

THE ADDRESS

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

I looked at the name-plate again. Dorling it said, in black letters on white enamel. And on the jamb, a bit higher, the number. Number 46.

- i. Who is 'I' referred to in the above lines?
 - a. The mother
 - b. Mrs. Dorling
 - c. The daughter (the narrator)
 - d. The daughter of Mrs. Dorling

- ii. Why was 'I' visiting to Number 46.
 - a. To attend a function
 - b. to see the precious belongings of her mother.
 - c. To meet the daughter of Mrs. Dorling.
 - d. None of these.

- iii. Did the visitor get success to take back the what he wanted for.
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Partially yes
 - d. None of these.

- iv. Who is Mrs. Dorling?

- a. The relative of 'I'
- b. The mother of 'I'
- c. The Teacher of 'I'
- d. The friend of the mother of 'I'

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

Every time she leaves here she takes something home with her,' said my mother. 'She took all the table silver in one go. And then the antique plates that hung there. She had trouble lugging those large vases, and I'm worried she got a crick in her back from the crockery.' My mother shook her head pityingly. 'I would never have dared ask her. She suggested it to me herself. She even insisted. She wanted to save all my nice things. If we have to leave here we shall lose everything, she says.'

- i. Who is the writer of the story?
 - a. Pearl S. Buck
 - b. A. R. Williams
 - c. Marga Minaco
 - d. Khushwant Singh
- ii. Who does, 'she' refer to in the first line?
 - a. Mrs. S
 - b. Mrs. S' daughter
 - c. The narrator
 - d. Mrs. Dorling
- iii. Why did the speaker allowed, 'she' to take away all the precious belongings?
 - a. She did not want to keep them any longer.

- b. She wanted to sell them to, 'she'
- c. She wanted them to be protected in the peace time.
- d. She wanted them to be protected in war time.

iv. who is being addressed in the above lines?

- a. Mrs. Dorling
- b. The daughter of Mrs. Dorling
- c. Mrs. S
- d. The daughter of Mrs. S

3. Answer any five of the following questions in 30 to 40 words :

- i. Why did the narrator revisit the house even after Mrs. Dorling had refused to recognize her?
- ii. How did the narrator conclude that she was at the right address/gate?
- iii. What reason did Mrs. Dorling give of taking away the precious belongings of the mother?
- iv. How was the narrator able to recognize her own familiar wooden table-cloth?
- v. Why did the narrator suddenly decide to leave?
- vi. Explain, "I stopped, horrified. I was in room I knew and did not know"

4. Answer the following questions in 120 to 150 words :

- i. Why did the narrator desire to visit 46 Marconi Street? Give brief account of her visit.
- ii. 'The Address' is a story of human predicament that follows war. Comment.

5. Tick the right answer from the options given below. Do any five.

- i. What, according to the author/daughter, was the surrounding of the house?
 - a. Mysterious

- b. Strange
- c. Muggy
- d. all of these

ii. What is the central theme of the story, 'The Address'?

- a. Beauty of life.
- b. Honesty and greed.
- c. Human Predicaments of war.
- d. Both, 'B' and 'C'

iii. Who is the speaker of following line?

"Her face gave absolutely no sign of recognition."

- a. Mrs. S's daughter
- b. Mrs. Dorling
- c. Mrs. Dorling's daughter
- d. Mrs. S

iv. Why hadn't the author's mother not used the, Hanukkah' candle stick?

- a. Because it was too big and cumbersome
- b. Because it was too small and light.
- c. Because it was very told
- d. Because it was very precious.

v. What does the author / daughter mean when she says, "I was in a room I knew and did not know"?

- a. She was familiar with the things and the surrounding too.
- b. She was familiar with the things but not with the surroundings.
- c. She was not familiar with the things and the surrounding too.
- d. She was not familiar with the things but with the surroundings.

vi. Why made / Why did Mrs. Dorling said the following words?

"I thought that no one had come back."

- a. She had thought that no one would come back Mrs. Dorling family
- b. She had thought that the girl would not come back.
- c. She thought that everyone in Mrs. Dorling's family had died in the war.
- d. All of above