

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XII

ASSIGNMENT

Ch 15: On the Face of It

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

1. Who is Mr. Lamb?

- A) a young man
- B) a middleaged man
- C) an old man
- D) none

2. Why did Mr. Lamb help Derry?

- A) because both were victims of war
- B) both were sad
- C) both were victims of physical impairment
- D) because he wanted Derry to change his view of life.

3. What unites Mr. Lamb and Derry?

- A) their age
- B) their woes
- C) their life stories
- D) their physical impairment

4. Why did Mr. Lamb keep the door of his garden open?

- A) to keep an eye over his garden
- B) to be safe
- C) to chat with the people and the children who come there to take fruit
- D) none

5 How did Mr. Lamb use the apples?

- A) made jam
- B) made pickle
- C) earned money
- D) he used to make jelly with them

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

Q6. How does Mr Lamb keep himself busy when it is a bit cool?

Q7. Why does Mr Lamb leave his gate always open?

Q8. What qualities of Mr Lamb attracted Derry to him?

Q9. What did Derry's mother think of Mr Lamb?

Q10. How does Mr Lamb try to remove the baseless fears of Derry?

Q11. In what sense is the friendship between Mr Lamb and Derry fruitful?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

Q12. The lesson, 'On the Face of It' is an apt depiction of the loneliness and sense of alienation experienced by people on account of a disability. Explain.

Q13. Derry and Mr Lamb both are victims of physical impairment but their attitudes towards life are completely different. Explain.

Q14. How did Mr Lamb's meeting with Derry become a turning point in Derry's life?

Q15. What is the bond that unites the two—the old Mr Lamb and Derry, the small boy?

How does the old man inspire the small boy?