

Bholi

Previous Year Questions

- Q.1.** Imagine you are Bholi and you have been invited to give a speech on the importance of girl education. Write the speech on 'Girl Education and Empowerment.'
- Q.2.** After reading the story 'Bholi' you find her to be 'a role-model' for village girls. Discuss.
- Q.3.** The credit of Bholi's transformation to Sulekha goes to her teacher. Elaborate with reference to the text.
- Q.4.** What do you know about Bishamber Nath ? Why did Bholi refuse to marry him ?
- Q.5.** Why did Bholi dislike Bishamber ?
- Q.6.** Why did Bholi not marry Bishamber ?
- Q.7.** Education is always a great asset in the life of a woman. How did Bholi, an educated girl, face the challenge posed by Bishamber's greed ?
- Q.8.** Bholi was believed to be a 'dumb cow'. What turned her into a fearless, bold and confident girl ?
- Q.9.** 'Education is considered the most important tool for empowering women in society. It plays an important role in social and cultural development.' Prove the above statements in the light of the story 'Bholi'.
- Q.10.** Destiny had been cruel to Bholi yet she made a place for herself in a conservative society. Discuss.
- Q.11.** The chapter 'Bholi' enables the readers to question values and customs prevailing in society. With reference to the text, discuss the above statement.

- Q.12.** A character arc is the transformation or development of a character throughout a story and refers to the changes a character undergoes as a result of his/her experiences, challenges and interactions with other characters. In the light of the above information, trace the character arc of Bholi in K.A. Abbas 'Bholi'.
- Q.13.** 'Put the fear out of your heart and you will be able to speak like anyone else.' These words of encouragement from the teacher highlight that change of social attitude and encouragement can help a child like Bholi to become confident and face the world bravely. On the basis of the lesson 'Bholi', write how social attitudes towards Bholi made her an introvert. What should be done to help such children to face the world bravely?
- Q.14.** Imagine that Bholi writes a diary entry, exploring the themes of 'Girl Child' and 'Impact of Education', in the context of her own experiences. Write this diary entry, as Bholi.
- Q.15.** Do you think Bholi could have confidently refused to marry Bishamber if she wasn't educated? Give reasons. (Bholi)
- Q.16.** Why did Bholi's teacher feel like an artist admiring her masterpiece ?