

CLASS 12



MCQ

**ENGLISH COMPULSORY
PRACTICE SHEET**



My Mother at Sixty-Six

Chapter 1

1. Who is the poet of "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?

- a) Kamala Das
- b) Rabindranath Tagore
- c) A. K. Ramanujan
- d) R. Parthasarathy

2. What is the central theme of "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?

- a) The inevitability of aging
- b) The joy of childhood
- c) The beauty of nature
- d) The challenges of education

3. How old is the poet's mother in the poem?

- a) Fifty-five
- b) Sixty
- c) Sixty-six
- d) Seventy

4. What emotion does the poet predominantly express in "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?

- a) Joy
- b) Nostalgia
- c) Sadness and concern
- d) Anger

5. What does the poet observe about her mother as they travel?

- a) Her mother is energetic and lively
- b) Her mother is frail and aging
- c) Her mother is excited about the trip
- d) Her mother is uninterested in the journey

6. How does the poet's mother appear in the poem?

- a) As a young, vibrant woman
- b) As a tired and old woman
- c) As a cheerful and playful figure
- d) As a busy, active person

7. What imagery is used to describe the poet's mother in the poem?

- a) The image of a withering tree
- b) The image of a beautiful flower
- c) The image of a serene lake
- d) The image of a lively bird

8. What does the poet notice about her mother's face during their journey?

- a) It is full of wrinkles and tiredness
- b) It is glowing with health
- c) It is covered with a smile
- d) It is expressionless

9. What is the poet's reaction to her mother's condition in the poem?

- a) Indifference
- b) Frustration
- c) Deep sadness and concern
- d) Happiness

10. How does the poet compare her mother's old age to nature?

- a) As a blooming flower
- b) As a fading leaf
- c) As a growing tree
- d) As a setting sun

11. How does the poet's mother react to the journey?

- a) She is enthusiastic and engaged
- b) She appears to be passive and detached
- c) She is excited and talkative
- d) She is energetic and lively

12. What does the poet's mother symbolize in the poem?

- a) The vigor of youth
- b) The fragility of life
- c) The strength of character
- d) 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

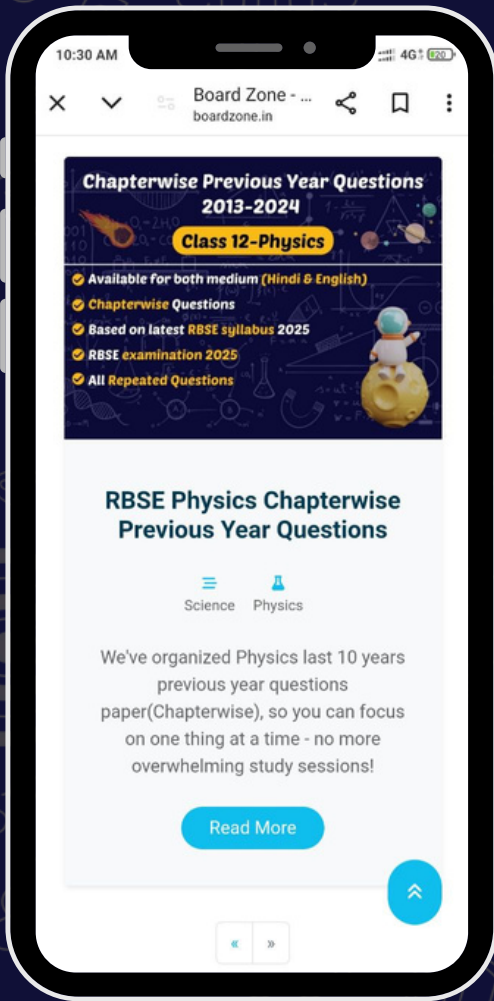
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