

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XII

ASSIGNMENT

Ch 5: The Third Level

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

1. What is the meaning of "Waking dream wish fulfillment"?

- A) a pleasant wish that makes one forget the present
- B) a pleasant wish that takes one to the future
- C) A pleasant wish which inspires to work
- D) a pleasant wish that makes one forget the present

2. What is the theme of the lesson?

- A) human tendency of escapism because of the harsh realities of the present
- B) time travelling
- C) theory of escapism
- D) a dialogue between a patient and a psychiatrist

3. What does the Third level signify?

- A) a human tendency to escape from the harsh realities of the present to past happy times
- B) A third way on Grand Central station
- C) A third gate on Grand Central Station
- D) None

4. What is "Waking dream wish fulfillment" according to the psychiatrist in the lesson?

- A) Charles finding of a Third level at Grand Central Station and realization of his wish to visit Galesberg Illinois
- B) Charles escapism
- C) Charles escapism from realities
- D) None

5. What is Sam's letter testimony to in the lesson proving?

- A) his acceptance to travel
- B) his refusal to travel
- C) Sam accompanying Charles
- D) Charles' tendency of escapism from the realities

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

- Q6. What, according to the author is 'Stamp Collecting' ?
- Q7. What happened with Charley at Grand Central Station?
- Q8. What was Charley's vision about Galesburg town?
- Q9. When and how did Charley find the letter of Sam?
- Q10. 'But now we are both looking....' What does this refer to? Explain.
- Q11. Do you think that the third level was a medium of escape for Charley? Why?
- Q12. "The modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worry and stress". What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome them?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

- Q13. Why did Charley again wanted to go to the third level?
- Q14. Philately helps keep the past alive. Discuss other ways in which this is done. What do you think of the human tendency to constantly move between the past, the present and the future?
- Q15. Discuss the importance of Sam's letter to Charley.