

Madam Rides the Bus

Previous Year Questions

- Q.1.** Valli was a mature girl and ahead of her age. Justify the statement with evidence from the text. (Madam Rides the Bus)
- Q.2.** The people and surroundings are a great book to learn from. Valli in the lesson 'Madam Rides the Bus' learns a lot from others. Mention the traits of her character which help her to learn from people and her surroundings.
- Q.3.** You have been chosen to address the school assembly on the occasion of Women's Day. You choose to speak on the resilience and indomitable spirit of the young girls: Anne Frank and Valli. Prepare the speech draft, with reference to the commonality and contrast in the situations and circumstances of both the girls. (Madam Rides the Bus and From the Diary of Anne Frank) You may begin like this: Good morning everyone. Today, I'd like to express my insights on the resilience of two young girls You may end this way: To conclude I'd like to say that Thank you.
- Q.4.** How did Valli gather the details of the bus journey?
- Q.5.** What stopped Valli from going to the stall to have a drink? What do we learn about Valli from this?
- Q.6.** Valli was an extra-ordinary girl who had self-confidence and courage to realise her ambition by planning and drawing on her spirit of adventure. Discuss in reference to the chapter 'Madam Rides the Bus'.
- Q.7.** Valli was a mature girl and ahead of her age. Justify the statement with evidence from the text.
- Q.8.** As Valli, make a diary entry about your experience of riding the bus alone for the first time.
- Q.9.** Valli was sensitive, but at the same time she was fearless and quite determined. Explain with reference to the text.

- Q.10.** As Valli, make a diary entry sharing your joys and disappointments during the bus ride.
- Q.11.** Describe Valli's interaction with people while she was riding the bus to the town. What does this tell you about Valli's character?
- Q.12.** Whenever we want to achieve something, difficulties always come in our way. What did Valli have to do to go and ride in a bus? (Madam Rides the Bus) (100-150 words)
- Q.13.** "Valli was a mature girl and ahead of her age." Justify the statement with instances from the text. (100-150 words)