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ANSWERS OF WORKSHEET NO. 01

Name of Chapter-04-Bepin Choudhury lapses memory

Name of Topic: Literature

General Instructions:

Students are suggested to write the answers of the following questions in their note book on the basis of the classes and books.

1. The worksheet is divided into various parts
Question No. 1- **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)----1 Marks**
Question No. 2- **Very Short Answer Type Questions-----1 Marks**
Question No. 3- **Short Answer Type Questions-----2 Marks**
Question No. 4- **Short Answer Type Questions-----3 Marks**
Question No. 5- **Long Answer Type Questions-----5 Marks**

Q1	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
(i)	(c) ParimalGhose
(ii)	(c) Kanpur
(iii)	(a) Lapse of memory
(iv)	(b) ParimalGhose
(v)	(c) Beninandan Street
(vi)	(b) an actor
(vii)	(c) Ranchi
(viii)	(a) he was acting to convince BepinBabu
(ix)	(a) the speaker was lying
(x)	(a) right
Q2	VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

(i)	<p>What was BepinBabu's hobby? What would he do every Monday?</p> <p>Answer: BepinBabu's hobby was reading books. Every Monday, he would purchase books of crime stories, ghost stories and thrillers from Kalicharan's shop.</p>
(ii)	<p>What type of man was BepinBabu?</p> <p>Answer: BepinBabu was a loner. He was not a good mixer. He had a few friends and he didn't like spending time in idle chat.</p>
(iii)	<p>What was BepinBabu sure about?</p> <p>Answer: BepinBabu was sure that he hadn't visited Ranchi in '58, during the Pujas.</p>
(iv)	<p>How can you say that BepinBabu's encounter with ParimalGhose made him restless?</p> <p>Answer: BepinBabu's encounter with ParimalGhose made him really very restless. Even in the office, he noticed that with every passing hour, his encounter with ParimalGhose was occupying more and more of his mind.</p>
(v)	<p>What was wrong with BepinBabu? What did Dr.Chanda suggest him?</p> <p>Answer: He had completely forgotten about his visit to Ranchi. Dr.Chanda suggested him to go to Ranchi once again in order to get back his lost memory.</p>
(vi)	<p>Why did the man stare at BepinBabu's is disbelief?</p> <p>Answer: The man, ParimalGhose, was taken aback when Bepin failed to recognise him. He didn't believe that Bepin had a lapse of memory.</p>
(vii)	<p>Who was Chunilal? What did he want from BepinBabu?</p> <p>Answer: Chunilal was an old friend of BepinBabu. He wanted a favour from BepinBabu in his job.</p>
(viii)	<p>Why was Dr.Chanda puzzled? What was unusual about BepinBabu's loss of memory?</p> <p>Answers: PareshChanda was a young physician. He had never dealt a case of memory loss. So he was puzzled. He gave a suggestion to BepinBabu to visit Ranchi again.</p>
(ix)	<p>The author describes BepinBabu as a serious and hardworking man. What evidence can you find in the story to support this?</p> <p>Answer: BepinBabu was a serious, honest and hardworking fellow. He went to office regularly. He was doing a responsible job. He was not a good mixer. Being serious minded, he didn't waste time in idle chat.</p>

(x)	Who was Chunilal? Answers: Chunilal was BepinBabu's schoolmate.
Q4 Short Answer Questions – 2 Marks	
(i)	What does the man tell Bipin, who was he? Ans: Bipin did not recognize the man and as a result that he asked him if he knew him. The man was surprised and says that he is ParimalGhose and they met every day in 1958, Ranchi, for a whole week and he arranged a car to take Bepin to the Hudroo falls.
(ii)	What does Bepin Choudhury reply to him? Ans: Bipin Choudhury had an idea that the man has some wrong idea, as he has never been to Ranchi. So, he asks the man does he know who he was. To which the man replies that who doesn't know Bepin Choudhury.
(iii)	What does BepinBabu do after listening to the whole story by ParimalGhose? Ans: BepinBabu was in dilemma after listening to ParimalGhose. He immediately paid for the books and left the shop. He sat in his car and asked Sitaram to drive by the Ganga. He wished he hadn't listened to the intruder.
(iv)	What does BepinBabu remember where he was at the time when the man claimed him to be in Ranchi? Ans: BepinBabu does not recall going to Ranchi, but he recalls visiting his friend HaridasBagchi in Kanpur during the Pujas in 1958.
(v)	What did Bepin realize after lunchtime? Ans: Bepinbabu realized after lunchtime that he was tired. He couldn't hold onto sitting and working at his desk. For the past 25 years, he was known to be a tireless and conscientious worker but that day was unusual as he was feeling wobbly.
Q5 Short Answer Questions – 3 Marks	
(i)	What does Bepin think of after reaching home at two-thirty? Ans: When BepinBabu reached home at two-thirty, tired, he lay down in bed and tried to collect his intellect together. He was aware that people suffer from memory loss due to a head injury but he didn't know why one would remember everything except one incident.
(ii)	What does Chunilal say when Bepin asked him about having gone to Ranchi at all? What was his reaction? Ans: Bepin is questioned by Chunni about whether he has been on drugs or not. He

	<p>goes on to say that, as far as he knows, Bepin has a spotless record in such matters and that, with such a sharp memory, how could he forget about the Ranchi trip? Chuni was both surprised and concerned to learn that Bepin had completely forgotten about the trip.</p>
(iii)	<p>Why did Chuni ask Bepin about his last job?</p> <p>Ans: As Bepin couldn't remember anything about the Ranchi trip, Chuni got worried. And to check his memory he asked Bepin if he remembers his previous job as Chuni was the one to fix Bepin's railway booking for Ranchi, and dropping him off at the station.</p>
(iv)	<p>Who was PareshChanda? What does Bepin tell him?</p> <p>Ans: PareshChanda was a physician who had bright eyes and a sharp nose. Bepin told him about his condition and asked him to cure of this terrible illness. He also mentions how it is affecting his work.</p>
(v)	<p>How did Bepinbabu react to hearing the words from Dinesh?</p> <p>Ans: Babu was restless after hearing the words from Dinesh. He slammed the receiver down and tightly gripped his head with his hands. He was unaware of what was going on. He felt tired and his head was wobbly. He felt a chill all over his body. The situation was so bad that he had lost his appetite. There were sandwiches in his box and he didn't eat. It happened with him for the first time in twenty-five years of working.</p>
<p>Q6 Long Answer Questions - 5 Marks</p>	
(i)	<p>Who was Dinesh Mukerji? Why BepinBabu called him up? What does he get to know?</p> <p>Ans: Dinesh Mukerji was a friend of BepinBabu.</p> <p>As BepinBabu learned from the man, he was in Ranchi with him in '58, he called up Dinesh, to know if he had actually visited Ranchi during the said period.</p> <p>Bepin questioned Dinesh that if he remembers anything about the 1958 incident and also was he in Calcutta or not at that moment to which Dinesh replied by saying he had to wait while checks all the records in his diary. After some time Dinesh said to Bepin that he did visit Calcutta in the month of February to attend his nephew's wedding. Dinesh also said that there was a trip to Ranchi in which Bepin also participated.</p>

(ii)	<p>Does BepinBabu follow the physician's advice?</p> <p>Answer: Bepinbabu follows the physician's advice and takes a train to Ranchi. Upon reaching Ranchi, as and as soon he sets his foot on the platform, he comprehends that it is his first visit to that city. He hires a taxi and drives around the city for a while. He sees the buildings, the streets, the hotels, the market, and the Morabadi Hill, but nothing comes to his mind as a previous visit. It is all new for him. Then he decides to visit Hudroo falls with hope it may help him to remember, but he has doubts.</p>
(iii)	<p>Did Bepin go to Hudroo falls? What happened with him there?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, Bepin did visit the famous Hudroo falls.</p> <p>At around five o'clock in the afternoon only, two men found Bepin lying on the ground in an unconscious state beside a boulder. When he regained consciousness, he thought that he was done for and there was no hope left for him. He went back to Calcutta the next morning and was very much upset that he may have lost his memories. Thus, he gave a call to his doctor and asked him to make a house call.</p>
(iv)	<p>Write a summary of the poem "The Last Bargain".</p> <p>Answer: The poem "The Last Bargain" is a poem by Rabindranath Tagore. In the poem, he mentions the struggle of finding a job. The person desires to be hired without losing his freedom. It is a poem about a daily wager who wants to be hired. A king offers him a job and he rejects it, an old man came with gold coins but he denied his proposal too. Then a lady offers the daily wager a job and he refused it too. In the end, he accepts an offer by a kid playing with shells to play with him and keeps his freedom.</p>
(v)	<p>What was Bepin Choudhury's ailment or problem? Was it real or deliberate?</p> <p>Answer: BepinBabu was a lonely map. His wife had died some 10 years ago. His ailment was the lapse of memory. He clearly forgot that he had been to Ranchi in '58. Nothing could revive his memory. Finally, he hit against some rock in Ranchi and became unconscious. On returning home he received Chunilal's letter. The letter had an electrifying effect. And BepinBabu felt relaxed.</p>