



LSD DAV SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, PILKHUWA
CLASS – XI SESSION 2020-21
SUBJECT – ENGLISH CORE (301)
ASSIGNMENT-I

Topic – Literature (A Photograph, The Portrait of a Lady,)

Month- May -2021

1. Read the following extract and answer the following questions-

Some twenty - thirty - years later

She'd laugh at the snapshot.

"See Betty And Dolly," she'd say, "and
look how they Dressed us for the beach."

- a) The poetess mother laughed at the snapshot. Why? What did her laugh indicate?
- b) When was snapshot taken?
- c) Who had dressed the speaker and what was funny about the dress?

2. Read the following extract and answer the following questions-

The sea holiday

Was her past, mine is her laughter.

Both wry

With the laboured ease of loss.

- a) What is the significance of the 'sea holiday' here??
- b) Explain: The sea holiday was her past, mine is her laughter.
- c) Who does 'both' refer to here?

3. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words-

- a) What could have been the cause of grandmother's falling ill?
- b) How did the sparrows mourn the death of grandmother?
- c) How can you say that the grandmother was a kind-hearted woman?
- d) The grandmother has been portrayed as a very religious lady. What details in the story create the impression?
- e) What can you say about the childhood of poet's mother?
- f) What moment does the photograph depict?

4. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words-

- a) Write a character sketch of the author's grandmother.
- b) How did the grandmother receive the author when he returned from abroad?
- c) The grandmother has been portrayed as a very religious lady. What details in the story create this impression?