

**ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT
CLASS VII**

TOPICS COVERED----

Ch- 4 FIGHT MANJU FIGHT, BIOSKETCH, DESCRIPTION WRITING

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

A. "Mrs Parelkar looked at her daughter searchingly. She gazed long into those serious, melancholic eyes. Closing the tap she walked over to the kitchen cupboard and pulled out an ornate metal tea box from the topmost shelf. 'My Piggy bank,' she smiled. 'Don't let out the hiding place.' Then she pressed a few notes into Manjula's hands."

Q 1 Why did mother look searchingly at Manjula?

Q 2 Why did Manjula's eyes look serious and melancholic?

Q 3 Where did mother keep her piggy bank and why?

Q 4 Why did Manjula need money?

B. "It wasn't fun. It was sheer torture. However she struggled on with the knots, all eleven of them. When she finally managed to unravel the last one she found a little box with a slip of paper inside. She knew what would be written on it. It was just like Amol. Though he was only a year younger, sometimes she felt a hundred years older than him."

Q 1 What was 'sheer torture' for Manjula and why?

Q 2 What was inside the parcel?

Q 3 What did Manjula expect and what was actually written on the slip?

Q 4 What did Manjula feel about her brother?

C. "Manjula Parelkar dropped the clipping. 'What a brave boy!' She thought. He didn't give up. He played on, despite what other people said. Perhaps her mother was right. She had to fight, fight on like Rich Belanger. Manjula walked over to her cupboard, hunted through the pile of clothes and pulled out."

Q 1 Who does 'a brave boy' refer to? Why is he called brave?

Q 2 Was her mother right? What had she ^{advised}?

Q 3 Who kept the clipping there and why?

Q 4 What did Manjula pull out and why?

D. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

Q1 Which deformity did Manjula regret more and why?

Q2. What was the difference between the reaction of mother and father?

Q3. What was the turning point in Manjula's life ?

E. Value based questions

Q1. Obstacles and hurdles did not dishearten Manjula, rather they gave her great strength. Explain how.

Q2. Though Manjula lost confidence, she became optimistic again and decided to fight. Who helped her & how? How important is the family support for a differently abled child?

DESCRIPTION WRITING

Write a brief description of your school in about 80 words. Include details like environment/ambience, infrastructure: school building, playground, garden area, facilities: canteen, library, teachers, students, favourite places/ things you like about the school.....

BIOSKETCH

Given below is a profile of the former American President Abraham Lincoln. Write a short Biosketch taking the help of the clues given below.

Born: 1809, in Kentucky USA 1828: had the chance to see slavery in operation for the first time. Vows to hit slavery hard

1834: elected to legislature 1840: elected third time

1865: successfully passed the thirteenth amendment to the constitution which ended slavery forever

Demise: killed on April 14, 1865
