

Question bank

Chapter-21 I Can't Remember My Mother

Q-1 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in indirect speech.

- (a) "I am very tired." She said that she very tired.
- (b) "You play the piano very well." Mr Das told me that I _____ the piano very well.
- (c) "Can you give us a hand?" They asked if we _____ give them a hand.
- (d) "We're leaving the town." He told me that they _____ the town.
- (e) "He hasn't shaved." I noticed that he _____
- (f) "Your parents have had an accident." Sally rang to say that your parents _____ an accident.
- (g) "I left home at seventeen." Her letter said that she _____ home at seventeen.
- (h) "Don't worry! He won't say anything to the police". I was sure he _____ anything to the police.
- (i) "None of our relatives will come." They knew that none of their relatives _____
- (j) "This parcel has been opened at the customs." I could see that the parcel _____ -- at the customs.

Multiple Choice Questions

(a) In this poem, the poet tries to recollect the

- (i) inspiration of his mother
- (ii) memories of his mother
- (iii) reminiscence of his mother
- (iv) agony of his mother

(b) As the autumn season approaches and the temple uses shiuli flowers for their morning prayer, the poet is

- (i) emotional about his mother
- (ii) nostalgic about his mother
- (iii) passive about his mother
- (iv) reminded of his mother

(c) The poet thinks the scent of the shiuli flowers is actually

- (i) his mother's scent
- (ii) the remembrance of his mother
- (iii) the scent of the temple
- (iv) memories of his mother

(d) Whenever the poet looks outside from his bedroom window, he has the sensation that his mother's gaze

- (i) is filled all over the sky
- (ii) is all after him
- (iii) is peeping at him
- (iv) is everywhere in the atmosphere