

A Great Martyr ever Cherished

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Previous Years' Questions Solved

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Multiple Choice Questions - Solved

1. Hema Aziz gave her children the message that

A) music was very important to her.

B) everyone has to face difficulties in life.

C) one's duty is the most important thing in life.

D) they should serve in the army.

(2021)

Answer: C) one's duty is the most important thing in life.

2 Mark Questions - Solved

1. How was Hanif able to keep himself cheerful throughout? (April 2015)

OR

How was life for Hanif always 'ekdam bindas'? (April 2017)

OR

How do you say that Haneef's life was always 'ekdam bindas'? (August 2024)

Answer: Although Haneef Uddin was a soldier, he kept a cheerful attitude and adopted an 'ekdam bindas' attitude towards life. He kept his hobbies of art and music alive throughout, sketching making cards out of waste material and also bringing all his instruments from Delhi to form a music group when he was at the Rajputana Rifles.

2. Hanifuddin "A Great Martyr" was a talented young man. Describe. (June 2015)

OR

As a soldier, 'Hanif had various talents and interests in his youth'. Illustrate the statement. (June 2016)

OR

Hanif was talented with varied talents and interests. How? (April 2018)

OR

Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interests. Support the statement. (June 2019)

OR

Hanifuddin was a young man with varied talents and interests. Illustrate the statement. (June 2023)

OR

Do you think that Haneef was very talented? Substantiate. (June 2024)

Answer: Lieutenant Haneef Uddin was a young man of varied talents and interests as he read a lot, dabbled in art - sketching and making beautiful cards out of waste. He also loved music and playing the drums and even set up a music group when he was in the Rajputana Rifles which was later named after him. Apart from this, he was also helpful and cheerful in nature.

3. The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that? (April 2016)

OR

In what way did the absence of mother make Hanif and his brothers responsible? (June 2018)

OR

What did Hanif and his brothers learn from the absence of their mother from home? (September 2020)

OR

How did Haneef and his brothers learn to be independent at a young age? (April 2022)

OR

What did Haneef's mother's absence from home teach her children? (June 2022)

Answer: Haneef's mother, Hema Aziz, travelled often as part of her career as a singer. Her absence at home allowed Haneef and his brothers to take on the responsibility at a young age. They had to manage their daily lives including getting ready for school, cooking meals and taking care of themselves without supervision which made them mature and responsible.

4. What can the youths learn from Hanif's life? (June 2017)

Answer: The youth can learn the importance of embracing the diverse aspects of one's personality from Haneef. Just as he developed a strong sense of responsibility and a duty, was part of the army, but also spent time reading, dabbling in art and playing music. At the same time, he was interested in nature and Sufism. Helping others also brought him joy.

5. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Hanif? (April 2019)

OR

How do you say that Hanif is an introvert? (April 2023)

Answer: Haneef Uddin is described as an introvert who only made friends once he was fourteen years old. Although an introvert, he went out of his way to help others as it gave him joy. This was mentioned by his seniors to his mother. He also sought out explanations for his area of interest like Sufism.

6. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so? (April 2024)

Answer: Lieutenant Haneef Uddin didn't have a smooth sail at the beginning of his life. His father passed away when Haneef was only eight years old, and his mother travelled frequently for her career as a singer. This made him responsible for taking care of himself. In addition to this, Haneef was an introvert and made friends only by the time he was fourteen years old.
