

Book recommended : Fantasia (A complete course of English Literature)

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Answer the following questions neatly in the English CB copy,i.e. (literature copy)

Chapter -14 The Secret Garden

Q1. Answer the following questions :

1. What did Mary do every day at Misselthwaite Manor ?

A. Mary ran and played in the garden everyday at Misselthwaite Manor as she had no books .

2. Why didn't Mr Craven like the garden?

A. Mrs.Craven had an accident in the garden and she died the next day .Mr.Craven was heartbroken and unhappy, so he didn't like the garden.

3. What did the robin allow Mary to do when she saw him hopping about ?

A. The robin seemed friendly and allowed Mary to come closer and closer to him.

4. How did Mary find the rusty key ?

A. Mary put her hand in a pile of freshly dug up earth and found a ring of rusty key which seemed to be buried for a long time.

5. What was Mary doing when she saw robin again the next day?

A. Mary was skipping with excitement round all the gardens and the orchard when she saw robin again.

6. What made Mary notice the round doorknob with the lock?

A. A little gust of wind strong enough to wave the branches of the trees swung aside some loose ivy. This made Mary notice the round doorknob with the lock hidden under it.

7. How did Mary feel when she entered the secret garden?

A. Mary felt that everything was strange and silent and she seemed to be hundred of miles away from anyone but she didn't feel lonely at all.

8. How did Mary know that the bushes were rose bushes?

A. Mary knew that the bushes were rose bushes as she had seen a great many of them in India.

II. Answer the following with reference to the context:-

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Q1. 'Mary stood up and looked at it with an almost frightened face as it hung from her finger. "Perhaps , she thought.'

a. What was Mary looking at, and why was she so frightened?

Ans. Mary was looking at the old rusty key which was buried for a long time. She was so frightened because she thought it was the key to the secret garden.

b. Where did she find 'it'?

Ans. She found the key buried in the freshly pile of dug up earth .

c. Who helped Mary find 'it'?

Ans. The robin helped Mary find the key.

d. What did she think after that?

Ans. She thought that if it was the key to the closed garden, she could find out where the door was and could see what was inside it.

Q2. ' Show me the door today. But I don't believe you know.'

a. What had happened the previous day?

Ans. Mary had found the key the previous day.

b. What did the listener do upon hearing the speaker's words ?

Ans. The robin flew from his swinging ivy branch on to the top of the wall and he opened his beak and started to sing.

c. What did the speaker see after this ?

Ans. Mary saw a round doorknob covered by the ivy leaves hanging over it.

Q3. "I am the first person who has spoken in here for ten years."

a. Where was the speaker?

Ans. Mary was standing inside the secret garden.

b. Who was watching the speaker?

Ans. The robin was watching Mary.

c. What had the speaker seen all around and on the walls?

Ans. Mary saw the stems of climbing roses which were so thick that they were matted together on the high walls.

d. Why was the speaker the first person to speak in there for ten years?

Ans. Mary was the first person to speak in there for ten years because after the death of Mrs. Craven the door to the secret garden had been closed.