

## Chapter Name - On The Face Of It

### QUESTIONS:-

#### DAY-1

- 1) What qualities of Mr. Lamb attracted Derry to him?
- 2) What did Derry's mother think of Mr. Lamb?
- 3) What consolation did people give when they saw his acid burnt face?
- 4) Mr. Lamb told Derry the story of a man who hid in his room. Why did the man do so, and with what result?
- 5) Why does Mr. Lamb leave his gate always open?
- 6) How does Mr. Lamb keep himself busy when it is a bit cool?
- 7) What peculiar things does Derry notice about the older man, Lamb?
- 8) Who was Derry? What did he suffer from?
- 9) If you were to give a different ending to the story, 'On The Face of It,' how would you end it?
- 10) As told by Mr. Lamb, why did a man lock himself up in his room, and what happened to him?

#### DAY-2

- 11) In what sense is the friendship between Mr. Lamb and Derry fruitful?
- 12) Why did Mr. Lamb help Derry?
- 13) Why did Derry insist that he would go back to Mr. Lamb?
- 14) How did Derry's handicap damage his life?

- 15) Why does Derry stay away from people?
- 16) What does Mr. Lamb try to tell Derry through the example of a weed and a flower?
- 17) How does Mr. Lamb react when Derry enters his garden?
- 18) Who was Derry? What problems did he have?
- 19) How did Mr. Lamb try to give courage and confidence to Derry?
- 20) What qualities of Mr. Lamb attracted Derry to him?

**DAY-3**

*Changing your Tomorrow* ▲

- 21) What did Derry's mother think of Mr. Lamb?
- 22) How does Mr. Lamb try to remove the baseless fears of Derry?
- 23) Derry says, "I'm not afraid people are afraid of me." How does Lamb react to it, and why?
- 24) How does Lamb try to convince Derry that his attitude towards life is wrong?
- 25) "The gate is always open." What does it signify?  
  
What do you think is the reason for Derry's mother not permitting him to go to Mr. Lamb?
- 26) How is Derry treated by his parents?
- 27) According to Derry, what do people think and say about him?
- 28) Why does Derry go back to Mr. Lamb?
- 29) "Once you got home, you'd never let yourself come back," says Mr. Lamb to Derry. Is this right in his assessment?
- 30) Describe the message that the play "On the Face of it" conveys to the readers.

**THE END**