

CBQ

CLASS: XI

SUB: ENGLISH

1. Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope, confidence and hard work.

How do you justify the statement with reference to the story ‘We’re not Afraid to Die If We can All Be together’?

1. Life is a process of exchange and transformation. People are alive because they undergo exchange of energy. How is Ted Hughes trying to convey the similar message through the poem ‘The Laburnum Top’?
2. It is unwise, and potentially dangerous, to enjoy the misfortunes of others. Discuss in the light of the character of Mrs. Dorling.
3. Why is it important to restore cultural values? Do you think such values help in upholding the social bond and the respect for one another? Did the two boys Aram and Mourad do justice to their family pride?
4. The play ‘Mother’s Day, written in the 1950s, is a humorous and satirical depiction of the status of the mother in the family. Comment.