

PARISHRAM 2026

English

DPP: 3

My Mother At Sixty Six

- Q1** The image of merry children has been brought out by the narrator in order to
- (A) show energy and exuberance of young children
 - (B) to show the children playing
 - (C) to show the children playing pranks
 - (D) to compare with herself
- Q2** 'Trees sprinting' and 'merry children spilling' is an attempt by the poet to create
- (A) suspense
 - (B) laughter
 - (C) visual imagery
 - (D) chaos
- Q3** Why does the poet describe her mother's face as "ashen like that of a corpse"?
- (A) To express her frustration with her mother's dependence.
 - (B) To highlight the physical toll of travel on the elderly.
 - (C) To symbolise the poet's deep-seated fear of losing her mother to death.
 - (D) To contrast her mother's calmness with her own emotional turmoil.
- Q4** The theme of the poem is
- (A) separation from friends
 - (B) separation from relatives
 - (C) fear of separation from the mother
 - (D) love and hatred
- Q5** The mother's old age and lack of energy is a depiction of
- (A) the poet's helplessness in old age
 - (B) joy and fun of old age
 - (C) bonding of mother with family members
 - (D) sickness and ill-health
- Q6** 'Sprinting' means
- (A) short fast race
 - (B) rowing a boat
 - (C) playing tricks
 - (D) running around tree
- Q7** Out of the car window she saw
- (A) cows and buffaloes
 - (B) pigs and goats
 - (C) trees sprinting
 - (D) people digging
- Q8** Name the poetic device used in the expression 'Trees sprinting'.
- (A) personification
 - (B) alliteration
 - (C) repetition
 - (D) simile
- Q9** The narrator also saw children running out of
- (A) their homes
 - (B) schools
 - (C) parks
 - (D) football ground
- Q10** 'Children spilling out' is a
- (A) simile
 - (B) metaphor



(C) personification

(D) transferred epithet



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Answer Key

Q1 (A)

Q2 (C)

Q3 (C)

Q4 (C)

Q5 (D)

Q6 (A)

Q7 (C)

Q8 (A)

Q9 (A)

Q10 (B)



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Hints & Solutions

Note: scan the QR code to watch video solution

Q1 Text Solution:

show energy and exuberance of young children

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Q2 Text Solution:

visual imagery

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Q3 Text Solution:

To symbolise the poet's deep-seated fear of losing her mother to death.

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Q4 Text Solution:

fear of separation from the mother

Video Solution:



Q5 Text Solution:

sickness and ill-health

Video Solution:



Q6 Text Solution:

short fast race

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Q7 Text Solution:

trees sprinting

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Q8 Text Solution:



personification

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Q9 Text Solution:

their homes

Video Solution:



Q10 Text Solution:

metaphor

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