

FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

EXTRACT BASED QUESTIONS:-

1.To enhance the image of this long awaited friend in my imagination, I don't want to jot down the facts in this diary the way most people would do, but I want the diary to be my friend and I'm going to call this friend 'Kitty'.

a. Who is the speaker here?

(i) Anne Frank

(ii) Mr. Keesing

(iii) Mrs. Kuperus (iv) Margot

ANS- (i) Anne Frank

b. What does she not want to write in her diary?

Her name (iii) Facts and events

About her family (iv) Her secrets

ANS- (iii) Facts and events

c. means 'to write something quickly'

(i) Long awaited (iii) jot down

(ii) to enhance (iv) call this friend kitty

ANS- (iii) jot down

d. in the extract means 'to improve'

(i) Got down (ii) long awaited (iii) enhance (iv) none of these

ANS- (iii) enhance

e. Find a word from the extract which means the same as 'submerge'

(i) Jot down (ii) sketch (iii) plunge (iv) imagination

ANS- (iii) plunge

2. That evening, after I'd finished the rest of my home work, the note about the essay caught my eye. I began thinking about the subject while chewing the tip of my fountain pen. Anyone could ramble on and leave big spaces between the words, but the trick was to come up with convincing argument to prove the necessity of talking.

a) Anne was asked to write an essay on

i. A chatterbox

ii. An Incurable Chatterbox

iii) Mr. Chatterbox

(iv) Quack , Quack, Quack, said Mistress Chatterbox.

ANS- (i) A chatterbox

b) Anne wanted to convince her teacher about

- i. The necessity of talking
- ii. The necessity of studying
- iii. The necessity of writing
- iv. None of these

ANS- (i) the necessity of talking

c) means 'something achieved by birth'

- i) Traits (ii) Necessity (iii) Inherited (iv) trick

ANS- (iii) inherited

d)..... in the extract means 'to write aimlessly for long'.

- i) Caught (ii) Ramble (iii) Convincing (iv) Necessity

ANS- (ii) Ramble

Answer the following in 20-30 words:-

a. Why does Anne provide a brief sketch of her family?

ANS- did not want to follow the common trend of writing a diary

b. Explain "teachers are the most unpredictable creatures?"

ANS- no one could understand what was going on in their minds or what their next step would be.

c. Describe your views about Mr. Keesing as a teacher.

ANS- a strict teacher who didn't like students talking in the class.

d. Why was Anne Frank disturbed even when she had loving parents relatives and friends?

ANS- though being surrounded by so many people, she didn't have any true friend.

e. Why does Anne Frank think that 'paper has more patience than people'?

ANS- it listens to her patiently, does not react like other people.

Answer the following in 40-50 words:-

a. Describe Anne's feeling about her grandmother.

ANS- no one could understand the intensity of her love for her grandma, how she thought of her, lighted up extra candle for her during her birthday .

b. What makes writing a diary a strange experience for Anne Frank?

ANS- she had never written before did not want to write about facts.

c. Why does Anne decide to keep a diary?

ANS- found it reliable and best as a friend.

d. Why was Anne's entire class anxious and nervous?

ANS- about the result, who would be promoted to the higher class.

VALUE BASED QUESTIONS (100- 120 words)

a. Anne's story is set at the time of World War II. Is war the way to settle disputes? Why or why not?

Hints:-

War is not a way to settle disputes

War led to ruins

Loss of friends and family.

Loss of peace and happiness

b. Anne called 26th July a 'tumultuous 'day. Explain the reasons behind it.

Hints:- full of tension

first siren was sent off in the morning.

city was enveloped in thick fog

Nobody was able to sleep

Extract Based Questions

Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question 1.

Writing in a diary is a really strange experience for someone like me. Not only because I have never written anything before, but also because it seems to me that later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the musing of a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl. Oh well, it doesn't matter. I feel like writing and I have an even greater need to get all kind of things off my chest.

'Paper has more patience than people.' I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out.

Q1- Why was writing in a diary a strange experience for Anne?

- A) she had never written anything before
- B) she didn't know how to write
- C) neither she nor anyone else would be interested in it later
- D) Both A and C

Q2- Who is 'thirteen-year-old girl'?

- A) The writer
- B) kitty
- C) Anne frank
- D) Both A and C

Q3- Find a word in the passage that means 'deep thought'.

- A) bored
- B) listless
- C) dull
- D) musing

Q4- Paper has more patience than people' – Why did Anne Frank say that?

- A) The writer can write well
- B) kitty is her best friend
- C) Anne frank does not have any true friend
- D) none of these

Q5- Which word in the passage is a synonym of 'dull'?

- A) listless
- B) bored
- C) wonder
- D) none of these

Question 2.

Let me put it more clearly, since no one will believe that a thirteen-year-old girl is completely alone in the world. And I'm not. I have loving parents and a sixteen-year-old sister, and there are about thirty people I can call friends. I have a family, loving aunts and a good home. No, on the surface I seem to have everything, except my one true friend. All I think about when I'm with friends is having a good time. I can't bring myself to talk about anything but ordinary everyday things. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, and that's the problem. Maybe it's my fault that we don't confide in each other. In any case, that's just how things are, and unfortunately, they're not liable to change. This is why I've started the diary.

Q1- Why does Anne want to keep a diary?

- A) she has no close friends
- B) she loves to write
- C) she wants people to read about her later
- D) she likes the idea of it

Q2- Find the word that means the same as 'unluckily'.

- A) Unfortunately
- B) except
- C) confide
- D) liable

Q3- To confide in somebody is to

- A) to trust no one
- B) to tell your secret to that person
- C) to lock the person
- D) to give help to someone

Q4- Why does Anne think she was lonely?

- A) she had no friends
- B) she had no real friends
- C) she was all alone
- D) she was an introvert

Q5- Why was she unable to get closer to her already existing friends?

- A) she didn't like her friends
- B) her friends are not understanding
- C) she can't bring herself to talk about personal stuff
- D) all of the above

Short Answer Type Questions**Question 1. Why did Anne think that she was alone?**

Answer:No real friend

Question 2. How do you know that Anne was close to her grandmother?

Answer:Spent her early childhood with her grandmother.

Question 3. What does Anne Frank say about her family in her diary?

Answer:She has very lovely and caring family.

Question 4. Why does Anne Frank think that, 'paper 'has more patience than people.'

Answer: It listens to her more patiently and does not react like other people.

Question 5. What does Anne write in her first essay to support her habit of talking so much?

Answer:Talking is a student's trait and she has got it from her mother.

Question 6. How did Anne regard her diary and what name did she give to it?

Answer:As her long-awaited friend and named it 'Kitty'.

Question 7. How did Sanne help Anne Frank in writing the third essay?

Answer:To write the essay in verse form and put up the example of a swan and ducklings in it.

Question 8. What was Mr. Keesing's reaction after reading Anne's poem on the third essay that he had given to her to write?

Answer:Mr Keesing took the joke the right way.

Question 9. Why was Anne's entire class anxious and nervous?

Answer:Promotion in grades

Question 10. Why was Mr. Keesing annoyed with Anne? What did he ask her to do?

Answer: She talked too much in the class so he assigned her to write an essay on the subject, 'A Chatterbox'.

Long Answer Type Questions

Question 1. Anne called 26th July a 'tumultuous' day. Explain the reasons behind it.

Ans.Full of tension and fright, first warning siren in the morning, again around 2 O'clock in the afternoon, heard loud gunshots. After half an hour, drone of engines faded, and life became normal. The city enveloped in thick fog. It got repeated at midnight.

Question 2. What does Anne say about her parents, elder sister and her stay in the Montessori school?

Answer:Father very adorable, Margot elder sister, mother Edith Hollander Frank, Margot went to Holland in December and Anne went three months, Mrs Kuperus was the headmistress.

Question 3. From the diary of Anne Frank' throws light on teacher-student relationship, class atmosphere and discipline Write a paragraph on the values of these aspects of school and how far these values are necessary for learning and life.

Answer.Class atmosphere and discipline, learning in disguise, focus on studies. The teacher student relationship is very respectful and sacred. It is about discipline and classroom manners. This relationship is clearly shown in Mr Keesing and Anne Frank actions as they both try to joke on each other but in very humorous and healthy manner. Healthy relationship is needed everywhere in the class for effective teaching and learning.

Question 4. Write the character sketch of Anne Frank.

Answer: Anne Frank was born on 12th June 1929 in Frankfurt Germany, her father went to Holland, She was very intelligent and always wanted to become a writer, was a very good reader and worked hard on her skills, She died of typhus in late Feb or early March of 1945.

Question 5. Why did Anne think that she could confide more in her diary than in the people?

Answer: She was unable to share her views and thoughts with anyone, got her diary, treated her diary as her best friend. It would not react like people, she confided everything in the diary.