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A TRULY BEAUTIFUL MIND

- i) Einstein's equation - [9]
- ii) Einstein meets his future wife - [7]
- iii) The making of a violinist - [3]
- iv) Mileva and Einstein's mother - [10]
- v) A letter that launched the arms race - [15]
- vi) A desk drawer full of ideas - [8]
- vii) Marriage and divorce - [11]

2) Who had these opinions about Einstein?

- (i) He was boring - His playmates
- (ii) He was stupid and would never succeed in life - ^{Hu} ~~the~~ ^rheadmaster
- (iii) He was a freak - His mother

3) i) Einstein leaving the school in Munich for good.

Einstein leaving the school in Munich for good because he disliked the school's regimentation and often had arguments with his school teachers.

ii) Einstein wanting to study in Switzerland rather than in Munich.

Einstein wanted to study in Switzerland rather than in Munich because Switzerland was a city that was much more liberal than Munich.

iii) Einstein seeing in Mileva an ally.

Einstein saw an ally in Mileva because just like him, she too was against 'Philistines' i.e. the people in Einstein's family and at the university with whom he was constantly at odds.

iv) What do these tell you about Einstein?

The above things tell us that Einstein was a very liberal person who liked freedom. He was a person who had his own view about life.

4) What did Einstein call his desk drawer at the patent office? Why?

Ans- Einstein called his desk drawer at the patent office the 'bureau of theoretical physics'. He called it so because he was secretly developing his own ideas and inventions related to physics.