



ENGLISH

4. FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: X ____

Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. Writing in a diary is a really strange experience for someone like me. Not only because I have never written anything before, but also because it seems to me that later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the musing of a thirteen year old school girl. Oh well, it doesn't matter. I feel like writing and I have an even greater need to get all kind of things off my chest. 'Paper has more patience than people.' I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out.
 - (a) To whom does T refer in the given passage?
 - (b) 'Paper has more patience than people' – Why did Anne Frank say that?
 - (c) Find a word in the passage that means 'deep thought'.
 - (d) Which word in the passage is a synonym of lethargic?
2. However, during the third lesson he'd finally had enough. 'Anne Frank, as punishment for talking in class, write an essay entitled 'Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox'.' The class roared. I had to laugh too, though I'd nearly exhausted my ingenuity on the topic of Chatterboxes. It was time to come up with something else, something original. My friend, Sanne, who's good at poetry, offered to help me write the essay from beginning to end in verse and I jumped for joy. Mr Keesing was trying to play a joke on me with this ridiculous subject, but I'd make sure the joke was on him.
 - (a) Why did Mr Keesing her teacher ask her to write another essay?
 - (b) Why did Anne want to write the essay with the help of her friend Sanne?
 - (c) Find out the word which means 'deserving or inviting mockery'.
 - (d) The word means the ability to invent things and solve problems in a clever and new way.

Short Answer Type Questions

3. Anne called 26th July a 'tumultuous' day. Explain the reasons behind it.
4. Why did Anne think that she could confide more in her diary than in the people?
5. Who helped Anne in writing the essay and how?
6. Who was the long awaited friend of Anne? Why?

Long Answer Type Questions:

7. Write the character sketch of Anne Frank.
8. 'Paper has more patience than people'. Justify.
9. "From the diary of Anne Frank" throws light on teacher-student relationship, class atmosphere and discipline.

Write a paragraph on the values of these aspects of school and how far these values are necessary for learning and life.



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