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# Class – 12th

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6 = MCQ

4 = Long

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Short

## Vistas

## Short & Long Answer Type Questions

## Based on RCScE Question Bank

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# Chapter - 1

# The Third Level

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# The Third Level

**Q1.** Do you think that the third level was only an escape for Charley? Why?

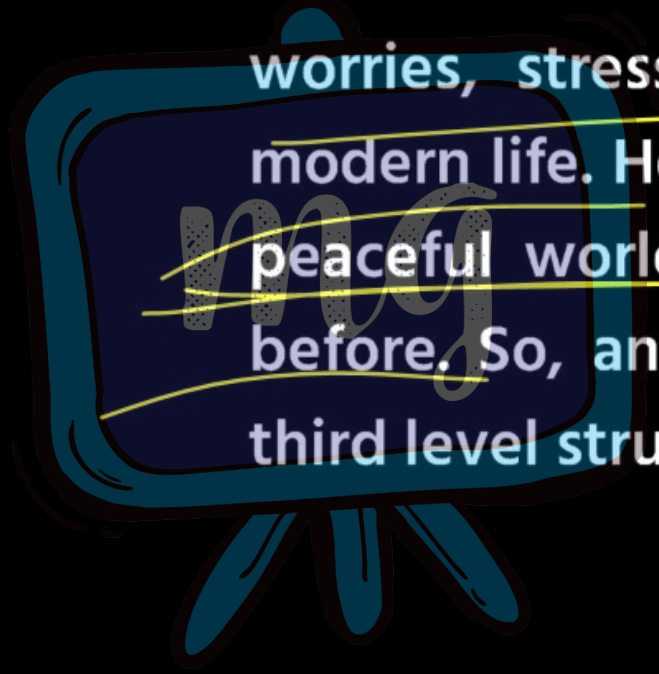
Or

How is the Grand Central Station a symbol of escape ?

**Answer :** Yes, I think the third level was a medium of escape for Charley.

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# The Third Level



He was living with the fear, worries, stress and insecurity of modern life. He wished to live in a peaceful world that existed long before. So, an imagination of the third level struck his mind.

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# The Third Level

**Q2.** What does the third level refer to?

**Answer :** The third level at the Grand Central Station of New York does not really exist. There are only two levels at the station. The third level is in only Charley's imagination. He finds this place where he can escape from the modern world that is full of insecurity, war, worries and fear.

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# The Third Level

**Q3.** Would Charley ever go back to the ticket-counter on the third level to buy tickets to Galesburg for himself and his wife ?

**Answer :** Charley wanted to go back to the ticket-counter on the third level to buy tickets to Galesburg for himself and his wife, but the third level being his imagination, he would never go to buy tickets from there.

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# The Third Level

**Q4.** Why did Charley buy old-style currency ?

Answer : Charley bought old style currency because he wanted to buy two tickets for old Galesburg. He and his wife wanted to live there.

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# The Third Level

**Q5.** What had Sam written in his letter to Charley ?

**Answer :** Sam wrote to Charley that he had been at the third level for two weeks. It was a romantic place where people passed leisure in music and singing.

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## The Third Level

**Q6.** What would Sam have done in Galesburg for his living? Why?

**Answer :** Sam will set himself up in a hay and grain business there at Galesburg. Because everyone is happy and contended there so no one needed a psychiatrist there.

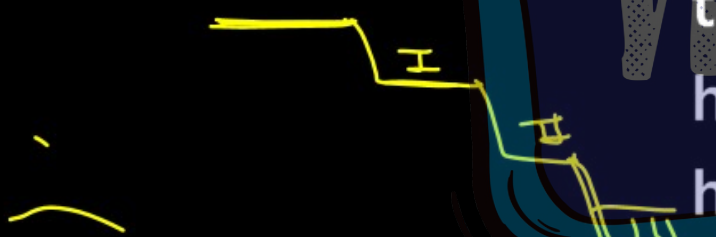
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# The Third Level

**Q7.** How did Charley reach the third level of Grand Central Station?

Answer : One evening Charley reached the Grand Central Station, when he was returning from office to home. He took a shortcut in hurry, suddenly, he saw a door way down and followed the steps that led him to the third level of Grand Central Station.



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# The Third Level

**Q8.** Describe briefly the scene at the third level of Grand Central Station as seen by Charley.

**Answer :** At the third level of the Grand Central Station, Charley witnessed the past. The information booth was of old style and was made of wood. The man and women were wearing long coat and hat.

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# The Third Level

There were open flame gaslights. People wore the look of eighteen-ninety-something. They had beards and fancy moustaches. Charley saw the newspaper 'The World'. It was printed on June 11, 1894, this confirmed that Charley was in the year 1894.

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# Chapter - 2

# The Tiger King

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# The Tiger King

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**Q1.** What miracle happened when the Tiger King was just an infant?

**Answer :** The ten days old infant, asked the astrologers the cause of his death. All the people who listened to it were surprised.

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# The Tiger King

**Q2.** What prediction was made at the Tiger King's birth ?

**Answer :** At the Tiger King's birth, royal astrologers predicted that he would grow up as a great warrior, hero and champion. His death was predicted to be caused by a tiger.

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# The Tiger King

**Q3.** How was the crown prince brought up?

Answer : The crown prince was brought up by an English nanny. He drank milk of an English cow. He was given tuition in English by an Englishman. He saw only English films.

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# The Tiger King

**Q4.** Why did the Maharaja start hunting tigers?

Answer : His death was predicted to be caused by a tiger. On knowing this, he decided to kill tigers to defend himself. He started hunting tigers in self defence.

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# The Tiger King

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**Q5.** What was the state astrologer's reaction to see the first tiger killed by the Maharaja?

**Answer :** He said that his prediction could not be false. The Maharaja might kill ninety nine tigers but he must be alert against the hundredth tiger.

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# The Tiger King

**Q6.** Why was tiger hunting banned in Pratibandapuram?

Answer : The tiger hunting was banned there because the Maharaja himself wanted to hunt all the tigers, to fulfil his target.

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# The Tiger King

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**Q7.** Who was the Tiger King ? Why did he get that name ?

**Answer :** The Tiger King was the Maharaja of Pratibandapuram, He got this name because he had killed one hundred tigers, in self defence.

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# The Tiger King

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**Q8.** Narrate the ultimate end of the Tiger King.

**Answer :** One day, the Tiger King was playing with his son with a wooden tiger. Its surface had rough thin pieces of wood. One such piece pierced his hand and made a wound which took his life.

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# The Tiger King

**Q9.** How was the hundredth tiger killed ?

**Answer :** The Dewan had brought this tiger from the People's Park in Madras and brought the tiger to the forest for the Maharaja's hunt. He shot at the tiger and it fell down. Maharaja's bullet had missed its mark. Later on, one of the hunters shot the tiger. This time the tiger was killed.

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# Chapter - 3

# Journey to the End of the Earth

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# Journey to the End of the Earth

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**Q1.** How did the author travel to Antarctica?

**Answer :** The author travelled to Antarctica on a Russian research vessel 'Akademik Shokalskiy'. She travelled over 100 hours by a car, by an aeroplane and on a ship to reach Antarctica.

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# Journey to the End of the Earth

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**Q2.** Why is the average global temperature increasing ?

**Answer :** We humans are burning fossil fuels thoughtlessly. This has created a blanket of carbon dioxide around the world. This is increasing the global temperature.

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# Journey to the End of the Earth

**Q3.** What was the chief aim of the 'Students on Ice' programme?

**Answer :** The chief aim of this programme was to make students aware of climate changes and the danger of global warming.

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# Journey to the End of the Earth

**Q4.** How is Antarctica the perfect place to study environmental changes?

**Answer :** Antarctica lacks biodiversity. But in the past, it had a variety of flora and fauna. So, it is an ideal place to study environmental and climatic changes and earth's present, past and future.

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# Journey to the End of the Earth

**Q5.** What could be result of the effect of global warming on Antarctica?

Answer : Global warming will melt the vast expanse of ice in Antarctica. The water level in the ocean will increase and the earth can sink.

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# Chapter - 4

# The Enemy

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# The Enemy

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**Q1.** Why was Sadao sent to America?

**Answer :** Sadao's father was very much concerned about his son's education. He wanted to see him as a famous surgeon. So Sadao was sent to America.

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# The Enemy

**Q2.** Why was Sadao not sent with troops?

Or

Why was Dr Sadao not sent to the battle-field ?

**Answer :** Sadao was perfecting a discovery and the old General might need an operation any time. So, Sadao was not sent with troops.

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# The Enemy

**Q3.** How did Sadao and Hana identify the man?

**Answer :** The man's looks revealed him as a white man. On his cap, there was the faint lettering 'U.S. Navy.' In this way they identified the man that he was a prisoner of war.

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# The Enemy

**Q4.** Why did Sadao and Hana think of throwing the wounded prisoner of war back into the sea?

**Answer :** Japan and America were at war that time. The wounded prisoner of war belonged to their enemy country. Hence, they thought it better to throw him back into the sea.

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# The Enemy

**Q5.** Why did Hana wash the white man herself? Or
Hana told Yumi to wash the soldier. How did Yumi react?

**Answer :** Dr Sadao's wife Hana asked her servant Yumi to wash the wounded soldier. But she refused to wash an enemy soldier. So she herself washed the soldier.

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# The Enemy

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**Q6.** How did the servants behave when Sadao sheltered a white man in his house ?

**Answer :** The patriotic servants did not like to shelter an enemy soldier in the house. So, they refused to co-operate and even left their job.

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# The Enemy

**Q7.** Write a character sketch of Dr Sadao.

**Answer :** He is a Japanese doctor who has been educated in the United States and is renowned for his surgical skills. Dr Sadao is a man of great intelligence and humanity, he saved his enemy, and fulfilled his duty as a true doctor. He and his wife Hana both had loyalty for their country.

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# Chapter - 5

# On the face of it

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# On the face of it

**Q1.** Why does Derry enter Mr Lamb's garden?

**Answer :** Derry has a burnt face. So, he suffers from inferiority complex. He avoids people's company. He thinks the garden is a lonely place. So, he enters there.

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## On the face of it

**Q2.** How does Derry enter Mr Lamb's garden?

**Answer :** Derry goes to the garden for a lonely place. He climbs over the garden wall and enters it. He walks slowly and cautiously through the long grass.

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# On the face of it

**Q3.** Who was the master of the garden ? What type of a person was he?

**Answer :** Mr Lamb was the master of the garden. Though one of his legs was of tin, he never suffered from inferiority complex.

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# On the face of it

**Q4.** Why does Derry say 'people are afraid of me'?

**Answer :** One side of Derry's, face is burnt. So he thinks people avoid him. He thinks that nobody likes his company or loves him. So, he says that people are afraid of him.

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# On the face of it

**Q5.** Why do street kids call Mr Lamb 'Lamey-Lamb'? And how does Mr Lamb feel about it ?

**Answer :** The street kids call Mr Lamb 'Lamey-Lamb' because he has an artificial leg of tin. But he has become used to of hearing it. Now he doesn't feel bad about it.

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# On the face of it

**Q6.** How does Mr Lamb pass his time?

**Answer :** Mr Lamb has a garden. There he grows plants of apples, pears and flowers. He enjoys sitting in sun and reading books. He likes to talk to people.

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# On the face of it

**Q7.** How does Mr Lamb try to remove the fear of Derry?

**Answer :** Mr Lamb gives an example of flower and weeds and tells Derry a story of a lonely person who fears death. He tells Derry to ignore people's comments and think of beautiful things around him.

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# Chapter - 6

# Memories of Childhood

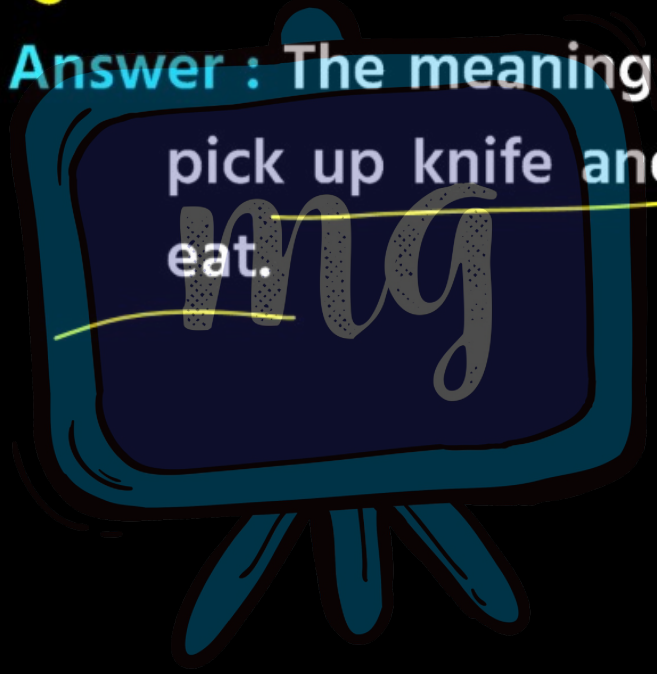
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# Memories of Childhood

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**Q1.** What was the meaning of third bell?

**Answer :** The meaning of third bell was to pick up knife and fork and begin to eat.



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# Memories of Childhood

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**Q2.** What did Zitkala-Sa notice about the Indian girls in the school?

**Answer :** Zitkala saw the girls marching into the dining room. They were in stiff shoes and closely clinging dresses. Small girls wore sleeved aprons and had shingled hair.

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# Memories of Childhood

**Q3.** Why did Zitkala-Sa want to resist the cutting of her hair?

**Answer :** Zitkala-sa had long and beautiful hair according to her culture. Those who had long hair, were considered brave. When they came to cut them, she resisted at that time.

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# Memories of Childhood

**Q4.** What terrible warning was given by Judewin to the narrator?

**Answer :** Judewin was a friend of Zitakala-Sa. She overhard the talk of the pale faced woman about cutting the hair of Zitkala-Sa. She told this terrible warning to her friend in the morning.

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# Memories of Childhood

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**Q5.** What made Bama sad and angry?

**Answer :** Bama's elder brother told her that they were not allowed to touch the things which the upper-caste people used. This made her sad and angry.

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# Memories of Childhood

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**Q6.** Why did Bama feel that elderly man's behavior was funny?

**Answer :** Elderly man's behavior was funny because he was carrying a small packet of food by its string without touching it as though he was a bigman.

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# Memories of Childhood

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**Q7.** Why did Bama take more time from her school to home?

**Answer :** Bama could the distance from her home to school in ten minutes. But she took half an hour. She enjoyed her wayward fancies and made herself happy.

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# Memories of Childhood

**Q8.** How was Bama inspired by the words of her brother?

**Answer :** Bama's elder brother told her that they could attain dignity and honour if they were learned. Bama was very much inspired by these words.