

Q.1 The first day in the land of apples was a bitter-cold one; for the snow still covered the ground, and the trees were bare. A large bell rang for breakfast, its loud metallic voice crashing through the belfry overhead and into our sensitive ears. The annoying clatter of shoes on bare floors gave us no peace. The constant clash of harsh noises, with an undercurrent of many voices murmuring an unknown tongue, made a bedlam within which I was securely tied. And though my spirit tore itself in struggling for its lost freedom, all was useless.

a) Name the chapter.

- 1) Evans Tries an O Level
- 2) Memories of Childhood
- 3) The Tiger King
- 4) Journey to the End of the Earth

b) Who is 'I' in the above lines?

- 1) Bama
- 2) Zitkala-Sa
- 3) Jo
- 4) Clare

c) How was the narrator feeling in her new school?

- 1) Relieved
- 2) Annoyed
- 3) Ecstatic
- 4) Mesmerized

d) What is belfry?

- 1) A bell tower
- 2) Dormitory
- 3) A room for rest
- 4) A kind of hostel

Q.2 A paleface woman, with white hair, came up after us. We were placed in a line of girls who were marching into the dining room. These were Indian girls, in stiff shoes and closely clinging dresses. The small girls wore sleeved aprons and shingled hair. As I walked noiselessly in my soft moccasins, I felt like sinking to the floor, for my blanket had been stripped from my shoulders. I looked hard at the Indian girls, who seemed not to care that they were even more immodestly dressed than I, in their tightly fitting clothes. While we marched in, the boys entered at an opposite door. I watched for the three young braves who came in our party. I spied them in the rear ranks, looking as uncomfortable as I felt.

a) Who has been referred to as paleface woman?

- 1) Her Teacher
- 2) Her Warden
- 3) Her Mother
- 4) Her Principal

- b) What does the word 'moccasins' mean?**
- 1) Hard leather shoes
 - 2) Soft leather shoes
 - 3) Leather shoes with stiff sole
 - 4) None of these
- c) What was the mental state of the narrator in her new school?**
- 1) Comfortable
 - 2) Uncomfortable
 - 3) Relived
 - 4) Ecstatic
- d) Who had worn shingled hair?**
- 1) American Girls
 - 2) Indian Girls
 - 3) Australian Girls
 - 4) None of these

Q.3 I saw that I was the only one seated, and all the rest at our table remained standing. Just as I began to rise, looking shyly around to see how chairs were to be used, a second bell was sounded. All were seated at last, and I had to crawl back into my chair again. I heard a man's voice at one end of the hall, and I looked around to see him. But all the others hung their heads over their plates. As I glanced at the long chain of tables, I caught the eyes of a paleface woman upon me. Immediately I dropped my eyes.

- a) What was the narrator unable to understand in the dining hall?**
- 1) Standing by formula
 - 2) Eating by formula
 - 3) Crying by formula
 - 4) None of these
- b) Why were others standing in the dining hall?**
- 1) For they were waiting for their teacher
 - 2) For they were waiting for their principal
 - 3) For they were waiting for their Headmistress
 - 4) For they were praying before they eat
- c) Who was staring at the the narrator?**
- 1) Paleface man
 - 2) Paleface woman
 - 3) Boys who entered their party
 - 4) Principal
- d) How did Zitkala-Sa react to the situation?**
- 1) She too stared at the paleface woman
 - 2) She dropped her food
 - 3) She dropped her eyes
 - 4) None of these

Q.4 But this eating by formula was not the hardest trial in that first day. Late in the morning, my friend Judewin gave me a terrible warning. Judewin knew a few words of English; and she had overheard the paleface woman talk about cutting our long, heavy hair. Our mothers had taught us that only unskilled warriors who were captured had their hair shingled by the enemy. Among our people, short hair was worn by mourners, and shingled hair by cowards!

a) What was the paleface woman planning to do?

- 1) To take their surprise test
- 2) To punish them
- 3) To beat them like hell
- 4) To cut their long hair

b) What view did the narrator's mother have about shingled hair?

- 1) Keeping it was a sign of bravery
- 2) Keeping it was a sign of cowardice
- 3) Keeping it was a sign of pride
- 4) None of these

c) What does the narrator mean by mourners?

- 1) Griever
- 2) Lamentor
- 3) Sorrower
- 4) All of these

d) Name the chapter.

- 1) The Third Level
- 2) The Enemy
- 3) On the Face of It
- 4) Memories of Childhood

SOLUTION

(ENGLISH)

MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD

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TOPIC – MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD

- Sol.1** (a) Memories of childhood
(b) Zitkala-Sa
(c) Annoyed
(d) A bell tower
- Sol.2** (a) Her Warden
(b) Soft leather shoes
(c) Uncomfortable
(d) Indian Girls
- Sol.3** (a) Eating by formula
(b) For they were praying before they eat
(c) Paleface woman
(d) She dropped her eyes
- Sol.4** (a) To cut their long hair
(b) Keeping it was a sign of cowardice
(c) All of these
(d) Memories of Childhood