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1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

1 × 4 = 4

Wanda did not sit there because she was rough and noisy. On the contrary, she was very quiet and rarely said anything at all. And nobody had ever heard her laugh out loud. Sometimes she twisted her mouth into a crooked sort of smile, but that was all.

(a) Where would Wanda sit in her class?

Ans. Wanda always sat on the bench next to last bench in the last row in Room 13. because her feet were caked with dry mud.

(b) What type of girl was Wanda? very dirty.

Ans. Wanda was a very quiet girl. She didn't talk to anyone much & sat on one corner of room.

(c) Why would she smile rarely?

Ans. She was very quiet & rarely said anything at all. Nobody had heard her laugh & loud. Sometimes she squinted her mouth into crooked sort of smile.

Ans. Contrary

2. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.

2 × 4 = 8

(a) How was Wanda different from other girls in the class?

Ans. Wanda was different from other girls in the class as she had no friends. She came to school alone & went home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that did not fit her. Unlike other children, she kept quiet & didn't talk to anyone.

(b) Who was the most liked girl in the class and why?

Ans. Peggy was the most liked girl in class because of beauty. Her fame was due to wealth of her family. She met a good girl with a high IQ & good work.

(c) What did Maddie feel when Peggy would tease Wanda?

Ans. Maddie felt very sorry for Wanda but she could not stop Peggy from doing so because she was

afraid that peggy would start teasing her.

(d) Did Wanda really have hundred dresses? What did she mean when she claimed to possess them?

Ans. No, she didn't have a hundred dresses because she used poor & wore the faded dress to school everyday. She had an inferiority complex. In order to hide completely in front of other girls she always said she had 2 hundred dresses.

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3. Answer the following question in about 100-150 words.

Pen down the character sketch of Maddie.

Ans. Maddie was the classmate of peggy & poor & under she was peggy's inseparable friend. Both were always seen together. She used wearing hand-me-down clothes, not of peggy with a little innovation. She did not like peggy making fun of Wanda. She used to feel uncomfortable; perhaps it remained her of her own poverty. She was not courageous, since she wrote the note on peggy asking her to stop teasing Wanda but she did it. She was afraid that peggy & other girls would make her next target. She had a high opinion about peggy. She thought that not like girl could ever do something really wrong. She also thought that peggy would miss the art contest. She was sensitive & emotional. Many nights before sleeping she would give imaginary speeches defending Wanda when other teased her.