

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XI

ASSIGNMENT

Ch: 5: The Address

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

Q1. How did Mrs. Dorling treat the author when the author visited her?

- A. Warm & welcoming
- B. Cold & inhospitable
- C. Overjoyed
- D. Both (A) and (C)

Q2. “Her face gave absolutely no sign of recognition.” Who is her?

- A. Mrs. S
- B. Mrs. Dorling’s daughter
- C. Mrs. Dorling
- D. Mrs. S’s daughter

Q3. “I thought that no one had come back.” Why does Mrs. Dorling say this?

- A. Because she was happy to see the protagonist
- B. Because she had been waiting for the protagonist for a long time
- C. Because she thought everyone in the protagonist’s family were dead
- D. None of the above

Q4. What was the address that the author's mother asked her to remember?

- A. Number 50, Marconi Street
- B. Number 46, Baker Street
- C. Number 54, Marconi Street
- D. Number 46, Marconi

Q5. Why did the author wait for such a long time before visiting “*The Address*”?

- A. Because she was not interested
- B. Because she was afraid to confront her mother’s belongings
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. None of the above

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

Q6. Why did the narrator return to Marconi Street after a long time?

Q7. Explain: “I stopped, horrified. I was in a room I knew and did not know.”

Q8. How did the narrator conclude that she was at the right address?

Q9. Who had given the narrator the address, when and under what circumstances?

Q10. What reason did Mrs Dorling give for taking away the precious belongings of the narrator's mother?

Q11. What impression do you form of the narrator's mother on the basis of her conversation with (i) Mrs Dorling and (ii) the narrator?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

Q12. Comment on the significance of the title of the story The Address.

Q13. What impression do you form of the narrator?

Q14. Describe the second visit of Mrs S's daughter to the house of Mrs Dorling. Why did she not wait to meet Mrs Dorling?

Q15. How did Mrs Dorling receive Mrs S's daughter when she came back after several years? How do you explain her behaviour?