

Two Gentlemen of Verona Previous Year Questions (with model answers)

Q1. Both the stories “Two Gentlemen of Verona” and ‘The Letter’ teach us not to lose hope and courage even in adverse situations. Write a letter to a friend justifying the statement with reference to the stories. [CBSE 2024]

Ans.

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Dear Gayatri

Hello! Hope to find you in good health. I came to know that you have failed in 3 subjects in the semester exams. I can relate to your situation given the fact that you have remained the class topper throughout your academic career.

Please have courage and remember that nothing is permanent. One exam cannot decide your acumen and we all know that the low marks are due to your family problem. The situation will get sorted with time so you must keep patience. Recently I read a story of two young boys who worked really hard to pay for their sister’s treatment. Their story really inspires us to work hard and have courage. Then I read another story of an old coachman who never lost hope and visited the post office in the hope of getting a letter from his daughter, till his last breathe. Such inspiring tales motivate us to struggle and not lose hope.

I am sure that you will evoke your fighter spirit and bounce back to give your best shot.

Wishing you good luck!

Yours Truly

Navya.

Q2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

There was a pause. Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in vexation.
“We could not think of troubling you, sir.” [CBSE 2020]

(a) Who is referred to as ‘sir’ here?

Ans. The narrator is referred to as ‘sir’ here.

(b) Why did Nicola glare at his younger brother?

Ans. Nicola glared at his younger brother as he talked about their plan and did not want a favor.

(c) What offer was made by 'sir'?

Ans. 'Sir' made an offer to take them to Poleta in his car.

(d) What does the word 'pause' mean?

Ans. The word pause means to stop, wait, or break.

Q3. Why was Nicola not willing to share his 'plans' with the narrator? [CBSE 2019]

Ans. Nicola and his brother were strong and courageous children in the face of adversity; they were proud, dignified lads with a high sense of self-esteem who did not want a stranger to sympathise with them or divulge their troubles or personal life. They were self-assured children who preferred to work hard and earn in order to solve problems on their own.

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