

CLASS 12



MCQ

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

PRACTICE SHEET



My Mother at Sixty-Six

Chapter 1

- Who is the poet of "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?
 - Kamala Das
 - Rabindranath Tagore
 - A. K. Ramanujan
 - R. Parthasarathy
- What is the central theme of "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?
 - The inevitability of aging
 - The joy of childhood
 - The beauty of nature
 - The challenges of education
- How old is the poet's mother in the poem?
 - Fifty-five
 - Sixty
 - Sixty-six
 - Seventy
- What emotion does the poet predominantly express in "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?
 - Joy
 - Nostalgia
 - Sadness and concern
 - Anger
- What does the poet observe about her mother as they travel?
 - Her mother is energetic and lively
 - Her mother is frail and aging
 - Her mother is excited about the trip
 - Her mother is uninterested in the journey
- How does the poet's mother appear in the poem?
 - As a young, vibrant woman
 - As a tired and old woman
 - As a cheerful and playful figure
 - As a busy, active person
- What imagery is used to describe the poet's mother in the poem?
 - The image of a withering tree
 - The image of a beautiful flower
 - The image of a serene lake
 - The image of a lively bird
- What does the poet notice about her mother's face during their journey?
 - It is full of wrinkles and tiredness
 - It is glowing with health
 - It is covered with a smile
 - It is expressionless
- What is the poet's reaction to her mother's condition in the poem?
 - Indifference
 - Frustration
 - Deep sadness and concern
 - Happiness
- How does the poet compare her mother's old age to nature?
 - As a blooming flower
 - As a fading leaf
 - As a growing tree
 - As a setting sun
- How does the poet's mother react to the journey?
 - She is enthusiastic and engaged
 - She appears to be passive and detached
 - She is excited and talkative
 - She is energetic and lively
- What does the poet's mother symbolize in the poem?
 - The vigor of youth
 - The fragility of life
 - The strength of character
 - The joy of living

13. What is the poet's primary concern about her mother?

- a) Her health and well-being
- b) Her financial stability
- c) Her social life
- d) Her career aspirations

14. How does the poet feel when she looks at her mother's face?

- a) She feels reassured
- b) She feels a sense of nostalgia
- c) She feels a pang of sadness
- d) She feels content

15. What literary device is prominently used to convey the theme of aging in the poem?

- a) Metaphor
- b) Alliteration
- c) Simile
- d) Irony

16. What effect does the poet's mother's appearance have on the poet's thoughts?

- a) It makes her feel indifferent
- b) It makes her reflect on the passage of time
- c) It makes her feel angry
- d) It makes her feel joyful

17. What does the poet wish for her mother in the poem?

- a) Eternal youth
- b) Good health and comfort
- c) More travel opportunities
- d) Increased happiness

18. How does the poet's mother's condition impact the tone of the poem?

- a) It makes the tone light and humorous
- b) It creates a tone of seriousness and reflection
- c) It makes the tone celebratory
- d) It makes the tone indifferent

19. What imagery is used to describe the poet's mother's age?

- a) A withering flower

- b) A shining sun
- c) A dancing flame
- d) A blooming garden

20. How does the poet feel about the inevitability of aging?

- a) She accepts it with grace
- b) She is in denial about it
- c) She is frustrated by it
- d) She is indifferent to it

21. How does the poet describe her mother's eyes in the poem?

- a) Bright and full of life
- b) Sad and tired
- c) Sparkling with joy
- d) Empty and distant

22. What is the impact of the journey on the poet's emotions?

- a) It brings her joy
- b) It causes her to reflect on her mother's aging
- c) It distracts her from her worries
- d) It energizes her

23. How does the poet depict the passage of time in the poem?

- a) Through descriptions of nature
- b) Through the aging of her mother
- c) Through changes in the weather
- d) Through the cycle of day and night

24. What does the poet wish to express through her portrayal of her mother?

- a) The beauty of aging
- b) The inevitability and sadness of growing old
- c) The joy of living
- d) The success of a long life

25. How does the poem conclude regarding the poet's feelings about her mother's age?

- a) With acceptance and peace
- b) With regret and disappointment
- c) With joy and celebration
- d) With indifference and detachment

Answer Key

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. b

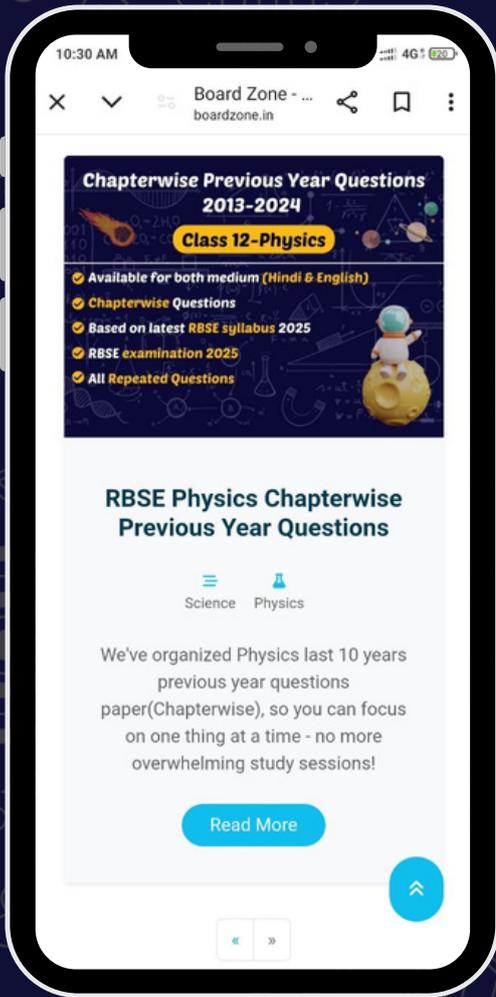
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