

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

Answer Key of Assignment

Class - XII

I. Extract-Based Questions:

- a. The thought of her mother's aging and impending death.
- b. To avoid sorrow and stay emotionally composed.
- c. Energy, life, and the contrast with the mother's frailty.
- d. Personification.

II. Short Answer Questions:

- a. Parents prioritized work over learning;Teachers, including Hamel, gave tasks instead of teaching seriously.
- b. Extreme oppression by colonizers; Irony that even nature could not be controlled.
- c. Daughter's love vs. helplessness;Contrast between youthful energy and old age.

III. Long Answer Question:

- Began with reluctance and fear of punishment for being late and unprepared.
- Expected scolding and strictness from M. Hamel.
- Surprised by the serious, emotional atmosphere in class.
- Realized the value of his mother tongue and the loss caused by negligence.
- Felt deep regret and a newfound respect for language and country.