



	ENGLISH My Mother at Sixty Six MCQ-Class Test	
Name: _____	Date: _____	Class: XII

Read the questions and circle the correct option:

1. Why was the poet going to Cochin?
A) for work
B) for studies
C) to take a flight
D) for vacation
2. What is the kind of pain and ache that the poet feels?
A) Losing her mother
B) heart attack
C) headache
D) children screaming at her
3. Name the poetic devices used in the poem.
A) metaphor
B) similie
C) alliteration
D) all of these
4. Why did the poet hide her fear from her mother?
A) She was afraid that the mother would not be able to bear the pain
B) She feared being scolded by the mother
C) She was not so close to her mother to share her deep emotions
D) All of these
5. Which poetic device is used in “Trees sprinting”?
A) metaphor
B) simile
C) alliteration
D) Personification
6. What is the distinctive feature of the poem?
A) its metaphors
B) simile used
C) alliteration used
D) narrative style using a single sentence in a set of 14 lines
7. Why has the poet brought the image of trees and children?
A) she loved nature
B) her mother was boring
C) she wanted to escape the stress
D) to draw a contrast



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8. What did the poet realize with pain?
- A) her mother's appearance like a corpse
 - B) her mother does not love her
 - C) she did not receive care from her parents
 - D) she has duties towards her husband
9. What is the familiar ache?
- A) her childhood fear of losing her mother
 - B) her mother's weak health
 - C) her duties
 - D) her helplessness
10. 'Winter's moon' is a reference to the mother's
- A) old age
 - B) beauty
 - C) wealth
 - D) young age
11. What does 'ashen face' signify?
- A) burned face
 - B) face is covered with ash
 - C) Pale and lifeless face of poet's mother
 - D) face is scarred
12. What does the poet notice outside the car?
- A) sprinting trees and running children
 - B) schools and roads
 - C) other vehicles
 - D) many people on the road
13. What do the parting words "See you soon Amma" signify?
- A) her carelessness
 - B) Her optimistic farewell full of cheerfulness
 - C) she bids goodbye like this
 - D) she is in a hurry
14. Why has the poet used the imagery of merry children spilling out of their homes?
- A) to show hope
 - B) to show happiness
 - C) to show noisy kids
 - D) to show energy and liveliness
15. 'Children spilling out' is
- A) simile
 - B) metaphor
 - C) personification
 - D) transferred epithet