

## CLASS NOTES

<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Topic: Q and A of Luncheon (C and B) &amp; A complaint letter.</b>
<b>Subject: English</b>	

### **C. Questions in 80-100 words-**

**1. The author thought he was not a vindictive man, but said that he finally had his revenge. Why does he say so?**

**A-**The narrator is not vindictive by nature; however, he felt he had been avenged when he saw a woman after twenty years. She had not been young when he met her for the first time; she was a woman of forty. But the narrator took her to lunch as he was flattered by her response to a book of his. She suggested an expensive restaurant whose fare he could ill afford and yet, he took her there for luncheon.

The woman had one delicacy after another, every one of them very expensive. The narrator hardly ate anything, so petrified was he at the thought of not being able to pay the bill. Finally, after the bill was brought and paid, he found that he had just enough for an adequate tip for the waiter. The lady, who claimed she never ate more than one thing for lunch, had gorged herself on caviar, salmon, asparagus, peaches, ice-cream and champagne and she kept berating him for eating a heavy lunch when he had just a mutton chop. Now, after twenty years, the narrator was inwardly happy to see that she had grown grossly overweight for she weighed twenty-one stone. He had his revenge at last.

**2. Describe the woman in the story. Think about her characteristics as well as her physical appearance. Give examples from the story.**

**Ans-** The woman was not very young when the narrator met her twenty years ago. She had read one of his books and wished to talk about it and she asked him if they could have lunch at Foyot's, the restaurant frequented by French senators. She was a talkative and had very expensive tastes. She seemed to be least concerned about the narrator's financial constraints as she chose her fare. She was immune to the narrator's discomfort as he examined the prices on the menu and did not even realize why he had just mutton chop. On the contrary, she advised him to follow her example and not eat too much meat. She claimed that she never had more than one thing for lunch but she had salmon, caviar, asparagus, a succulent peach and ice-cream. She had champagne to drink. She completely drained the money that the narrator had and he just had enough for an adequate tip which she viewed in poor light. The lady was perhaps waiting to take full advantage of the narrator's gentle nature the second time as she greeted him after twenty years at the play. She remembered the luncheon and so did the narrator, but both did so for different reasons.

**B. Questions in 30-40 words :-**

**1. Why does the narrator decide to go for lunch with the woman?**

**Ans-** The narrator decided to go for a lunch with the woman because he was flattered that she had read a book of his and wanted to talk to him about it. He was too young to say no to a woman and he thought he would be able to manage a modest luncheon on the eighty francs he had.

**2. The woman keeps repeating the phrase , ' I never eat more than one thing.'**

**Ans-** It is funny because though the woman kept saying that she did not have more than one thing for luncheon, she gorged herself on all the most expensive things the restaurant had to offer.

**3. Does the narrator enjoy his meal? Give reason for your answer.**

**Ans-** The narrator did not enjoy the luncheon because he was shattered at the expensive things the woman had. He was overcome by anxiety and wondered if the money he had would be sufficient to pay the bill. He thought he would have to leave his watch and come back and pay later.

**4. At one point in the story, 'a happy smile' spreads over the waiter's face. Why?**

**Ans-** The narrator told the waiter that Madame wanted to know if they had any of those giant asparagus and the narrator had a happy smile. He smiled because they had some which were so large , splendid and tender that it was almost incredible.

**Letter of Complaint: - (Sample)**

Many citizens face so many problems due to increase of stray dogs. Such dogs are in no control and make the people to face difficulty in day-to-day life. One of my friends got accident due to crossing a dog suddenly when he is on bike riding. He suffered with injuries, thanks God to save at least his life. Dogs barking continuously disturb the sleep of the people during nights. So, this should be controlled and the only way is to make a formal complaint letter to the Municipal corporation. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner about the stray dogs and monkeys that create havoc in your area.

Your Address

Date:

The Municipal Commissioner

Municipal Corporation

City Name & State

**Subject: To complain and bring attention towards the problem of stray dogs and monkeys on main road and in the society.**

Respected Sir

With due respect, I would like to inform about the residents of our area who are facing huge problems due to the stray dogs and monkeys roaming around the main road and our streets. The dogs often attack the people and they are perilous to the society now. We need to walk away with some fear. Many accidents have happened due to these dogs and monkeys at night. There are some sleepless nights due to the barking of dogs during night.

So, it is time to control them because it is the need of the hour. I expect a positive action from your end as soon as possible.

Thanking you!

Yours faithfully,

Your Signature

[Your Name]

**Absolutely prepared at home.**



