

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XI

ASSIGNMENT

Ch 15: Albert Einstein at School

A. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.

1. What sort of a student Einstein was according to his teachers?
A. Insincere
B. Rebellion
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3. “It’s almost the only class where I’m not wasting my time.” Which class is Albert talking about here?
A. History
B. Mathematics
C. Science
D. English

4. What did Albert plan to do after he left school?
A. Look for a job
B. Get into college or institute
C. Start his own business
D. Do nothing

5. What was Albert’s cousin’s suggestion to him to help him get through his exams?
A. To understand everything that was taught
B. To learn without understanding
C. To pay attention in the class
D. To find a good tutor

B. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words.

- Q6. How did the history teacher react to Albert’s replies? Will a modern student agree with the teacher? Why /Why not?

Q7. Do you think Albert is being impolite while answering the history teacher's questions? Give your reasons.

Q8. What punishment did the history teacher give to Albert for not answering his questions?

Q9 "Going back to his lodgings did not cheer Albert up.' Why?

Q10. Who is Elsa? What does she think is enough to pass the examination?

Q11. Who is Yuri? What part does he play in Albert's plan?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

Q12. Relate in your own words what transpired between the history teacher, Mr Braun and young Einstein.

Q13. What factors made Einstein's life in Munich miserable? What did he realise after six months?

Q14. Comment on the role of Yuri as described in the extract.

Q15. I knew you were going to leave before you knew yourself. Who said it and how did he know it? Substantiate with example from the text..