## Solution

## FROM THE DAIRY OF ANNE FRANK

## **Class 10 - English Language and Literature**

- 1. The third essay was her last essay. The topic was "Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox." She wrote a poem about a mother duck and a father swan. They had three ducklings. Their father had bitten them to death as they quacked very much. Anne's teacher, Mr. Keesing understood what Anne had wanted to say. He understood the joke and then stopped punishing Anne.
- 2. Anne loved her grandma very much. Her grandma died in January 1942. Since Anne and her sister, Margot was sent to Aachen to stay with their grandmother, Anne was attached to her. Anne still loved her and missed her. On her grandma's birthday in 1942 Anne lit a candle in her memory.
- 3. Anne Frank thinks of having a diary because she has no real friends with whom she can share her feelings and views. She cannot talk to her friends about her inner feelings, but can only talk about ordinary things. She wants to confide in someone, so she writes a diary to share her feelings. She feels that paper has more patience than people.
- 4. Sanne was one of Anne Frank's friends and her bench mate. Sanne who was good at poetry offered to help Anne write the essay from beginning to end in verse and Anne jumped in joy. Anne's poem was about a mother duck and a father swan with three baby ducklings who were bitten to death by the father because they quacked too much. Luckily, Mr Keesing took the joke the right way and did not punish Anne any longer.
- 5. According to me, the two characters who could be Anne's friends or confidantes are Wanda Petronski and Valli. Both Wanda and Valli are curious, intelligent and meticulous planners, just like Anne. Though Valli is younger than the other two but still she proves to very impressive and bold by finally deciding to ride in the bus. Alike Anne Valli's childish innocence veiled by her smart and bold outlook amuse the people around her. Valli thoroughly enjoys her surroundings. But the right of the dead cow hunted her and dampened her spirits and saddened her. This is typical of the tendency of a matured person.

On the other hand, Wanda to be a generous, loving and mature girl who is very large-hearted. She is of an obliging and forgiving nature. She is not 'dumb' but a highly sensitive girl. She is not vindictive at all.

Hence, the forgiving and mature Wanda would easily be successful in creating a special boned of friendship with Anne. At the same time an argumentative mind of Anne could easily match the curious, discipline and mature Valli.

6. a. Anne's father didn't marry her mother until he was thirty-six and she was twenty-five.

- b. Anne Frank lived in Frankfurt until she was four.
- c. A word from the passage that is the opposite to 'hateful' is 'adorable'.
- d. Anne's sister, Margot went to Holland in December, and Anne followed in February when she was plunked down on the table as a birthday present for Margot.

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- (c) The teacher congratulated Ram and wished him success in life.
- **Explanation:** The teacher congratulated Ram and wished him success in life.

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(c) The judge ordered the accused to hold his tongue.

Explanation: The judge ordered the accused to hold his tongue.

- 9. a. Anne Frank
- 10. b. Kitty, the diary
- 11. a. They jot down facts in a diary

12. Jot down

13. Kitty

- 14. (b) life was rather toughExplanation: life was rather tough
- 15. (a) that they had a vacancy in their office for the post of an Account Explanation: that they had a vacancy in their office for the post of an Account
- 16. (b) that he had five years experience in a reputed firmExplanation: that he had five years experience in a reputed firm
- 17. (c) if he would like to go abroadExplanation: if he would like to go abroad

- 18. (c) her new dress wasExplanation: her new dress was
- 19. (b) she would show it to herExplanation: she would show it to her
- 20. (a) the next day when she came to her **Explanation:** the next day when she came to her
- 21. (b) had given it to her as a birthday gift.Explanation: had given it to her as a birthday gift.
- 22. (a) to stop taking junk food, oil, sweets, alcohol, salt and he would liveExplanation: to stop taking junk food, oil, sweets, alcohol, salt and he would live
- 23. (b) what would happen if he took all of them regularlyExplanation: what would happen if he took all of them regularly
- 24. **(c)** he would die after a year **Explanation:** he would die after a year
- 25. (d) he would take them allExplanation: he would take them all
- 26. (a) he might know what the total expenses would beExplanation: he might know what the total expenses would be
- 27. (d) he would have to pay only six lakhExplanation: he would have to pay only six lakh
- 28. (a) if there was any concession.Explanation: if there was any concession.
- 29. (a) he wanted the complete amount togetherExplanation: he wanted the complete amount together