

| Class: 7 AB | English | Ref. Book: GULMOHAR |
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| Question Bank -4 | Topic: Homesickness | Type: (MCQ,SAQ,LAQ) |
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| **Q.N No** | **Question** |
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|  | **Multiple choice questions** |
|  | Who is the writer of chapter 3 ' Homesickness'?   1. Piri Thomas **b. Roald Dahl** c. Sarojini Naidu d. Carol Moore |
|  | What is the meaning of 'spellbound' ?   1. Fascinated b. spelling c. word d. pronunciation. |
|  | Roald Dahl was a British writer .   1. True b. false |
|  | The author got nervous whenever he found a bristle on his toothbrush.   1. True b. False |
|  | Who was more wiser and more skillful than either the matron or the school doctor?   1. Dr Roald b. Dr Dunbar c. Dr Thomas d. Dr Morgan |
|  | Name of the boarding school Roald Dahl was sent to?   1. St Peter's b. St Paul c. St Arnold's d. St Xavier |
|  | How did the author get to know about appendicitis?   1. from his mother b. from his nanny c. from his sister d. from Dr Dunbar |
|  | Homesickness is a bit like --------   1. travel sickness b. airsickness c. seasickness d. car sickness |
|  | Who said this and to whom . 'It reads normal. Let me feel your stomach once more.'   1. Dr. Dunbar said to the boy. b. school doctor said this to the boy.   c. nurse said this to the boy. d. nanny said this to the boy. |
|  | **Short answer type questions** |
|  | What is his attitude towards his homesickness?  **Ans.** His attitude is positive; he thinks he knows how to overcome it. |
|  | What was the one symptom he was not in control of?  **Ans**. That of developing high body-temperature. |
|  | Why did the doctor in the school, not go ahead with the operation?  Ans. He did not want to risk an operation, as even a simple procedure could develop complications. |
|  | What does the speaker mean when he says that ‘there’s nothing left to be sick with’?  Ans. There was nothing left in his stomach to bring out. |
|  | **Long Answer type questions** |
|  | How did the speaker’s sister get her appendicitis removed?  Ans. The speaker’s sister did not go to any hospital and got operated under bright lights with gowned nurses standing around. The surgery was done at home by the local doctor and his anesthetist. The doctor arrived with a bag of instruments and operated upon her on the most convenient table available at home |
|  | Why was the speaker’s mother summoned by the headmaster?  Ans. The speaker convinced the Matron and the resident doctor into believing that he was suffering from appendicitis. When they examined him, he yelled whenever they touched the spot where the speaker felt the appendix would be. Both the doctor and the Matron must have felt it safer to send the speaker home rather than risk an appendectomy at school. |
|  | What was Nanny’s explanation for appendicitis?  Ans. Nanny had no idea what an appendix was or its function. When the speaker asked why it was in the body, she gave her usual reply that God worked in his mysterious ways and there was no answer to that. She also did not have an answer to what caused appendicitis but said without any hesitation that it was caused by loose toothbrush bristles,that came off the brush while one brushed, and travelled into the body and got stuck in the appendix and infected it. |
|  | Why do you think the Matron or the resident doctor could not guess that the speaker was feigning sickness?  Ans. The speaker was acting well enough to pull off the pretence. He had seen his sister suffer from appendicitis and knew the symptoms. When the Matron and the resident doctor examined him, he reacted in a way that confirmed the condition. This led them to believe that he was indeed suffering from appendicitis. It could also be that they were not aware that he was  miserably homesick. |