

Proposition de corrigé

GENERAL COMPREHENSION

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1- This text is an extract from:

- ~~a- a newspaper~~ ~~b- a diary~~ **c- a novel** ~~d- a play~~

2- Characters

a- Select in the following list the 3 characters present in the scene.

~~Gandhi~~ - **Karim** - **Anwar** - **Jamila** - ~~Anwar's brother~~

b- True / False (no justification required)

Karim is Anwar's son. **False**

Jamila and Karim are cousins. **True**

Anwar is Jamila's father. **True**

Gandhi is Anwar's brother. **False**

3- Complete the following summary with words from the text. (one blank = one word)

An old man is **sick / ill** in bed. He is talking with **Karim** and **Jamila**. He does not want to eat the **kebab** brought to him because he wants his family to **obey** him and his daughter to **marry** the man he chose for her.

4- Choose the right answer

This text deals with:

- ~~a- healthy food~~
~~b- father and son relationships~~
~~c- Gandhi's marriage~~
d- family disagreement

DETAILED COMPREHENSION

1- True / False, justify by quoting the text.

a- The family is watching television.

False. "as he always did at the television screen, except that it wasn't on." (l. 4-5)

b- Karim and Anwar do not have the same opinion of marriage.

True. "But it's old-fashioned, Uncle, out of date," (l. 27)

c- Jamila is free to marry the boy she loves.

False. "To marry the boy I have selected with my brother," (l. 26)

d- At the end Jamila is ready to obey her father.

False. "Jamila started to punch the bed." (l. 32)

2- The characters' feelings.

Jamila:

Read from line 1 down to line 5, pick out the sentence showing she has mixed feelings towards Anwar.

"the pity in her face was overlaid with fury." (l. 2-3)

Anwar:

Read from line 12 down to the end and choose four adjectives in the list below which best describe Anwar's attitude.

Obstinate - modern - conciliating - easy-going - upset - tyrannical - furious - open-minded

3- Classify the following expressions in two categories:

- the way the characters speak.
- the way they look at each other.

the way the characters speak

- It was reedy and weak
- He croaked

the way they look at each other

- She was glaring
- He wouldn't meet her eyes
- He stared

So, you can conclude that: (choose the right answer(s)).

- The two characters are angry at each other.
- ~~The two characters are having fun together.~~
- The atmosphere between them is tense.
- ~~The two characters communicate easily.~~

4- Find the equivalent of the following words in the text (given in the order of the extract):

persuaded : convinced (l. 2)

feeble : weak (l. 8)

go away : get lost (l. 12)

quickly seized : snatched (l. 16)

expel : shove out (l. 23)

to hit : to punch (l. 32)