

ASSIGNMENT

TOPIC: The Portrait Of A Lady

CLASS: XI

Answer in 40-50 words:

1. Why was it hard for the author to believe that his grandmother was once young and pretty?
2. Briefly describe the typical routine of the grandmother in village as well as in city.
3. The grandmother had a divine beauty .How does the author bring this out.
4. Which incident affected the relationship of grandmother and the narrator and how did she behave when her grandson had to go for higher studies?
5. How did the grandmother shape the grandson's personality? What role did she play?
6. How did narrator's grandmother react to his receiving education in an English School?
7. What was the happiest moment of the day for the grandmother?
8. What could have been the cause of the Grandmother's falling ill?
9. Why did the sparrows not pick the breadcrumbs on the last day?
10. What did the sparrows do when the dead body of the grandmother was carried off?

11. What was the last sign of physical contact between the author and his grandmother? Why did the author think it to be the last physical contact?

12. Comment on the significance of the sparrows on the grandmother's life.

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