Class 12th: English Notes



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Good-Bye Mr. Chips

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Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
Character	کر وار	Ambitious	همت والى , بلند نظر
Devoted	نذز کرنا , سرشار	Beginning	آغاز
Humor	で で	Realized	احساس ہوا۔
Improved	بہتر ہوا	Short Comings	کو تاہیاں
Dry	بے لطف, بے مزہ, خشک	Wound Up	گھاو
Rough	بدمزاج , کھردرا	Never	هر گزنهین , سمجھی نہیں
Sense	احساس	Occasion	موقع
Jokes	لطفع	Incidents	واقعات
Laugh	بنسنا ﴿ ﴿ ﴾	Reliable	قابل اعتماد
Remarks		Fulfill	معیار پر پورااترنا, پوراکرنا
Ugly House	برصورت	Social Academic	ساجی تغلیمی
Comfortable	آرام ده	Inadequacy	نالا تقى
Offering	پیش کرنا , پیشکش	Average	اوسط
Walnut Cakes	اخروٹ کیک	Ability	اهلیت , قابلیت
Funds	pakc چنده , فنڈز	Mediocre	معمولی
Remain	رهنا	Pleasant	خوشگوار
Peaceful	پرامن	Charms	دكش
Wire Lock	وائرُلاک	Always	هميشه
Falls	آبشار	Detective Novel	جاسوسی ناول
Asleep	خوابيده , سوياهوا	Look Forward	آگے دیکھو



- Q 1: Draw a character sketch of Mr. Chips?
 - When was Chips born?
 - When was Chips joined Brookfield?
 - > When was Chips retired from Brookfield?
 - When was Chips died?

Ans: The real name of Mr. Chips was Mr. Chiping. Mr. Chips was a devoted teacher of Brookfield. He was born in 1848 and joined Brookfield in 1870 at the age of 22. Mr. Chips married with Katharine at the age of 48. He was retired in 1913 and died at the age of 85, in 1933.

- Q 2: Write a note on Mr. Chip's humor.
 - How had Chips sense of humor improved?

Ans: Before marriage, Mr. Chips was a dry and rough person. But after marriage, his sense of humor developed. The boys look forward to new jokes from him.

People did not laugh at his jokes but at his remarks.

- Q 3: Was Mr. Chips an ambitious person?
 - > What was the dream of Chips?

Ans: Yes, he was an ambitious person when he was young. In the beginning of his career at Brookfield, Mr. Chips dreamt to become the Head of Brookfield. But with the passage of time, he realized his short comings and gave up his ambitions.

- Q 4: What was his routine at night?
 - > What did he do after the last bell of Brookfield?

Ans: He always wound up the clock after listening to the last bell of Brookfield. Put the wire lock in front of a fire. He carried a detective novel and went to bed. He never read more than a page of it, as falls asleep.

Q 5: What speech did he make at the Farwell party?

Ans: Chips made a very interesting speech on this occasion. It was not a very long speech. It was full of jokes and Latin quotations.

Q 6: Did Mr. Chips want to make a collection of his recollection?

Ans: Yes Mr. Chips wanted to make a collection of his recollection. He used to remember thousands of his student and scores of important incidents that took place during his school years. However, he always wished to make a book containing all important events and faces of his past life. Chips wanted to give it the title of The Memories of Rode and Line.

Q 7: How did Chips donate his money?

Ans: Chips gave a lot of his money away to the people who came to him and told him their hard luck stories. He also donated money to various school funds and the Brookfield mission.

Q8: When was Mr. Chips retired and what was presented to Mr. Chips on his retirement?

Ans: Mr. Chips was retired at the age of 65, in 1913, because he was not well during the winter. He was given a cheque, a writing table and a clock.

Q 9: Where did he live after the retirement?

➤ What was the condition of Mrs. Wickett's house?

Ans: He lived at Mrs. Wickett's house after the retirement that was across the road to Brookfield. It was an ugly house. Mrs. Wickett let a small but comfortable room to Chips.

Q 10: How did Chips entertain his visitors?

> How did Chips enjoy the visits of students?

Ans: Chips enjoyed the visitors well. Mr. Chips entertained his visitors by offering them walnut cakes and tea. The students always enjoy seeing Chips making tea. He takes care that their plates never remain empty.

Q 11: What was the financial condition of Mr. Chips after retirement?

Ans: He was living a pleasant, peaceful, and comfortable life.

Q 12: Did Chips start to write down his recollection?

Ans: Chips start to made casual notes in an exercise book. But he tired mentally and physically. Second, his memories lost its charms when that was written down.

Q 13: What were Mr. Chip's activities after retirement?

> How did Chips spend his time at Mrs. Wickett's house?

Ans: Mr. Chips spent his time at Mrs. Wickett's house receiving the people and inviting new boys of Brookfield on tea. He also spent his time in watching matches and editing a new Brookfieldian directory. He mostly remained in the memories of Katherine.

Q 14: Was Mr. Chips a brilliant teacher?

Ans: No. Mr. Chips was not a brilliant teacher. His degree was not good and his discipline was not reliable in all condition.



- Q 15: What were the short comings of Mr. Chips as a teacher?
 - > Why did not Chips fulfill his dream of becoming the head of Brookfield?
 - What is Chips, social academic status?
 - ➤ What was the inadequacy of Mr. Chip's academic qualification?

Ans: Chips was a man of average ability. He had mediocre degree. His discipline was not reliable Mr. Chips had no social or family contacts with any one at Brookfield.

Questions about character of Katherine



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Encounter	سامنا	Thought	سوچا_
Sprain	موچ	Danger	خطره
Ankle	شخنوں	Slipped	مچسل گیا۔
Hasten	جلدی کرو	Himself	خود
Dangerous rock	خطرناك چڻان	Injured	زخمی
Revolutionary	انقلابی	Favor	حمایت کرنا
Gentle		Liberty	آزادی
Quiet manner	ير سكون انداز	Charming	دكش
Smiled	مسكرايا كالتاليم	Straw-colored hair	تنکے کے رنگ کے بال
Flashing eyes	چیکتی آئی کھیں	Governess	حكمراني
Freckled cheeks	جھر جھری دار گال	Charms	دكش
Worst shock	برنزین صدمه	Trance	سکتے میں ہونا
Influence	pakc اثرورسوخ	Features	خصوصیات
Inspiration	البهام	Tragic day	بھیانک دن , المناک دن
Die	مرنا	Escape	نکلنا, فرار
Though	اگرچي	Popular	مقبول
Waving	لهرانا , ہاتھ لہرانا	Standing	كھڑا
Vote	رائے , ووٹ	But	ليكن
Because	کیونکہ	Met	ملا



Q 16: Describe the first encounter between Mr. Chips and Katherine.

- > How did Mr. Chips sprain his ankle?
- Why did Chips hasten to the girl waving from a dangerous rock?
- Why was 1896 very dear to Chips?

Ans: In 1896, Mr. Chips and Katherine met in Lake District where Mr. Chips was spending his holidays. The first time, he saw Katherine standing on, a dangerous rock, Great Gable. He thought her to be in danger and ran to help her but slipped himself and injured. That was their first encounter.

Q 17: What was the basic profession & age of Katherine when she met with Chips?

Ans: Katherine was a governess by profession but in those days, she was out of job. Katherine was 25 years old when she met with Chips in Lake District.

Q 18: What were Kathrin's political views?

Ans: Katherine had radical and revolutionary ideas. She was in favor of the liberty of women. She wanted that women should be given education and the right to vote. She liked G.B. Shaw and Ibsen.

Q 19: Why did Katherine like Mr. Chips??

Ans: Katharine liked Mr. Chips because he was different from people of his age. She liked him because he was so hard to get to know. She liked him because he had a gentle and quiet manner. She liked him because he looked charming when he smiled.

Q 20: Write a brief note Katherine Bridges.

> Describe the physical appearance of Katherine.

Ans: Katherine was the wife of Mr. Chips. Katherine Bridges was a young and beautiful girl of twenty-five. She had blue, flashing eyes, freckled cheeks and smooth straw-colored hair. She was a governess out of a job. She had no parents. She read and admired Ibsen. She had radical views about the rights of women.

Q 21: What was the effect of Katherine's death on Mr. Chips?

Ans: Katherine's death was the worst shock of Mr. Chip's life. He lost all charms of life and became old in the real sense. He often remained in a trance and memories of Katherine.



Q 22: What influence did Katherine exercise on Mr. Chips?

Ans: Before marriage, Mr. Chips was a dry natural sort of person. He had confidence and satisfaction; everything except inspiration Katherine gave him inspiration. Katherine made him a new man. After marriage, his sense of humor and discipline improved.

Q 23: She conquered Brookfield as she had conquered Mr. Chips" What does it mean?

- > How was Katherine received at Brook Field?
- Account for the popularity of Katherine at Brookfield?

Ans: It means that because of her loving nature and charming features, Katherine had already won Mr. Chips. Similarly, she succeeded in winning the love and respect of the Brookfield boys, master and their wives.

Q 24: When did Katherine and her newly born baby died?

- ➤ What was the most tragic day of Chips life?
- > Describe the tragic death of Katherine?

Ans: The mother, Katherine and her son died on the same day, the 1st April 1898.

She died while giving the birth of child. It was the most tragic day of Chips life.

Chips wanted to die with Katherine. Chips tried his best to escape from Brookfield.

Q 25: How did they fall in love with each other?

Ans: Katherine considered herself responsible for Mr. Chip's accident. So she came daily on her bicycle to meet and nurse Mr. Chips. Though, Mr. Chips did not like modern women.

Q 26: Did people at Brookfield like Katherine?

Ans: Yes, Katherine was popular with students and masters. Even the wives of the masters like Katherine. Katherine won Brookfield as she had won Mr. Chips.





Questions about Brookfield



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
Established	قائم كيا	Playground	کھیل کامیدان
Surrounded	گيراهوا, گيرليا	Punished	سزادي
Elms trees	ایلمس کے در خت	Local administrators	مقامی منتظمین
Bishops	پادری	Kind	مهربان
Repute	شهرت	Pieces of advice	چندمشورے
Sometimes	تبهی تبهی	Improve	بہتر کریں۔
Raised	برُهایا , اٹھایا	Discipline	نظم وضبط
Status	در جبه، ر تنبه	Flared up	بھٹر ک اکھی
Resolve	حل کرنا	Opportunity	موقع
Resembled	مشاب	Offered	پیش کیا
Fatherly	باپکاسا	Headship	سربراہی
Sort	قسِم کے ک	Energetic	توانائی بخش، چاق و چوبند
Ruthless		Ambitious	بلند نظر، همت والی
Master taste	ماسطر ذا تقدره القدرة	Decorated	سجايا
Bookshelves	كتابول كى الماريوك الماريوك	Sporting trophies	کھیلوں کی ٹر افیاں
Mantelpiece	مینٹل پیس	Widow	بيوه
Cold	مخصنگدا، سر دی	Foggy	د هند زده ، مبهم
Served	پیش کیا، خدمت کی	Tea	چائے
Afternoon	(c. 3)	Cake	کیک

Q 27: Describe the building of Brookfield.

Ans: Brookfield was established in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, as a Grammar school. It was a group of eighteen-century buildings. It was surrounded by ancient elm trees. It had acres of playground.



Q 28: What changes occurred in Brookfield after the war?

Ans: After the war, some positive changes occurred in Brookfield. Good family relationships developed between teachers and parents of students. Boys were not punished after World War.

Q 29: What type of people did Brookfield produce or supply?

Ans: Though, Brookfield was not as famous a school as Harrow. But, it produced many history-making men of the age. Brookfield produced judges, Members of parliament local administrators, peers and bishops and a number of merchants and professional men.

Q 30: Did Brookfield enjoy a good repute?

> What was the status of Brookfield?

Ans: There had been rise and fall in the history of Brookfield. It was a good school of second rank. Sometimes there was a long waiting list of students for admission.

Ralston raised the status of Brookfield.

Q 31: Who was Sir John River? How did he resolve the issue between Mr. Chips and Ralston?

Ans: Sir John River had been the old student of Mr. Chips. He was the chairman of the board of governors. He visited Brookfield and directly went to Mr. Chips. He could not want to Chips resign. Therefore he resolved the issue between Ralston and Mr. Chips.

Q 32: What kind of fellow was Mr. Wetherby?

Ans: Chips resembled Mr. Wetherby well. He was very fatherly and a kind person. He was the Head Master of Brookfield when Chips joined it. Wetherby gave many pieces of advice to improve his discipline.

Q 33: Who was the headmaster of Brookfield when Mr. Chips joined Brookfield?

Ans: Mr. Wetherby was the headmaster of Brookfield when Mr. Chips joined it.

Q 34: What did Ralston ask Mr. Chips to do, what was Chips response?

Ans: In 1908, when Chips turned sixty, Ralston asked him to retire from his services. Chips was first taken aback to hear that. Then he flared up and told him clearly that he would not retire.

Q 35: Why did Ralston leave Brookfield?

Ans: Ralston left Brookfield to avail better opportunity. He was offered for headship of a greater school than Brookfield. So, he decided to join a new job.



Q 36: What sort of person Mr. Ralston was?

> Write a note the character of Ralston.

Ans: Ralston was a science graduate. He was ruthless, energetic, and ambitious. There was a row between Chips and Ralston. He raised the status of Brookfield for the first time in the history of Brookfield. There was a long waiting list for admission to Brookfield.

Q 37: How was Mr. Chip's room decorated at Mrs. Wicket's house?

Ans: His room was simply decorated with school master taste. There were some bookshelves, sporting trophies, and mantelpieces.

Q 38: Who was Mrs. Wickett?

Write a note the character of Mrs. Wickett.

Ans: Mrs. Wickett was a widow. She lived across the road from Brookfield. She was in charge of the linen room in Brookfield. She was a very kind lady towards the new boys of Brookfield. She let a small but comfortable room to Mr. Chips.

Q 39: Write a note on Mr. Chips meeting with the boy Linford.

- > How did Chips entertain Linford?
- > Who was the last visitor of Mr. Chips?
- > Who was Linford?

Ans: It was November afternoon in 1933. It was cold and foggy. A small boy Linford came to see Mr. Chips. Mr. Chips took him to his room and served him with tea and cake.

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