

Question Bank

Write down answers of the following questions.

1. How did the short story originate? Or explain the development of short story.
2. Comment on the structure of the short story? What are the constituent parts of a short story?
3. Write a note on the modern age short story.
4. "The Happy Prince" is a fairy tale for children. Discuss.
5. How does the Happy Prince and Swallow become happy?
6. "There is a great gap between the poor and rich," explain. Or discuss the theme of exploitation in the story "The Happy Prince".
7. Why did Swallow decide to stay with Happy Prince?
8. According to you, what is the theme of the Happy Prince? Comment.
9. How does the writer become successful to convey the message of love and sacrifice through the story "The Happy Prince"?
10. Express your own views about the Happy Prince and Swallow.
11. Comment on the setting of the story 'The Open Window'.
12. What is problem with Framton Nuttel?
13. Describe in your own words what happen from the time Framton comes into the Sappleton household, with particular attention to why things happen as they do?
14. What is the climax (high point) of the story 'The Open Window'?
15. In your opinion, is Framton or Vera the more likable character? Why?
16. Summarize the story that Vera tells Framton upon his arrival.
17. Comment on the ending of the story 'The Open Window'.
18. "O'Henry is a master story teller", discuss with the opening and closing of the story.
19. Explain the importance of setting in the story 'After Twenty Years'.
20. Comment on the characters and characterization in the story 'After Twenty Years'.
21. What is your opinion about Jimmy as he causes his friend's arrest?
22. Is Jimmy a coward who betrays a friend? How could Jimmy solve his inner conflict?
23. Write a detailed note on the setting and atmosphere in the story 'A Ghost'.
24. Narrate the story told by Marquis in your own words.
25. What did Marquis see into the upstairs room? Describe.
26. What was the condition of Marquis when he saw a tall woman, dressed in white with long hair stood behind him?
27. Whether the title of the story 'A Ghost' is appropriate or not? State your opinion.
28. Will you believe in ghost? Rewrite the story 'A Ghost' with your own point of view.
29. Comment on the beginning and ending of the story 'A Ghost'.
30. Sketch the character of Phatik.
31. Does you sympathize phatik? Why?
32. What is the theme of the story 'Homecoming'? Comment on various themes.
33. Describe Phatik's condition when he went to his uncle's home.
34. Narrate the story 'Homecoming' in your own words.
35. Comment on the title of the story 'Homecoming'.
36. What is your opinion about the ending of the story 'Homecoming'?
37. Comment on the theme of the story 'To Nun with Love'.
38. How did Sister Jasmina react on anonymous letters? Explain.
39. Write a detailed note on the character of Sister Jasmina.
40. Discuss the plot structure (with epistolary form) of the story 'To Nun with Love'.
41. What would be your response, if you receive some anonymous letter? State your own view.
42. Rewrite the story 'To Nun with Love' in your own words.
43. What is your opinion about the man who sent love letters to Sister Jasmina? Criticize.