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Topic :The Address

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S.No. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. Marks

1. Why did the narrator go to Number 46, Marconi Street? **3**

This was the address of the woman who had carried their valuables to her home for safety during war time. So the narrator went there to claim the belongings of her mother.

2. How was the narrator convinced that she had made no mistake and had reached the right address? **3**

When the woman who opened the door gave no sign of recognition, the narrator thought she was perhaps mistaken and had rung the wrong bell. When she saw the woman wearing her mother's green knitted cardigan, she was convinced that she had made no mistake and reached the right address.

3. Who was Mrs. Dorling? What did the narrator's mother tell her about the woman? **3**

Mrs. Dorling was an old acquaintance of the narrator's mother whom she had not seen for years. She had recently renewed their contact. Since then, she has been visiting their house regularly. Every time she left their house she took something home with her.

Answer the following question in 120-150 words. **6**

Why had the narrator remembered Mrs. Dorling's address? Why did she want now to forget the address?

Mrs. Dorling was an old acquaintance of the narrator's mother. She had carried their valuables to her house for safety during the war time.. She said that she wanted to save all their nice things because they would lose everything if they had to flee from the place. The narrator's mother told her Mrs. Dorling's address. The narrator had remembered the address.

When the war was over and things became almost normal, one day the narrator had an intense longing to see and touch the objects which were linked with the memories of her former life. She knew that all the things must still be preserved by Mrs. Dorling. So she went to Number 46 in Marconi Street. She was horrified to find in a room she knew and did not know. She found herself in the midst of familiar things which she longed to see again. Suddenly the objects lost their value. In strange surroundings, they too appeared strange to her. She realized that she longer wanted to possess them. Now the address lost all its significance for her and she wanted to forget it.

The Laburnum Top

Answer the following in 30- 40 words each.

1. Describe the laburnum top. **3**

The leaves of the laburnum tree are turning yellow due to the autumn season. Its seeds have started falling and there is silence around the tree which stands motionless.

2. What happened when the goldfinch came to the laburnum? 3
The arrival of the bird transformed the tree. The young ones started chirping and there was a lot of noise and commotion which caused the tree to move suddenly.
3. What do you notice about the beginning and ending of the poem? 3
At the beginning and ending of the poem the tree is lifeless but in between the goldfinch's appearance transforms the tree and it begins shaking and trembling and is filled with life and sound. Similarly, when the bird disappears the tree becomes silent and lifeless again.