

Unity Matric Hr. Sec. School

11th STD

English

PROSE-3

LESSON :Forgetting

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INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Forgetting by Robert Lynd and his analysis of the fundamental reason for forgetfulness in humans. In the essay he takes a humorous look at the nature and effects of forgetfulness.

Things remember by people

- ❖ Modern man remember the telephone numbers, addresses of friends, dates of vintages, appointments for lunch and dinner, the names of actors and actresses, cricketers, footballers, murderers, the climatic condition and the name of the provincial hotel in which he or she had a vile meal during the summer are the things that a person remembers easily.

Things forgotten by people:

- ❖ People forget a single item of then clothing when dressing in the morning close the front door when learning the house. Switch of the light before going upstairs forget to take medicine, post letters, forget things in train while travelling.

Reason for forget:

- ❖ According to psychologists humans beings forget things because they wish to forget them we forget to take medicines at the appointed hours.

Commonest for the forgetfulness:

- ❖ If the author forget to post the letter in his pockets, he would have to answer the number of questions being asked. Also he was compelled to produce the evidence of his guilt from his pocket.

Similarity between 'angler' and 'poet' :

- ❖ Both angler and poet are imaginative peoples. Their minds are filled with more glorious matters. Absent-mindedness is common among the angler and the poet.

The plight of the Baby:

- ❖ Refer Guide '2h' question pg. No:

'FORGETFULNESS IS A FORM OF FREEDOM'

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