INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH
INDIGO, GOING PLACES

Name: _____ Date:_____ Class: XII Sec: ___

INDIGO
SHORT QUESTIONS

1 Why did Gandhiji feel that taking the Champaran case to court was useless?
2 How did the Champaran peasants react when they heard that a Mahatma had come to help them?
3 Why did Gandhiji oppose when his friend Andrews offered to stay in Champaran and help the peasants?
4 Why do you think Gandhi considered the Champaran episode to be a turning point in his life?
5 "The battle of Champaran is won!" What led Gandhiji to make this remark?
6 Why did Gandhi agree to the planters' offer of a 25% refund to the farmers?
7 How was Gandhi able to influence the lawyers? Give instances. or
How was Gandhiji able to influence the lawyers?
8 Why is the Champaran episode considered to be the beginning of the Indian struggle for independence?

LONG QUESTIONS

9 Gandhiji's loyalty was not a loyalty to abstractions; it was a loyalty to living human beings. Why did Gandhiji continue his stay in Champaran even after indigo sharecropping disappeared?
10 Describe how, according to Louis Fischer, Gandhiji succeeded in his Champaran campaign.
11 Give an account of Gandhiji's efforts to secure justice for the poor indigo sharecroppers of Champaran.

GOING PLACES
SHORT QUESTIONS

1 Why is Sophie attracted to Danny Casey?
2 How are Jansie and Sophie different from each other?
3 What thoughts came to Sophie's mind as she sat by the canal?
4 Why did Jansie discourage Sophie from entertaining thoughts about the sports- star, Danny Casey?
5 Why did Sophie long for her brother's affection? **or**
6 Why did Sophie like her brother Geoff more than any other person?
7 Why did Sophie not want Jansie to know anything about her meeting with Danny Casey? **or**
8 Why didn't Sophie want Jansie to know about her story with Danny?

LONG QUESTIONS

9 Sophie was a dreamer. The lesson 'Going Places' reminds us that mere dreams will not help us to accomplish anything. What qualities, do you think, would help Sophie to realise her dreams?
10 Attempt a character sketch of Sophie as a woman who lives in her dreams.