

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE,DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA.

CLASS XI                      SUBJECT :ENGLISH  
ASSIGNMENT-2                      MM.15

I Reference to context. (4)

*The sea holiday was her past,mine is her laughter*

*Both wry*

*With the laboured ease of loss*

- a. Why do ' both wry'?
- b. Which figure of speech is used in ' laboured ease of loss'?
- c. Who is 'her' in above lines?
- d. Why is sea holiday and mother's laughter past for mother and poetess respectively?

II. Answer the questions given below in about 30-40 words. (3x2=6)

1. What opinion did the grandmother form of the English school in the city?
2. Explain 'terribly transient feet'.
3. What proofs do you find of friendship between grandmother and grandson in the story ' A Portrait of a Lady '?

III. Answer the question given below in 100 words. (5)

Draw the character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grandmother as portrayed by him in the lesson ' The Portrait of a Lady.'.