

**CLASS 12**



**MCQ**

**ENGLISH COMPULSORY  
PRACTICE SHEET**



# The Enemy

## Chapter 4

1. Who is the author of "The Enemy"?
  - a) Pearl S. Buck
  - b) Ernest Hemingway
  - c) John Steinbeck
  - d) William Faulkner
2. What is the primary setting of "The Enemy"?
  - a) A war-torn village
  - b) A hospital
  - c) A military base
  - d) A rural farm
3. What is the occupation of Dr. Sadao Hoki in the story?
  - a) A soldier
  - b) A teacher
  - c) A physician
  - d) An engineer
4. How does Dr. Hoki initially feel about the American prisoner of war?
  - a) He is indifferent
  - b) He is hostile
  - c) He is empathetic
  - d) He is fearful
5. What motivates Dr. Hoki to treat the American prisoner of war?
  - a) A sense of duty and professionalism
  - b) The desire for a reward
  - c) A personal connection to the prisoner
  - d) Pressure from his superiors
6. How does Dr. Hoki's wife, Mrs. Sadao, react to the presence of the American prisoner in their home?
  - a) She is supportive and understanding
  - b) She is fearful and resistant
  - c) She is indifferent and unconcerned
  - d) She is enthusiastic and willing
7. What does Dr. Hoki decide to do with the American soldier after he has recovered?
  - a) He returns him to the military
  - b) He allows him to escape
  - c) He turns him over to the authorities
  - d) He helps him to flee the country
8. How does the story depict the theme of duty versus personal morality?
  - a) By showing Dr. Hoki's conflict between his medical oath and national loyalty
  - b) By highlighting the contrast between Dr. Hoki and his wife's values
  - c) By focusing on the prisoner's struggle with his own ethics
  - d) By illustrating the impact of war on civilian lives
9. What does Dr. Hoki's decision reveal about his character?
  - a) His strict adherence to his professional ethics
  - b) His reluctance to follow orders
  - c) His disregard for the consequences of his actions
  - d) His desire for personal gain
10. How does the author use symbolism in the story?
  - a) By using the American prisoner as a symbol of the enemy
  - b) By depicting the hospital as a place of healing and conflict
  - c) By portraying the war as a symbol of personal struggle
  - d) By contrasting the home and battlefield as symbols of safety and danger
11. What is the reaction of the Japanese authorities to Dr. Hoki's actions?
  - a) They are supportive and commend his bravery
  - b) They are unaware of his actions
  - c) They are suspicious and critical
  - d) They are indifferent and disinterested

12. How does Dr. Hoki's profession influence his actions throughout the story?

- a) It makes him more inclined to help the prisoner
- b) It causes him to prioritize his safety over his ethics
- c) It leads him to ignore the prisoner's needs
- d) It affects his relationship with his wife

13. What internal conflict does Dr. Hoki face during the story?

- a) The conflict between his medical oath and his nationalistic duties
- b) The conflict between his professional and personal life
- c) The conflict between his trust in his wife and his own judgment
- d) The conflict between his desire for recognition and his integrity

14. How does the setting of the story contribute to its themes?

- a) It emphasizes the isolation and danger of war
- b) It highlights the contrast between wartime and peacetime
- c) It underscores the personal nature of moral decisions
- d) It reflects the chaos and unpredictability of military life

15. How does Dr. Hoki handle the American prisoner's wounds and treatment?

- a) With meticulous care and professionalism
- b) With indifference and neglect
- c) With hesitation and reluctance
- d) With cruelty and disdain

16. What role does fear play in the story?

- a) It drives Dr. Hoki's decisions and actions
- b) It influences the American prisoner's behavior
- c) It impacts the relationship between Dr. Hoki and his wife
- d) It is not a significant factor in the story

17. How does the story address the concept of enemy and ally?

- a) By exploring the personal connections that transcend national conflicts
- b) By portraying the enemy as inherently evil
- c) By emphasizing the animosity between soldiers and civilians
- d) By depicting the prisoner as a threat to Dr. Hoki's safety

18. What does the American prisoner's condition symbolize in the story?

- a) The suffering and humanity amidst war
- b) The power and dominance of the military
- c) The inevitability of conflict
- d) The futility of medical intervention

19. How does the author develop the character of Mrs. Sadao Hoki?

- a) By depicting her as a supportive and compassionate wife
- b) By showing her as a fearful and conflicted individual
- c) By illustrating her as indifferent to the war
- d) By portraying her as an outspoken critic of the war

20. What is the significance of Dr. Hoki's final decision regarding the American soldier?

- a) It reflects his commitment to human life over national allegiance
- b) It indicates his failure to uphold his professional duties
- c) It reveals his desire to escape from the consequences of his actions
- d) It demonstrates his disregard for the consequences of his actions

21. How does the story portray the impact of war on individuals and families?

- a) By showing the strain and moral dilemmas faced by individuals
- b) By highlighting the economic benefits of war
- c) By focusing on the camaraderie and unity among soldiers

d) By depicting the war's effects on national politics

22. What role does the theme of betrayal play in the story?

- a) It is reflected in Dr. Hoki's actions towards his country and family
- b) It is seen in the American prisoner's behavior
- c) It is absent from the narrative
- d) It is depicted through Mrs. Sadao Hoki's actions

23. How does Dr. Hoki's sense of duty influence his relationship with his wife?

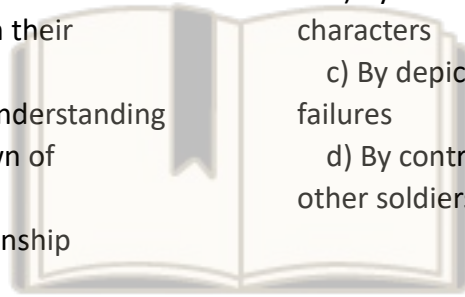
- a) It creates tension and conflict in their relationship
- b) It strengthens their bond and understanding
- c) It leads to a complete breakdown of communication
- d) It has no impact on their relationship

24. What message does the author convey about the nature of compassion in times of conflict?

- a) Compassion can transcend national and personal boundaries
- b) Compassion is often overridden by duty and allegiance
- c) Compassion is irrelevant in the context of war
- d) Compassion is a weakness in times of conflict

25. How does the author use Dr. Hoki's internal struggle to develop the story's themes?

- a) By illustrating the moral complexities of wartime decisions
- b) By focusing on his external conflicts with other characters
- c) By depicting his personal achievements and failures
- d) By contrasting his experiences with those of other soldiers



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## Answer Key

1. a  
2. b  
3. c  
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5. a  
6. b  
7. d  
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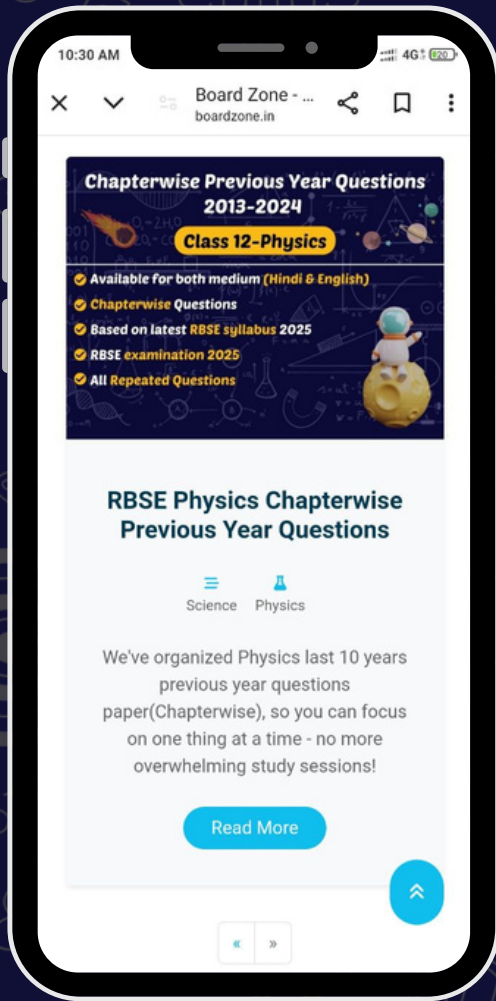
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