

Extract 1.

Sophie glared at the ground. Damn that Geoff, this was a Geoff thing not a Jansie thing. It was meant to be something special just between them. Something secret. It wasn't a Jansie kind of thing at all. Tell gawky Jansie something like that and the whole neighbourhood would get to know it. Damn that Geoff, was nothing sacred? "It's a secret meant to be." "I'll keep a secret, Soaf, you know that." "I wasn't going to tell anyone. There'll be a right old row if my dad gets to hear about it." Jansie blinked. "A row? I'd have thought he'd be chuffed as anything."

Q.1 How did Jansie get to know about Sophie's meeting?

- (a) She was told by her brother
- (b) She was told by Sophie's brother
- (c) She was told by Derek
- (d) She was told by Sophie's father

Q.2 Why did Sophie not want Jansie to know about her meeting?

- (a) For she could spread the news everywhere
- (b) For she could tell Geoff about that
- (c) For she could inform their Principal
- (d) None of these

Q.3 What does the word 'Gawky' mean?

- (a) Awkward
- (b) Good looking
- (c) Ravishing
- (d) None of these

Q.4 Which secret did Jansie not want to disclose?

- (a) About her watching soccer match
- (b) About her meeting with Geoff
- (c) About her meeting with Danny Casey
- (d) All of these

Extract 2.

It was a place she had often played in when she was a child.

There was a wooden bench beneath a solitary elm where lovers sometimes came. She sat down to wait. It was the perfect place, she had always thought so, for a meeting of this kind. For those who wished not to be observed. She knew he would approve. For some while, waiting, she imagined his coming. She watched along the canal, seeing him come out of the shadows, imagining her own consequent excitement. Not until some time had elapsed did she begin balancing against this the idea of his not coming.

Q.1 Who had decided the place for Sophie's meeting?

- (a) Derek
- (b) Geoff
- (c) Casey
- (d) She herself

Q.2 Why did Casey not come to meet Sophie?

- (a) For he was busy
- (b) For he wanted Sophie to wait more
- (c) For he didn't love Sophie
- (d) For he didn't know Sophie and about her meeting

Q.3 Which place did Sophie choose for her meeting with Casey?

- (a) Royce's Window
- (b) Under an elm tree near the canal
- (c) A bar
- (d) A restaurant

Q.4 What kind of a girl was Sophie?

- (a) Practical
- (b) Narrow-minded
- (c) Savvy
- (d) Daydreamer

Extract 3.

His eyes are on the same level as your own. His nose is freckled and turns upwards slightly, and when he smiles he does so shyly, exposing teeth with gaps between. His eyes are green, and when he looks straight at you they seem to shimmer. They seem gentle, almost afraid. Like a gazelle's. And you look away. You let his eyes run over you a little. And then you come back to find them, slightly breathless.

Q.1 What does the word 'Freckled' mean?

- (a) Covered with blackish spots
- (b) Covered with whitish spots
- (c) Covered with brownish spots
- (d) None of these

Q.2 Who had the gaps between his teeth?

- (a) Geoff
- (b) Derek
- (c) Sophie's father
- (d) None of these

Q.3 Whom was Sophie fantasizing about?

- (a) Danny Carlos
- (b) Danny Caroline
- (c) Danny Casey
- (d) Danny Dehua

Q.4 Which literary device has been used in 'Like a Gazelle's'?

- (a) Personification
- (b) Alliteration
- (c) Simile
- (d) Metaphor

SOLUTION

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GOING PLACES

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Extract-1

- Sol.1** She was told by her brother
- Sol.2** For she could spread the news everywhere
- Sol.3** Awkward
- Sol.4** About her meeting with Danny Casey

Extract-2

- Sol.1** She herself
- Sol.2** For he didn't know sophie and about her meeting
- Sol.3** Under an elm tree near the canal
- Sol.4** Daydreamer

Extract-3

- Sol.1** Covered with brownish spots
- Sol.2** None of these
- Sol.3** Danny Casey
- Sol.4** Simile