

English Class Test-7

Unseen Passage For Class 12

The suspense ended when my high school results finally came out. But he was upset. He hadn't done as well as he'd hoped. My father tried to comfort me. "Why are you worried? You've done very well, my dear." "No, I haven't, Baba," I protested, fighting my tears and wondering if I had let him down. What did I get when I finished high school?" I looked at Baba's face and waited for the answer to his own question. "You know," he said. "I never told you this. I only have a third division. did quite well." Baba got a third division! I was almost in shock, but the thought of having done so much better made me realize that I had no reason to complain. I certainly felt better! "Everything is under control said Baba, smiling. That was his favorite phrase. Posted in Calcutta, my father was then a senior civil servant in the Indian Railway Service and an expert in freight traffic operations. Railways When he retired in 1981, he was general manager of Cen tral Railways. When Baba passed away in November 2000, his name had also found a place in many hearts. He was open, easy to get to know and full of life. We were very close, but I had a lot more to learn about him than a lot of things I came to know after his death.

In September 2000, he was in the hospital for cancer treatment and had only two months to live. When he found out, his reaction was extremely rational. He asked me to find files in his closet so he could explain the details of my mother's pension. He also dictated her will from his hospital bed. "It's all under control !" After Baba's death, Satish, our former family servant, was heartbroken. We try to cheer him up. "Your Baba had scolded me only once in all these years!" he yelled he. Satish pointed to the watch on his left hand. "He was late for work and everyone in the family was complaining," Satish said. "Then one day your Baba gave me this watch and said, 'Now that you have a watch, you can't be late.'" That was the scolding Satish received. On the fourth day after Baba's death, my sister and I had to perform a ceremony. As several relatives were expected, we decided to order lunch from a caterer in our town, famous for its homemade food. But, when we went to pay the owner, we got a surprise. He refused to accept money! "When I wanted to start my catering business, it was your father who lent me money," he told us. It seems that Baba never asked him. Now, after four or five years, the catering company wanted to pay off that debt. Of course we made him accept full payment for the excellent food and service. 'It was Baba's gift and must remain so,' I told him.

A few days later, there was more information as we prepared for the main ceremony. Vikram, my brother took me to the local market. Recognizing our car, the parking attendant, in his twenties, came running up to us and asked why he hadn't seen his owner in a long time. We had to break the news to him and to our surprise he started crying. We were really surprised by this reaction from a stranger, until the man told us that Baba used to pay his daughter's school fees and buy her books. Apparently, it was on my father's advice that he even started sending the boy to school. More than three years after Baba's death, while going through Baba's personal belongings, we found an old

file with Baba's certificates and found among them, his high school diploma from 1937, the one he had told me some 30 years before. , about the third division that had not made any difference in his life or career.

He had made me see beyond mere grades and first classes as the main path to success. But there was one more fact. In fact, Baba had achieved a first division, a rare achievement in his time. Today, years after his passing, when I think of Baba, I see a man who was able to sympathize with others so easily and touch their lives in such a special way.

Q 1 Why did the narrator's sick father want her to fetch files from his cupboard ?

Question: (2) Why did Baba buy Satish a watch ?

Question: (3) Why did the caterer not want to take money from the narrator ?

Question: (4) Why were the narrator and her brother surprised on meeting the parking assistant ?

Question: (5) Today years after his passing away what has the narrator realized about her Baba ?

Question: (6) What was the story that Baba had invented on the day the narrator's results were published ?

Q40- What draws Derry towards Lamb?

- A) his appearance
- B) his grief
- C) his positive outlook
- D) All these

Q36- Why did Mr. Lamb not have curtains in his house?

- A) it's difficult to wash
- B) too expensive
- C) because he wanted visitors in his house
- D) none

Q29- Why did Derry like to be alone?

- A) because of burnt face
- B) because he couldn't bear with people's comments
- C) because of inferiority complex
- D) All these

Q23- What kind of a garden did Mr. Lamb have ?

- A) cherry
- B) plum
- C) peach
- D) Apple garden

Q25- How did Derry burn his face?

- A) in a fire
- B) with a gas stove
- C) hot water
- D) acid burnt his face