



Class: VIII

QUESTIONS 2020-21
Topic: The Eyes Have It.

Sub: ENGLISH

I. Answer these questions:

1. What instructions did the girl's parents give her and why?
2. How did the narrator learn that his companion wore slippers?
3. "Yes, October is the best time". Describe Mussorie in the month of October.
4. How did the narrator feel as the train approached the Saharanpur Station?
5. Give instances to show that the narrator was a sharp observer.
6. Explain 'Situational Irony' with examples from the text.

II. Reference to the context:

1. "Then I made a mistake."
 - a. who made a mistake?
 - b. What was the mistake?
 - c. Why did the narrator call it a mistake?
2. "She was an interesting girl.... Can you tell me—did she keep her hair long or short"?
 - a. Who did the speaker ask this question to?

- b. Why did the speaker ask this question?
- c. What happened immediately after this? How is that the most important part of the story?

III. Think and answer:

1. Well, it often happens that people with good eyesight fail to see what is right in front of them. Do you agree with the above statement? Give reasons for answer.
2. If you weren't told about the impaired vision of the narrator and the girl, would you have been able to figure out the disorder they had? How?
3. Do you think the story would have been different had it been narrated by the captain? What would the captain have talked about more?