

Diary

1. 'Then what should I do?' Zahra's mind was disturbed with this thought. She felt sad when she came to know that her shoes were missing. What would be her **diary entry** on that day?

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Thursday

Oh! Ali.....What did you do with my shoes? My pinky shoes.....You really know that I have only one pair of shoes. How can I go to school without my shoes? What a bad day it was! He said that he was very careful. He had kept it in the vegetable shop. Then, where has it disappeared? Ali must have been more vigilant. I couldn't even tell this to father. He will punish both of us. He has so many financial problems. Then...a new pair of shoes...? No way... Ali told that he will give me his sneakers. But, will it fit me? Not sure. No other option. What else can I do? Ali promised that he will go in search of the shoe again. I hope I'll get it back tomorrow itself. Oh God...please help us.

2. Kiran was in utmost confusion and chaos when she found the inkstand in Nilkanta's box. Her heart sank with deep sorrow. If she wrote her feelings in her diary, how would that be? Prepare the **diary entry** of kiran on that day.

22 October 1902

Friday

Unbelievable.....I can't make it clear to myself..... Was that real? That inkstand..., in his box! Really shocking! Oh! My dear Nilkanta..., why did you do that? How many times I asked him about this? He didn't even utter a word. His tears were mere water drops. They rolled down from his eyes, but not from his heart. I had to fight with all my family...only for him. I had never expected this from him. Is he a thief, as Satish said? I can't bear it. He will be harassed by everyone if they know this truth. I could do nothing so that I placed the inkstand back in his box. But how can I console my heart? What on earth made him so much angry towards Satish? He hadn't even remembered my love and care. Can't hate him even now. I will not ask him anything about this. Oh, God, please show the right path to that homeless lad.....

Possible Questions

I. GLIMPSES OF GREEN

1. The boy was very much thrilled when he made a friendship with the grey squirrel. What would he write in his diary about his new friend? Attempt the diary entry of the boy.
2. The boy had a long lasting excitement in his summer vacation. He was thrilled in witnessing the fight between the mongoose and the cobra. If he writes down the incident in his diary, how would it be? Prepare the diary entry of the boy?
3. The boy was surprised when he saw white baby squirrels in the hole of the banyan tree. Prepare the diary entry of the boy on that day.
4. Imagine that you are one among the listeners when the Homeopath narrated his experience of his encounter with the snake. If you write that incident in your diary, how would that be?
5. The Homeopath escaped from the snake that had coiled round his arm. When he reached his friend's room, he got relaxed. He wrote down his experience in his diary. Prepare the diary notes of the homeopath on that day.

II. THE FRAMES

1. Satyajit Ray decided to shoot a film in which a tiger and the heroes appeared in the same scene. Even though everything was arranged, he had some confusions about the success of the shoot with a wild animal. If he wrote his anxiety in his diary, how would that be?
2. Satyajit Ray realised the respect paid to the animal actors in Hollywood when he visited the Disney studio. That night he penned down his experience in his diary. What would the likely entry be?

3. The shooting in Notun Gram was not successful as the camera failed to work properly. Satyajit Ray felt sad. If he jotted down his experience of the shooting, how would that be? Attempt the diary entry.
4. Ali was in utmost disappointment and his heart was burning with guilt. If he wrote his emotions in a diary, how would that be? Attempt the likely diary entry.

III. LORE OF VALUES

1. The young man was moved by the kind deeds of the trio- the doctor, the sergeant and the land lady. His heart filled with gratitude. If he wrote his emotions in his diary, how would that be?
2. Mr. John's heart bounced with immense pleasure when he met A J Cronin after twenty five years. If he wrote his experience in his diary, how would that be?
3. The doctor thought seriously about the young man whom he saved from death. What would he write in his diary on that day? Prepare the likely diary entry of the doctor.
4. The meeting with Mr. John in the ship made the narrator happy. He came to realise that his contribution of a paltry sum accumulated to an uncountable profit. He expressed his feelings in his diary. Attempt the diary entry of the doctor on that day.

IV. FLIGHTS OF FANCY

1. The American room mate of Adichie experienced what she hadn't expected. She was shocked by Adichie's language. If she jotted down her amazement in her diary, how would that be?
2. Martha was angry towards the whole world. She hadn't have any hope that her grandfather would pay for the scholarship jacket. In utter disappointment, she wrote her feelings in her diary. Prepare the diary entry of Marta on that day.
3. Grandfather strongly opposed the idea of paying for awards. If he jotted down his reaction in his diary, how would that be?

4. Marta felt great when she realised that she was going to be the valedictorian of the year. How would her diary entry be?
5. Aunt Jane couldn't appreciate owing greater amount than one's earnings. She was shocked to find the way Mr. & Mrs. Jack were living. If she wrote her feelings in her diary, how would that be?
6. Jill realised the dangerous situation they were facing. She paid the doctor with the cheque given by Aunt Jane. She was thoughtful. Prepare the diary entry of Jill on that day.

V. RAY OF HOPE

1. Vanka was in full hope of his grandfather's arrival after he had posted the letter. If he wrote his expectations and future plans in his diary, how would that be?
2. Imagine that Vanka's grandfather got the letter posted by Vanka. He felt sad guilty. How would his diary entry be?
3. Kiran was forced to advise Nilkanta to go back to his town as the other members of the family denied to take him with them. Nilkanta bursted into tears. If he wrote his feelings in his diary, how would that be?
4. Satish strongly believed that Nilkanta had stolen his inkstand. But he couldn't prove that because of Kiran's objection. What would be his diary entry on that day?
5. Nilkanta realised that Kiran had understood his prank on Satish. His last hope of proving him innocent hit the dust. If he wrote his diary before leaving the house, how would that be? Prepare the likely diary entry of Nilkanta.