

Kendriya Vidyalaya , Kochi, Naval Base- No-1 Class XII – Holiday homework 2014 May

Answer the following questions briefly :

1. The Enemy

1. Who was Dr. Sadao? Where was his house?
2. What kind of relationship did Dr. Sadao share with his father?
3. Where did Sadao receive his further education as doctor and what did he specialize in?
4. Why was Dr. Sadao not sent to the war front?
5. How did Sadao happen to meet his wife Hanna and why did he not marry her in America?
6. Cite example to show that Dr. Sadao's father was a very traditional & conventional man?
7. What was the first reaction of Sadao, the doctor when he saw the wounded man?
8. How did the servants in the house of Sadao and Hana show their resentment of the enemy in the house?
9. At what point did Sadao think it was time to get the enemy out of their house?
10. How did Sadao manage to tell the General about the American in his house without compromising his own integrity as patriotic Japanese?
11. Why did the General consider Sadao critical in maintaining his own health?
12. What plan did the General make for ridding the Doctor and wife of what could become an embarrassment to them?
13. In what context does Hana remember General Takima? What does she infer?
14. What forced Dr. Sadao to be impatient and irritated with his patient?
15. Why did the messenger come to Dr. Sadao? What did Hana think about it?
16. Hana told Yumi to wash the soldier. How did Yumi react?
17. Was the General's plan successful? Why? Why not?
18. How did the doctor ensure that the American sailor left his house but was yet safe and secure? What explanation did the General tender for his lapse in sending the assassins to the doctor's house? What insight do you get into his character?
19. How does the writer convey the fact that Sadao had never liked Americans?
20. How does the writer suggest that Sadao's household resumed normalcy as soon as the American prisoner left the premises?

2. EVANS TRIES AN O LEVEL (Colin Dexter)

- 1) Who is Evans? Which prison is he lodged in?
- 2) What was his full name? What kind of person was he according to the prison officers?
- 3) Mention any two security arrangements made to ensure that Evans doesn't escape.
- 4) Why is he called 'Evans the Break'?
- 5) Who were the two prison officers who visited Evans at 8.30 the next morning? Why did they call him Einstein?
- 6) Evans has a razor and a hat which he is not allowed to have in his cell. On what ground is he allowed to have them?
- 7) Who was Stuart Mcleery? Where was he going and why?

- 8) What was the Governor's fear about Mcleery?
- 9) What reason did Mcleery give for having that rubber ring in his briefcase?
- 10) What was the first call from the Exam Board at 9.40 about that the Governor received?
- 11) What was the correction in the paper?
- 12) What did the German phrase 'Zum Goldene Lowen' mean?
- 13) Where was the real Mcleery? Who was invigilating in his place?
- 14) What was the second phone call about?
- 15) Whenever Stephens peered through the pigeon hole, what did he find Evans doing?
- 16) On what pretext does Evans take a blanket?
- 17) Stephens saw Evans wrapping a blanket around himself still he didn't report it to Jackson. Why?
- 18) According to the Governor's order Stephens had to accompany Mcleery to the prison gate? Was the call really made by the Governor?
- 19) What was Stephens shocked to see in Evans' cell when he returned to the D wing?
- 20) When the prison officials want to call an ambulance, why does Mcleery refuse?
- 21) How does the German question paper help Evans to escape?
- 22) How does the hat help him to escape?
- 23) What was Evan's escape route and destination?
- 24) Why is the Governor called 'gullible'?
- 25) The Redcliffe hospital sent an ambulance to pick up Mcleery but it came back without him why?
- 26) Who goes out in search of Evans with Carter-real Mcleery or Evans impersonating Mcleery?
- 27) When Evans returns to his room in the hotel, why are his feet frozen?
- 28) The correction slip killed two birds with a single stone. How?
- 29) Evans is recaptured but again escapes. How does he manage to do that?
- 30) Mention some of the lapses committed by the prison authorities due to which Evans is able to escape.
- 31) How did Evans manage to get blood inside the cell?
- 32) How did the governor know where to find Evans?
- 33) How did the hat help in Evans plan of escape?
- 34) Why did Evans keep the pen in his mouth?
- 35) What were the things carried by the invigilator?
