

Vitamin - MI. Extract Based Question

"It was only last month that Ravi's grandpa
- - - - - way back home."

1. What underlying reason prompted grandpa's move to his daughter's house? (Page 99)

- a) Inability to live independently
- b) Sudden financial instability
- c) Desire to meet his grandson
- d) Lack of medical facilities

Ans) (a) Inability to live independently

2. Statement I: Grandpa intentionally took extra medicine to get attention.

Statement II: The family experienced a highly stressful first month with him.

- a) Both I and II are true
- b) Both I and II are false
- c) I is true II is false
- d) I is false II is true

Ans: (d) I is false II is true

3. What is the narrative tone of this specific extract -

- a) Highly critical and harsh
- b) Factual and slightly anxious
- c) Deeply nostalgic and sad
- d) Cheerful and highly optimistic

Ans (b) Factual and slightly anxious

4. Identify the word from the extract that means "without paying attention" or "forgetfully".

Ans: absent mindedly

5. State whether true or false with 1 sentence as reason.

Grandpa was highly familiar with the neighbourhood around his daughter's house.

Ans: False, because he got lost on one occasion while taking a walk and forgot his way back home.

II. Short Answer

1) What specific things did Grandpa miss the most about his hometown after moving to city?

Ans: Despite living in a bustling city, Grandpa deeply miss the familiarity of his hometown. Specifically, he longed for his traditional small brick house and the comforting shade of the big mango trees that belonged to his old surroundings.

III Long Answer

Based on the story provide a detailed character sketch of Grandpa. How does he balance his vulnerability with his sharp wit.

Ans: Grandpa is a resilient, witty and deeply independent elderly man who struggles with a loss of autonomy. Having moved in a bustling city after a fall he initially appears vulnerable, plagued by a slightly failing memory. However he fiercely refuses to be treated like a prisoner by his patronising daughter. Beneath his frail exterior lies a remarkably sharp, mischievous mind. He cleverly outsmarts his grandson.

Ravi, by swapping his signature yellow cap with a stranger on a bus, proving he is far from helpless. Furthermore, he is incredibly generous and warm hearted, maintaining the beautiful tradition of giving gifts to others on his own birthday. Ultimately Grandpa asserts his dignity through humour, intelligence, and a quiet rebellion against 'overprotective' rules.

The World of Limitless Possibilities

Extract Based Questions

"I was 29, an awful tragedy stuck me - - - - - Paralympics journey began." (Page 134)

1. What does the phrase "squander my life in remorse" reveal about the speaker's internal fear at that critical juncture?

- (a) A deep fear of making terrible financial and career choices.
- (b) A deep fear of wasting her entire life feeling sorry for herself.
- (c) A deep fear of slowly losing her remaining physical strength.
- (d) A deep fear of never winning an international sporting medal.

Ans (b) A deep fear of wasting her entire life feeling sorry for herself.

2. Statement I: The speaker viewed her new physical condition as an absolute end of her sporting career.

Statement II: The speaker leveraged her past athletic background to successfully pivot her life's path.

- (a) Statement I is true and Statement II is false.
- (b) Statement I is false and Statement II is true.
- (c) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (d) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.

Ans (b) Statement I is false and Statement II is true.

3. The descriptive phrase "misfortune raised its ugly head again" showcases the use of which literary device

- (a) Simile
(b) Metaphor
(c) Personification
(d) Hyperbole

Ans (c) Personification

4. Identify the exact word from the extract that serves as a synonym for "catastrophe" or "disaster"

Ans tragedy

5. The speaker was officially diagnosed with tumor at the age of 29.

Ans spine

II. Short Answer

Justify the title "Limitless possibilities" based on the life of the para-athlete discussed in the text.

Ans The title 'Limitless possibilities' is appropriate because it highlights the determination, courage and achievements of para-athletes who overcome physical challenges and prove that disability is not a barrier to success.

III Long Answer

Q Trace the journey of Dr. Deepa Malik from personal crisis to international recognition.

Ans: Dr. Deepa Malik's journey in the chapter "The World of Limitless possibilities" is a powerful story of resilience and determination. At the age of 29, she was diagnosed with a spinal tumour that left her paralysed waist down, confining her to a wheelchair. Instead of surrendering to remorse, she chose a world of limitless possibilities. Drawing strength from her love for sports, she shifted from swimming to para athletics.

Her breakthrough moment came at the 2016 RIO Paralympics Games where she won a silver medal in shot put. Her achievements, awards and advocacy proved her belief in 'ability beyond disability'.

Thus, Dr. Deepa Malik's journey from personal crisis to international recognition shows how courage, resilience, and self-belief can transform life's greatest challenges into remarkable achievements on global stage.