

1. Character Sketch: Write a character sketch of Granny, highlighting her personality and role in the story.

Task: Describe Granny's personality, her actions, and her relationship with Mani in 100-150 words. Use examples from the story.

Sample Answer:

Granny is a strong, loving, and determined character in "A Long Walk with Granny." At 70 years old, she faces challenges bravely despite her poor eyesight. Her old, scratched glasses make it hard to see, but she walks long distances to Nain and Mussoorie, saying, "I may be going blind, but there's nothing wrong with my legs" (Page 2). This shows her courage and determination. Granny loves Mani deeply, having raised him since he was a baby after his mother died (Page 2). She doesn't want to leave him alone, which shows her caring nature. When she gets new glasses, she happily says, "How nice you look!" to Mani (Page 7), showing her affection. Granny's cheerful attitude, like joking about the landslide (Page 4), makes her inspiring. She teaches us that age doesn't stop a strong spirit.

2. Conversation: Write a conversation between Mani and his father after Granny agrees to go to Mussoorie.

Task: Imagine Mani and his father discussing Granny's trip. Write a dialogue in 8-10 exchanges, showing their concern for Granny and plans for the journey.

Sample Answer:

Mani: Papa, Granny finally agreed to go to Mussoorie!

Father: That's good, Mani. Her eyes need new glasses badly.

Mani: But she only agreed because I'm going with her.

Father: I knew she wouldn't leave you alone. She loves you too much.

Mani: I'm excited, but will she be okay walking so far? She's 70!

Father: Don't worry, Granny is strong. Just make sure she rests if she's tired.

Mani: I'll carry a bedding roll and help her on the path.

Father: Good boy. Take only 100 rupees. It's all I can spare.

Mani: Granny said she has 50 rupees. We'll stay in a dharmasala.

Father: Be careful, Mani. Keep her safe, and get those glasses!

Explanation: The dialogue shows Mani's responsibility and his father's trust in him, reflecting their concern for Granny.

3. Diary Entry: Write a diary entry from Mani's perspective after reaching Mussoorie.

Task: Imagine Mani writing about the journey and his feelings after arriving in Mussoorie. Write 100-120 words, including details from the story.

Sample Answer:

Date: [Insert Date]

Dear Diary,

Today, Granny and I reached Mussoorie after a tough journey! The walk to Nain was wet, but Granny

kept going, even with her leaking umbrella (Page 3). The bus ride was scary when a landslide blocked the road (Page 4). But Granny was so brave—she said, “It’s only ten miles,” and we climbed a mountain path (Page 5). I’m proud of her! We stayed in a dharmasala because hotels were costly (Page 5). Tomorrow, Granny will get new glasses. I’m tired but happy to help her. She smiled at me today, and it felt so special.

Goodnight,
Mani

Explanation: The entry captures Mani’s admiration for Granny and key events like the landslide and dharmasala stay.

4. Letter: Write a letter from Granny to her friend, describing her experience at the eye hospital.

Task: Write a letter in 120-150 words from Granny to her friend, explaining what happened at the eye hospital and how she feels about her new glasses.

Sample Answer:

Dear Sita,

I hope you’re well. I just returned from Mussoorie, where I got new glasses at the eye hospital. My old glasses were so bad the doctor dropped them in a wastebasket, joking they belong in a museum (Page 6)! He was kind but said my eyes are weak, not blind. The new glasses are amazing—I could see the letter board and Mani’s face clearly (Page 7). I told the doctor, “There’s quite a lot of you to see,” and we laughed (Page 6). Mani was with me, and I’m so happy to see my fine boy properly. Now I can see the hills and a rainbow! I feel young again.

Love,
Your friend,
Granny

Explanation: The letter uses Granny’s humorous tone and includes details from the hospital visit.

5. Email: Write an email from Mani to his school friend, describing the journey to Mussoorie.

Task: Imagine Mani emailing his friend about the journey. Write 100-120 words, mentioning key events and his feelings.

Sample Answer:

Subject: My Trip with Granny to Mussoorie

Hi Rohan,

You won’t believe the adventure I had with Granny! We walked to Nain in the rain, and I ate blackberries (Page 3). The bus to Mussoorie got stuck because of a landslide—rocks crashed down (Page 4)! Granny and I took a mountain shortcut, climbing steep hills (Page 5). She’s 70 but so strong! We stayed in a dharmasala (Page 5). At the eye hospital, Granny got new glasses and saw me clearly (Page 7). We bought a pullover and a cowbell. I’m tired but happy I helped Granny. Tell me about your holidays!

From,
Mani

Explanation: The email highlights the landslide, Granny's strength, and the shopping, in a friendly tone.

6. News Report: Write a news report about the landslide that blocked Granny and Mani's bus.

Task: Write a 120-150 word news report for a local newspaper, describing the landslide incident and its impact on Granny and Mani's journey.

Sample Answer:

Landslide Blocks Mussoorie Road, Strands Travelers

Nain, [Insert Date]: A massive landslide struck the Mussoorie road yesterday, halting a bus carrying passengers, including 70-year-old Granny and her grandson Mani. The incident occurred when earth, trees, and rocks crashed down, completely blocking the route (Page 4). Passengers were shaken as stones hit the bus roof, forcing the driver to reverse quickly. "Not a suitable place for a bus stop," Granny joked, unable to see the chaos (Page 4). While most travelers returned to Nain, Granny and Mani bravely took a mountain shortcut to continue their journey to Mussoorie for Granny's eye checkup (Page 5). Local authorities say clearing the road will take days. The incident highlights the need for better road safety in hilly areas.

– Reporter

Explanation: The report uses details from the landslide event and Granny's reaction, written in a formal news style.

7. Speech: Write a speech by Mani for his school assembly, sharing lessons from his journey with Granny.

Task: Imagine Mani giving a speech to his school about what he learned from the journey. Write 120-150 words, focusing on themes like courage and family.

Sample Answer:

Good morning, teachers and friends! I'm Mani, and I want to share my journey with my Granny to Mussoorie. Granny is 70 and couldn't see well, but she walked miles with me to get new glasses (Page 2). When a landslide blocked our bus, she didn't give up—we climbed a tough mountain path (Page 5). Granny's courage taught me that age doesn't stop you if you're determined. She raised me since I was a baby, and I learned how important family is (Page 2). Helping her made me feel proud, especially when she saw me clearly with her new glasses (Page 7). This journey showed me to be brave, support loved ones, and never give up. Let's all value our families and face challenges bravely! Thank you!

Explanation: The speech reflects Mani's admiration for Granny's courage and emphasizes family bonds.