

# Amanda

## Previous Year Questions

**Q.1.** Amanda from the poem 'Amanda' is a teenager like Anne Frank and lives in her fantasy world whereas Anne is a chatter box. What conversation will Anne Frank have with Amanda about different perspectives of life? Write your answer in about 120 words.

**Q.2.** In every alternate stanza, Amanda drifts into fantasy and yearns for more freedom and silence. Justify and elaborate the reason.

**Q.3.** Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda!

Remember your acne, Amanda!

Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you, Amanda!

(I am Rapunzel, I have not a care; life in a tower is tranquil and rare;)

(Amanda)

(i) What is the central idea of the poem as reflected in the lines above? Answer in about 40 words.

(ii) Complete the sentence with the appropriate option. "Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you, Amanda!" tells us that the mother's attitude is

(A) loving

(B) relaxed

(C) authoritative

(D) thoughtful

(iii) Identify any one poetic device used in the above extract.

(iv) For what reason does Amanda imagine herself to be Rapunzel ?

**Q.4.** "Don't bite your nails Amanda !

Don't hunch your shoulders Amanda !"

What does this reflect about Amanda's mother and Amanda ?

**Q.5.** Amanda was blamed for a number of things. Mention any two.

Q.6. 'Amanda is alone but not lonely in the world she envisions.' Give instances from the poem to justify.

Q.7. Mention any two issues over which Amanda was nagged and scolded?

Q.8. What impression do you form about Amanda in the poem?

Q.9. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Don't eat that chocolate Amanda!

Remember your acne, Amanda!

Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you Amanda !

(I am Rapunzel, I have not a care; life in tower is tranquil and rare, I'll certainly never let down my bright hair)

(i) The Speaker's tone is

(a) loving.

(b) hopeful.

(c) instructive.

(d) indifferent.

(ii) Complete the analogy with a word from the extract:

rare : uncommon :: peace : \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:

Amanda did not want anyone to invade her privacy and silence.

(iv) Select the appropriate option:

Amanda's mother is continuously \_\_\_\_\_ Amanda.

(a) encouraging

(b) reprimanding

(c) motivating

(d) disappointing

(v) Which word in the extract is opposite in meaning to the word 'dull'?

(a) dreary

(b) shady

(c) bright

(d) angry



**Q.10.** Why does Amanda wish to be a mermaid?