

**CLASS 12**



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**ENGLISH COMPULSORY  
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# On the Face of It

## Chapter 5

1. Who is the author of the play "On the Face of It"?

- a) Susan Hill
- b) Harold Pinter
- c) Tom Stoppard
- d) Arthur Miller

2. What is the main setting of "On the Face of It"?

- a) A hospital
- b) A school
- c) A courtroom
- d) A private home

3. Who are the two main characters in the play "On the Face of It"?

- a) Mr. Lamb and Derry
- b) Mr. Hargrove and Ms. Collins
- c) Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Smith
- d) Helen and Tom

4. What is Mr. Lamb's condition in the play?

- a) He is blind
- b) He is deaf
- c) He is bedridden
- d) He is physically disfigured

5. What is the primary theme of "On the Face of It"?

- a) The power of friendship
- b) The effects of disability on personal identity
- c) The struggle for social justice
- d) The impact of war on individuals

6. How does Mr. Lamb's appearance affect his interactions with others?

- a) It makes him withdrawn and isolated
- b) It encourages people to pity him
- c) It makes him more sociable and engaging
- d) It has no impact on his social interactions

7. How does Derry initially react to meeting Mr. Lamb?

- a) With curiosity and openness
- b) With indifference
- c) With hostility and anger
- d) With fear and avoidance

8. What is the significance of the garden in the play?

- a) It symbolizes Mr. Lamb's connection to the world
- b) It represents Derry's emotional state
- c) It serves as a place for conflict between characters
- d) It is a setting for a major event in the plot

9. How does Mr. Lamb's attitude towards his own disability influence Derry?

- a) It makes Derry feel more self-conscious about his own appearance
- b) It inspires Derry to overcome his own fears and insecurities
- c) It causes Derry to further isolate himself
- d) It makes Derry more envious of Mr. Lamb

10. What role does Mr. Lamb play in Derry's life?

- a) He serves as a mentor and friend
- b) He acts as a parental figure
- c) He represents a source of conflict
- d) He is a professional advisor

11. How does Derry's attitude change throughout the play?

- a) He becomes more accepting and open
- b) He remains hostile and withdrawn
- c) He becomes increasingly aggressive
- d) He becomes indifferent to his own situation

12. What does Mr. Lamb's story about the children and the apples signify?

- a) The importance of generosity

- b) The need for personal growth and change
- c) The value of hard work
- d) The significance of tradition

13. How does the play address the theme of self-acceptance?

- a) Through Derry's journey towards accepting his appearance
- b) Through Mr. Lamb's acceptance of his own limitations
- c) Through the relationship between Derry and his family
- d) Through the conflict between Derry and his peers

14. What does Mr. Lamb mean when he says, "There are two sides to everything"?

- a) There is always a positive and negative aspect to situations
- b) There are always two people involved in a conflict
- c) There are two perspectives to every story
- d) There is a good and bad side to every person

15. How does the author use dialogue to develop the characters in the play?

- a) By revealing their internal conflicts and thoughts
- b) By focusing on their physical descriptions
- c) By contrasting their social statuses
- d) By emphasizing their personal achievements

16. What is the relationship between Mr. Lamb and the children in his neighborhood?

- a) They see him as a source of wisdom and kindness
- b) They avoid him due to his appearance
- c) They view him with suspicion and fear
- d) They are indifferent to his presence

17. How does the play explore the idea of physical appearance versus inner character?

- a) By contrasting Mr. Lamb's kind nature with his outward appearance

b) By focusing on Derry's internal struggle with his appearance

c) By highlighting the superficial judgments of other characters

d) By depicting the transformation of characters based on appearance

18. What does Derry learn from his interactions with Mr. Lamb?

- a) To value inner beauty over outer appearances
- b) To seek revenge for his grievances
- c) To ignore the opinions of others
- d) To pursue material success

19. How does the play use symbolism to enhance its themes?

- a) Through the garden as a symbol of personal growth
- b) Through Derry's appearance as a symbol of social isolation
- c) Through Mr. Lamb's disability as a symbol of human frailty
- d) Through the setting of the hospital as a symbol of healing

20. What role does the theme of isolation play in the play?

- a) It emphasizes the emotional distance between characters
- b) It highlights the physical separation caused by disability
- c) It represents the societal alienation of disabled individuals
- d) It reflects the characters' personal struggles with self-worth

21. How does Mr. Lamb's attitude towards life contrast with Derry's initial outlook?

- a) Mr. Lamb is positive and accepting, while Derry is resentful and withdrawn
- b) Mr. Lamb is indifferent, while Derry is enthusiastic and hopeful
- c) Mr. Lamb is critical, while Derry is forgiving and understanding

d) Mr. Lamb is fearful, while Derry is brave and adventurous

22. How does the play address the concept of empathy?

- a) Through Mr. Lamb's understanding and kindness towards Derry
- b) Through Derry's struggle to understand Mr. Lamb's condition
- c) Through the reactions of other characters to Mr. Lamb's disability
- d) Through the societal attitudes towards disabled individuals

23. What does the play suggest about the impact of personal connections on overcoming adversity?

- a) Personal connections can provide support and encouragement
- b) Personal connections are irrelevant to overcoming adversity
- c) Personal connections can create additional challenges
- d) Personal connections are only important in professional settings

24. How does the play's resolution contribute to its overall message?

- a) It demonstrates the positive changes in Derry's character due to Mr. Lamb's influence
- b) It highlights the continuation of Derry's struggle with his appearance
- c) It shows Mr. Lamb's failure to change Derry's outlook
- d) It reveals the permanent impact of societal judgment on individuals

25. What is the significance of the play's title, "On the Face of It"?

- a) It refers to the importance of superficial appearances
- b) It indicates the exploration of deeper emotional and psychological aspects
- c) It symbolizes the external and internal conflicts faced by the characters
- d) It highlights the contrast between public and private personas

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## Answer Key

1. a  
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3. a  
4. d  
5. b  
6. a  
7. c  
8. a  
9. b  
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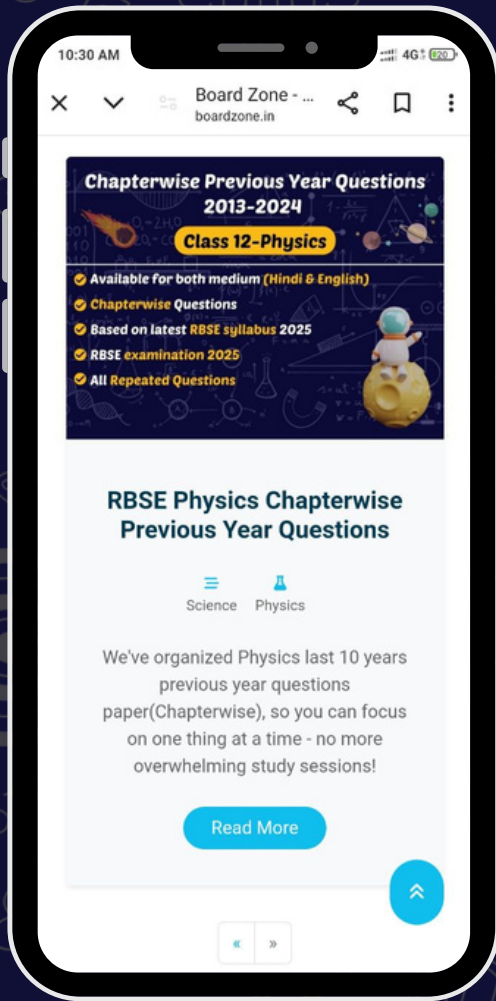
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24. a  
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