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

Ans) Madhu, Manju's mother would call her ju and that is how everyone started her ju as well.

2) Who did ~~Manju~~ the old lady mistake ju for? Why?

Ans) The old lady mistook ju for her granddaughter, Lisee. She mistook ju for Lisee because she saw ju wearing Lisee's old clothes.

3) Why was Ju fascinated by stamps?

Ans) Ju would find postage

4a) Why did Ali gift Ju new clothes?

Ans) Ali wanted to give Ju new clothes because he felt that if her father 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?

Ans) 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?

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

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C-1) What tells us that Ju was not proud of her books and abilities?

Ans) Ju never saw the gifts that she received as being old because they were entering her life for the first time. When Liscie's grandmother said Ju was very beautiful she stood there in surprise. It was the first time somebody 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 Alx. All this shows that Ju was not vain.

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

Ans) 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?

Ans) 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.

4) Create a complete a complete character of Ju.

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Manju is a young girl, 12 years of age. She has just entered class VIII. She lives with her mother, who (so does everybody else). Ju's father had been killed in a tragic accident. Her mother works as a domestic help and is the soul provider for her small family. Her mother brings her hand-me-downs from the homes in which she works and Ju 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

Ju's seize by Alé. Ju 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. Ju is a very practical and a sensible girl.