

CBSE TEST PAPER-05
Class 12 English Core (Going Places)

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. 'And then, just as he was going, he said, if I would care to meet him'. Elucidate.
2. Why didn't Sophie like to talk to Jansie about Danny Casey?
3. Why did Sophie lie to her brother about Danny Casey?
4. Sophie's dreams were beyond her reach. What was her father's reaction towards her stories?
5. What was the social status of Sophie and Jansie? What were their reactions about their future?
6. Why did Sophie want to be an actor?
7. What did Sophie imagine about her meeting with Danny Casey?
8. Dreaming is the prerogative of every human being. However, taking the dreams too far to link with reality is dangerous. Discuss the issue with reference to Sophie.
9. What were the views of Sophie about her brother Geoff? Why he attained a special place in her life?
10. Sophie and Jansie were classmates and friends. What were the differences between them that show up in the story?

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Answers

1. 'And then, just as he was going, he said, if I would care to meet him'. It means asking for a date. Sophie narrated her meeting with Danny Casey and through these words he offered her for a date. These days, it is common conversation when a boy and girl meet as they don't ask each other for a date directly.
2. Sophie didn't want to talk to Jansie about Danny Casey because she knew that Jansie was gawky and would reveal the secret to everyone in the neighborhood.
3. Sophie lied to her brother about Danny Casey because she was meeting Danny in her dreams. She wanted to prove to the world that her relationship with Danny was not restricted to dreams but was a reality. For her it was real.
4. Sophie's dreams were beyond her reach. Her father didn't believe in her stories. He knew his daughter well and was aware of her dreams and the concocted stories she made to prove her dreams were not her imagination but were reality.
5. Sophie and Jansie belonged to a middle-class family. Sophie wanted to open a boutique though it was not within her reach. Jansie was practical girl and knew her shortcomings. She was aware that the best work they would get was in the biscuit factory.
6. When Sophie came to know that to open a boutique one requires a lot of money. She thought she will be fashion designer, but she had no training nor any degree. To accumulate money for opening a boutique she wanted to be an actor.
7. Sophie imagines that she has met Danny Casey, the Irish football prodigy, at Royce's. She cooks up details about his appearance and says that she asked him for an autograph but could not get it as neither of them had paper or pen. They talked for a while about the clothes in the shop. Casey promised to meet her again next week.
8. Dreaming is the prerogative of every human being. However, taking the dreams too far to link with reality is dangerous. Sophie's dreams were her thoughts that she fantasized to convert to reality. She was in love with Irish prodigy, the soccer player Danny Casey. With her open eyes she imagines seeing him in the Arcade standing opposite the Royce's Window. She imagines asking him about his identity and requesting for an autograph for her brother. But both didn't have pen. She imagines he had called him for a date to give her the autographs. Her fantasy was so strong that she took it for reality or tried to prove

others that it was real and went to meet him at the designated place.

9. Sophie admired her brother Geoff. She thought that he was handsome and had a lot of exotic friends about whom he never talked. She fantasizes riding on a motor cycle behind him. She shared all her secrets with him. Although, he didn't speak much but he listened to his sister very patiently and to an extent believed in what she said. He attained a special place in her life because she not only shared secrets with him but also wanted his company to meet his friends. She imagined that his exotic friends and interesting people and would welcome her in their company.
10. Sophie and Jansie were classmates and friends. Yet there were glaring differences in their personalities. Sophie was a romantic, who seemed to have nothing much to do with the realistic world. Her ambitions and her ways to achieve them were unrealistic. Sophie dreamt of starting a boutique with the money she would earn as a manager. She visualized herself as the English fashion designer, Mary Quant, with the best shop in the city or of becoming an actress. In fact, she wanted to do something that she thought was 'sophisticated'. On its contrary, Jansie was more practical and did not want Sophie to talk of such unrealistic ventures. She knew that both of them were likely to end up working for the biscuit factory. Sophie was childish enough to live in a dream world where Danny, a football star, had met her and was likely to meet her yet again, the next weekend. Jansie disapproved of her telling such a story but Sophie convinced her of it being the truth.