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A. Complete these sentences.

1. Ju did not cross out the names of the original owners of the books because

A- Ju did not cross out the names of the original owners of the books because when she saw their names, she felt as if she was making new friends.

2. Madhu solved the problem with old clothes by

A- Madhu solved the problem with old clothes by requesting Ali, with whom Ju's father had ~~had~~ shared work, to alter the clothes to suit Ju.

3. Ju was surprised after the old lady left because

A- Ju was surprised after the old lady left because nobody had called her.

beautiful before.

4. Ju thought the butterfly she found looked pitiful because.....

A- Ju thought the butterfly she found looked pitiful because it looked brittle and forlorn. It had lost its original colour and had completely dried up.

5. Ju breathed in the scent of her new clothes because.....

A- Ju breathed scent of new clothes because it was the first time in her life that she had new clothes to wear. She had only worn old hand-me-downs all her life, so her clothes never smelled so delicious.

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B. Answer these questions.

1. How did Manju become Ju and how did everyone end up calling her that?

A- Madhu, Manju's mother would call her Ju, and that is how everyone started calling her Ju as well.

2. Who did the old lady mistake Ju for? Why?

A- The old lady mistook Ju for her granddaughters, Lisie. She mistook Ju for Lisie because she saw Ju wearing Lisie's old clothes.

3. Why was Ju fascinated by stamps?

A- Ju would postage stamps in some of the books that were handed down to her. Each stamp was like a mystery for Ju. She had always wanted the postman to deliver a letter to her, but she never received one. She had never written a letter or bought a postal

envelop, inland envelope, postcard or stamp.
She couldn't use any of the unused stamps that she found in the old books, because she had nobody to write to.

4. He pulled out some colourful fabrics from the shelf and spread them on his table.
"Ju, select what you like."

(a) Why did Ali gift Ju ~~her~~ new clothes?

A- Ali wanted to give Ju new clothes because he felt that if her father had been alive, she and her mother wouldn't have had to wear old clothes. He wanted Ju to go to high school wearing new clothes.

(b) How do you think Ju felt at this moment?

A- Ju was surprised by Ali's gesture and couldn't believe that the new fabrics were for her. She was so touched and happy at that moment, she could dance



with joy!

C. How do you think Ali felt?

A- It feels good to go out of the way sometimes in order to make someone happy. Ali must have felt extremely happy too.

Q. Think and answer.

1. What tells us that Ju was not proud of her looks or abilities?

A- Ju never saw the gifts that she received as being old because they were entering her life for the first time. When Lisie's grandmother said Ju was beautiful, she stood there in surprise. It was the first time somebody had called her beautiful. Ju was also thankful for being gifted used uniforms even though they were ill-fitting. She was happy to wear them after they had been altered to her size by Ali. All this shows that Ju was not vain.

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2. Why does the speaker say the keepsakes were 'sleeping' in the books? How do you think Ju felt about these keepsakes?

A: Ju says that the keepsakes were 'sleeping' in the books because they had been in there for so long it was like they were sleeping, undisturbed. Ju loved these little keepsakes, she did not throw them away, she saved them. Each of them told her a story about its previous owners and this to her was thrilling.

3. Why did Madhu cry and smile at the same time in Ali's shop?

A: Ju's mother cried and smiled in the same time in Ali's shop because she was sad and happy all at once. While she was sad that her husband was not alive anymore, she was also proud and happy that Ju was going to go to high school wearing new clothes for the first time in years.

A- Maniv is a young girl, 12 years of age. She has just entered class VIII. She lives with her mother, who calls her M (so does everybody else). M's father had been killed in a tragic accident. Her mother works as a domestic help and is the sole provider for her small family. Her mother brings her hand-me-downs from the homes in which she works and M welcomes them like new-friends. She is mostly seen in clothes given away as hand-me-downs. Often there are size problems with the old dresses, skirts and blouses, which are then altered to M's size by Ali. M never saw the gifts that she received as being old because they were entering her life for the first time. Therefore, as far as she was concerned, they were brand new. She especially loves the well-used textbooks, and the treasures sometimes hidden among their pages; fresh flowers, poems and sometimes even a dead butterfly. M ~~never~~ is a very practical and a

sensible girl.

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