



	ENGLISH The Portrait of a Lady	
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Select the correct option:

1. With which musical instrument did Grandmother sing?

- [A] Drum
- [B] Shehnai
- [C] Violin
- [D] Sarangi

2. What kind of clothes did the author's grandfather wear when he was alive?

- [A]. Shirt Pant
- [B]. Sherwani
- [C]. Loose clothes
- [D]. Shirt and Dhoti

3. What did the author find revolting about his grandmother?

- [A]. Thinking that once she too was young and used to play
- [B]. Thinking that once she was young and beautiful
- [C]. Thinking that once she too had husband
- [D]. The thought that once her face was without wrinkles

4. Why did grandma celebrate in the evening?

- [A] On grandson's birthday
- [B] In the joy of the arrival of my grandson
- [C] In the joy of her own birthday
- [D] In the joy of returning to village

5. With what is Grandmother compared to?

- [A]. Rainforest
- [B]. Snow mountains
- [C]. Statue of decency
- [D]. God

6. What did the author eat for breakfast?

- [A]. Chapati with sugar and ghee
- [B]. Maggie
- [C]. Bread Omelets
- [D]. Nothing

7. What's the meaning of the word "mourning"?

- [A] Cheer
- [B] Insensitivity
- [C] Condolence
- [D] Delight



8. How birds showed their gratitude towards Grandmother?

- [A] They refused to eat food given by author's mother
- [B] They sat next to Grandma's corpse without chirping
- [C] They didn't return to house post Grandma's death
- [D] Both A and B.

9. What did she do after dropping him off at school?

- [A]. Make people aware of human rights
- [B]. Read newspapers
- [C]. Return home
- [D]. Used to sit in temple

10. When does the author use the motor bus?

- [A]. While learning mechanics
- [B]. To go to city school
- [C]. To go to college
- [D]. To go to railway station

11. How did the grandmother spend her time in the city?

- [A] In singing
- [B] Spinning the wheel
- [C] Prayer recitation
- [D] All of the above

12. How did the grandmother react to her illness?

- [A] She said her end was near
- [B] She said she'll be fine soon
- [C] It's a common thing
- [D] She said she'll be fine if she settles in village permanently

13. When did Grandson and Grandmother conversation almost end?

- [A]. When he shared his experience of music class
- [B]. When he went abroad
- [C]. When he went to city school to study
- [D]. When he went to university to study

14. What's the meaning of the word "bedlam"?

- [A]. Cry
- [B]. Disturbing
- [C]. Loud voice
- [D]. Sweet voice

About what was the author sure that Grandmother would be upset?

- [A]. Because of his being less spiritual
- [B]. About his western ideas
- [C]. About his music class
- [D]. About his going abroad