

SRI RAMKRISHNA ASHRAMA INSTITUTE (HIGH SCHOOL)**CLASS- V****ENGLISH LITERATURE****CHAPTER: *MY SCHOOL DAYS (Full Chapter)*****SUMMARY***(to be done in Class work copies)*

At the beginning of the story, the author went to Ballygunge Government School with his maternal uncle for admission. He passed the test by answering all questions correctly. The school is on the eastern side of the Beltala Police Station. All kinds of ceremonies like annual prize distribution, feasts on occasion of Saraswati Puja, plays and movies were held in the school hall. The author shared memories about few good teachers in his school. Bhattacharya Sir, was the head pandit of this school. B.D Roy used to teach English and always took great care of English pronunciation before teaching any piece. Ashubabu was their drawing teacher and was in charge of decorating the school hall during occasions. The author after leaving the school went back once to attend the re-union of ex-students and with great pleasure relived all the past moments of joy.

WORD CHART*(to be done in Class work copies)*

SL.NO	WORD	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
1.	MATERNAL	Related through mother's side of the family.	Paternal
2.	GESTURE	a movement of part of the body, especially a hand or the head, to express an idea or meaning.	-
3.	INDICATE	point out; show	-
4.	NODDED	To shake head up-down to show consent	-
5.	LOFTY	high	low
6.	VERTICAL	Going straight up on a flat base	horizontal
7.	GALLERY	back or side of a hall providing for an audience	-
8.	SCREENED	displayed	-
9.	FEASTS	An annual religious celebration	-
10.	ESSENCE	Important part or quality/gist	-
11.	CONDUCTED	Managed; lead by a guide	-
12.	PROBABLY	likely	surely
13.	RE-UNION	To meet again	-
14.	ENORMOUS	huge	Tiny
15.	SEEMED	appeared	-
16.	RELIVE	To imagine past moments	-



ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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1. How did the author get admission in school?

A: The author answered all the questions correctly. The class teacher's gesture indicated that he passed his admission test.

2. How did the school look when seen from above?

A: The school looked like the English letter 'T'. The vertical part of the 'T' was the hall of the school and the horizontal part of the letter was formed by the classrooms.

3. What was the school hall used for?

A: The school hall was used for annual prize distribution ceremony, feasts on Saraswati Puja, performance of play or drama and screening of movies.

4. How did B.D Roy teach English?

A: B.D Roy was the English teacher. He used to teach correct pronunciation of English before teaching any story.

5. Why was the author fond of the school's head pandit?

A: The author was fond of the head pandit of his school, Bhattacharya Sir because of his excellent handwriting.

6. Who was in charge of decorating the school hall?

A: Ashubabu, the drawing teacher of the school was in charge of decorating the hall for annual prize distribution ceremony and other occasions.

7. What is Music Drawing?

A: Music Drawing is an event where a student sings a song and another student draws picture on the blackboard, trying to capture in lines and colour the essence of the song.

8. What made the author nostalgic after ten years of leaving school?

A: After ten years of leaving school the author revisited for a reunion of ex-students. The school hall, corridors, classrooms made him nostalgic. He felt pleased to look back and recollect the memories



HOMWORK

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1. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences:

i) The author went to Ballygunge Government High School with his

_____ (a) father (b) maternal aunt (c) mother (d) maternal uncle

ii) Ashubabu conducted an event called _____

(a) Debate (b) Music Drawing (c) Face painting (d) Tug of War

2. Answer the following questions:(within 15 words)

a) In which school did the author study?

b) Where was the school located?

c) Which Shakespearean play was performed in the school hall?

d) Name the two foreign actors who performed in the play.

e) Which story was taught by B.D Roy?

3. Make sentences with:

Appear, gesture, lofty

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