

THE ENEMY

1. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Hana, working hard on unaccustomed labour, saw a messenger come to the door in official uniform. Her hands went weak and she could not draw her breath. The servants must have told already.

i. Why is Hana hard on unaccustomed labour?

- A. She is tired of serving the family
- B. All the servants had left the job
- C. She wants to be habitual of working alone
- D. She is not a hard-working woman

ii. Why the messenger had come?

- A. To arrest Dr. Sadao
- B. to check whether there is an enemy or not
- C. To take Dr. Sadao, as General was in pain
- D. to have a nice cup of tea with Dr. Sadao

iii. Who is the author of the above-mentioned lines?

- A. Jack Finney
- B. Pearl S. Buck
- C. Susan Hill
- D. Colin Dexter

iv. What servants must have told?

- A. Dr. Sadao is not a good doctor
- B. Dr. Sadao was doing something wrong
- C. Dr. Sadao had decided not to operate the General
- D. Dr. Sadao had given shelter to an enemy.

2. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

"It only makes me feel you more indispensable to me. Evidently you can save anyone-you are so skilled. You say you think I can stand one more such attack as I have had today?"

i. Who is the speaker and the person being addressed in these lines?

- A. Dr. Sadao to old General.
- B. Old General to Dr. Sadao.
- C. US soldier Tom to Sadao.
- D. Hana to Sadao.

ii. What is the context of these words?

- A. When Sadao and Hana finds the young soldier at sea shore
- B. When Tom talks with Sadao after getting well.
- C. Sadao while operating the young soldier.
- D. Old General when Sadao informs him about the presence US soldier in his house.

iii. Why is the man being addressed, 'Indispensable' to the speaker?

- A. He is superior to him.
- B. The speaker fears him.
- C. The person being addressed is providing him medical treatment.
- D. None of these.

iv. What is the meaning of 'Indispensable' in the lines given above?

- A. Absolutely necessary / Unavoidable
- B. Worthy
- C. Not worthy
- D. Avoidable

3. Answer any five out of the following:

i. Why did Hana have to wash the wounded man?

- A. Because she wanted to do it by herself.
- B. Because she wanted to show her sympathy towards the man.
- C. Because Yumi, the maid servant, had refused to do so.
- D. Because her husband had asked her to do so.

ii. Who is the speaker of the following words?

“How come..... you speak English....”

- A. Old General
- B. Hana
- C. Dr. Sadao
- D. US Soldier / Tom

iii. What does 'anaesthetic' mean in the following lines?

"You will have to give the anaesthetic if he needs it"

- A. A substance to bring a person back to his senses.
- B. A substance to cure injuries.
- C. A substance to stop bleeding.
- D. A substance that induce insensitivity to pain.

iv. What was the conflict of duties face by the Dr. Sadao?

- A. His obligation towards his family and nation.
- B. His obligation towards his nation and his wife Hana.
- C. His obligation towards his profession and nation.
- D. None of these.

v. The landlady of Sadao in America was harsh but once she had helped Sadao when...

- A. He was down with Pneumonia
- B. He was down with Typhoid
- C. He was down with influenza
- D. He was down with Malaria.

vi. What does Sadao's father want to convey when he says, "Those islands yonder, they are the stepping stones to the future for Japan"

- A. He points to American where he wanted his son to study Surgery and Medicine.
- B. He points to America that he wants to be attacked by Japan.
- C. He points to an island far away where he wanted to build a big beautiful house.
- D. None of these.

4. Answer any five out of the following questions in about 30 to 40 words:

- i. Give two reasons why Sadao was not sent abroad with the troops?

- ii. What was keeping Sadao away from Prof. Harley's house? How did one of his visit prove significant in his life?
- iii. Were the servants of the house happy with Japanese couple giving shelter to an US soldier. Why? Why not?
- iv. Hana's fears on the messenger's arrival proved false. How?
- v. What was the dilemma Sadao facing when he finds an injured soldier at the sea shore?
- vi. How did Hana help Sadao save the life of the injured soldier?

5. Answer any two out of the following question in about 125 to 150 words:

- i. Give an account of the efforts made by Dr. Sadao and his wife Hans to save the life of the injured man?
- ii. Dr. Sadao was torn between patriotism and the Hippocratic Oath that a doctor takes. How did he resolve the conflict?
- iii. Humanity is the biggest casualty in times of war and hatred but by saving the life of "the enemy". Dr. Sadao proves that humanity and patriotism can go hand in hand. Discuss.

6. Read the stanza and answer the questions that follow:

And such too is the grandeur of the dooms

We have imagined for the mighty dead;

All lovely tales that we have heard or read;

An endless fountain of immortal drink,

Pouring unto us from heaven's brink.

- i. Name the poem
 - A. A thing of beauty
 - B. Roadside Stand
 - C. Keeping quiet
 - D. An elementary school classroom in a slum
- ii. Who are the 'mighty dead' referred to here?
 - A. Our ancestors
 - B. Warriors who have glorified death
 - C. Those who sacrificed their lives for noble cause

D. All of these.

iii. What is the endless fountain of immortal drink?

- a. A creation of beauty
- b. Source of venomous drink
- c. An enormous fountain
- d. An architectural piece

iv. What does the word 'bring' mean?

- a. Broad
- b. Bright
- c. Edge
- d. Warehouse