**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**CLASS - XI**

**Ch: 2 – A Photograph**

Q1. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.

(i) What are the three of them doing in the photograph?

(a) playing  
(b) standing beside house  
(c) holding hands  
(d) holding hands and went for paddling

(ii) What is the poem ‘A Photograph’ about?

(a) About poet’s childhood memories  
(b) tribute to the poet’s mother  
(c) Poet’s photograph  
(d) Poet’s father

(iii) What does ‘Terribly Transient Feet’ mean in the poem?

(a) her feet represent the mother, who changed with time while the sea remained the same  
(b) temporary situation  
(c) age is temporary  
(d) None of the above

(iv) **What was the age of the poet's mother when the photograph was taken?**

(a) eleven years old  
(b) thirteen years old  
(c) twelve years old  
(d) fourteen year old

(v) **Who are on both sides of her mother?**

(a) Cousins, Betty and Dolly  
(b) Parents  
(c) Cousins, Dolly and Adam  
(d) Friends

Q.2 The poetess’s mother laughs at her past. How does the poet react to her past?

Q.3 What do you learn about the poetess’s mother from the photograph?

Q.4 What does ‘this circumstance’ refer to?

Q.5 The three stanzas of the poem ‘A Photograph’ depict three different phases. What are they? Explain.

Q.6 The poet’s mother laughed at the snapshot**.** What did this laugh indicate?

Q.7 ‘Bothe wry with laboured ease of loss.’ What loss has been referred here? Describe the ironical situation.

Q.8 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

“The cardboard shows me

how it was When the two girl cousins

went paddling, Each one  
holding one of my mother’s hands,  
And she the big girl – some twelve years or so.”

a. What does the cardboard here refer to?

b. Who is the ‘big girl’ mentioned here?

c. What are the girls doing here and who all are they?

d. What is the age of the poet’s mother?

Q.9 In the question below, there are jumbled up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

9.1 One cannot recall any movement……

A) which has gripped the imagination of the entire human race

B) in world history

C) which started nearly twenty-five years ago

D) so completely and so rapidly as the Green Movement

a. CBAD b. CDBA c. ADCB d. BADC

9.2 It is possible that he thinks his …..

A) job is to be a clerk

B) and to read the results out loud as he stands at the cash register

C) to keep people from stealing things

D) to type letters into a computer

a. ABCD b. DCAB c. BCAD d. ACDB

9.3 I have been sharing Roger’s …..

A) production curve for a long time

B) what’s actually happening

C) but I realize that it doesn’t

D) viscerally explain

a. ABCD b. DCAB c. BCAD d. ACDB

9.4 Once reluctant to be …….

A) seems to have

B) Congress vice president Rahul Gandhi

C) seen with Lalu Yadav

D) turned the page

a. DCAB b. CBAD c. ADCB d. DCBA

9.5 Stung by years of criticism that it has coddled …..

A) Wall Street criminals, the Justice Department issued new policies

B) to turn over evidence against their executives

C) on Wednesday that prioritize the prosecution of individual employees

D) not just their companies, and put pressure on corporations

a. ABCD b. DCAB c. BCAD d. ACDB

Q.10 You have noticed many stray animals on the road during the busy hours of the day. These animals have caused traffic jam as well as accidents. You have already written to the concerned authorities but no action has been taken so far. So write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper telling him about the nuisance created by the stray animals. Sign your name as RK Raj, C/5, Patna.

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