospital after recovering from the accident, what was he told?
6. What was the attitude of the mother towards Derry?
7. 'Beauty of soul is more important than outer beauty' - Do you agree? Why/Why not?
8. How did Mr. Lamb convince Derry to think positive?
9. Have you met a person who was accidentally disabled either temporarily or permanently? Describe his attitude towards life after the disability.
10. What is the bond that unites the two - the old man Mr. Lamb and Derry - the small boy? How does the old man inspire the small boy?

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**Answers**

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1. When Derry narrated the story of the Beauty and the Beast, he felt no one would ever kiss him. When Mr. Lamb told him that world has a full face, he realized that he had to view the world from his own perspective.
2. Derry told Mr. Lamb that his mother kisses him on the side which is not burnt, and he didn't like it. Moreover, she was afraid what would he do when they weren't with him with his face like that. All this discouraged him.
3. Mr. Lamb's was very friendly towards children. He wasn't bothered even when they called him 'Lamey Lamb'. He welcomed them in the garden, in the house and gave them jelly and sweets.
4. When Derry asked Mr. Lamb about the names of his friends, he replied what was in the name. It could be Tom, Dick or Harry. Actually, he had no friend though he wanted to talk to people, but no one cared about it. So, he avoided direct reply to Derry's question.
5. When Derry returned from the hospital after recovering from the accident, one person said, "He'd have been better off stopping in there. In the hospital. He'd be better off with others like himself."
6. Derry's mother was concerned about Derry, but she too thought like others. She felt that Derry wouldn't be able to lead a normal life. She thought when they were not with him, he would be heart broken and suffer.
7. Yes, I completely agree with the statement that 'beauty of soul is more important than outer beauty' because our outer beauty is transient and will fade away with time, but a beautiful soul will never change and spreads happiness all around. Thus, we can say that real beauty lies within and not in looks.
8. Mr. Lamb convinced Derry to think positive by driving out his fear. He made him realise that it was not important to think the way others think. He narrated him the story of the man who was afraid of everything. Everything in this world. A bus might run him over, or a man might breathe deadly germs onto him, or a donkey might kick him to death, or lightning might strike him down, or he might love a girl and the girl would leave him. So, he went into this room, and locked the door, and got into his bed, and stayed there. However, he was killed when a picture fell off the wall on to his head. Thus, he tried to

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- prove him that one has to work for his own progress without giving a damn to the world.
9. Yes, I have met a person who was accidentally disabled temporarily. There are many people who are disabled permanently, however, they don't lose heart and live happily. There are blind people, who manage to enjoy the life in their own way. They learn to read and write through Braille. Deaf and dumb talk through their hands. The person whom I met had a paralysed face. Medically he couldn't be cured. He had to take local treatment in which his face was plastered with herbs. The paste looked as if his face was burnt and he looked like a Dracula. One day a person asked him if he didn't feel ashamed of his face. What came the reply was, this is temporary, if it was permanent was he supposed to commit suicide.
  10. Derry and Mr. Lamb are united by a similarity that both are physically impaired. Mr. Lamb is handicapped and Derry on the other hand has a burnt face. But the approach of these two people is totally different. Derry has secluded himself out of his deformity whereas Mr. Lamb always stays positive. Derry can't bear his public insult, but Mr. Lamb ignores when the children call him 'Lamey – Lamb'. The worst thing about Derry's life is that he distrusts the world. He believes that his face is the ugliest thing in the world and people hate him. But Mr. Lamb's association with Derry transforms his life positively. He encourages Derry not to give much importance to what people think of him and live his life to the fullest. Derry gets inspired from Mr. Lamb's attitude and thus becomes a confident youth.