

11th English - Unit -1 Paragraph and Question and Answer

1] Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.

- ❖ The grandfather had a long white beard.
- ❖ He wore a big turban and loose fitting clothes.
- ❖ He looked at least 100 years old.

2] Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?

- ❖ The author was left with his grandmother in a village as his parents went to live in the city.

3] Where did the author study in his childhood?

- ❖ In his childhood, the author studied in a school attached to the temple.

4] Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?

- ❖ The grandmother accompanied the author to school because the school was attached to the temple.

5] What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?

- ❖ The dogs followed the grandmother after school hours for the chapattis she threw to them.

6] Why didn't the grandmother feel sentimental when the author went abroad for higher education?

- ❖ The grandmother accepted the fact and she was serious about the author's education.

7] What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

- ❖ The happiest time of the day for grandmother was feeding the sparrows in the afternoon for

half an hour.



❖ **Lesson : The Portrait of a lady**

❖ **Author : Khushwant singh**

❖ **Characters : Author and his grandmother**

- The grandmother was a lady of high principle and simple living.
- As a small boy the author had stayed with her in a village.
- His parents had moved to the city.
- The grandmother and the boy developed a very strong bond of affection.
- She got disturbed when they moved to the city.
- The boy went to an English medium school.
- There was no lesson about god. so grandma hated it.
- Then the boy went to the university in abroad.
- Thus their friendship ended. She didn't show any emotion.
- Grandma spent her time by feeding sparrows and saying prayers.
- The author returned from abroad after five years
- He was received in silence.
- Because grandma died peacefully.
- To everyone's surprise her funeral was attended by the sparrows.

Moral: Never isolate people.

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