

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1. Who is 'I' in the second line of the poem ?

Ans. 'I' is the speaker means the poet "Kamla Das" in the second line of the poem.

Q.2. Where did the speaker once receive love?

Ans. The speaker once received love in a house where she lived with her grandmother.

Q. 3. Why did the house go into silence?

Ans. The house went into silence because the woman which used to live in dead.

Q.4. Why was the speaker unable to read the books?

Ans. The speaker was unable to read the books because at that time she was too young to read.

Q.5. Why did the speaker often wish to go to that house?

Ans. The speaker often wished to go to that house because in that house she felt grandmother's memory. Her grandmother lived there and dead in that house.

Q. 6. Why was the speaker proud of living in that house?

Ans. The speaker was proud of living in that house because in that house she received love after a long time. For love she moved, but she got it in her old house:

Q.7. Why does the speaker say that she has lost her way?

Ans. The speaker said that she has lost her way to receive love now at stranger's door, at least in small change.

Q.8. Is the speaker satisfied with her present life? If not, why?

Ans. No, the speaker is not satisfied with her present life because at present she lost her grandmother and that house where she received love.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1. How does the speaker describe the condition of her grandfather's house? Does it resemble to the house of any of your acquaintance?

Ans. The speaker "Kamala Das" who is the poet of this poem has written about her grandmother's house. She described her grandmother's home in fearful manner. She told that, that house where her grandmother used to live the windows are too short that air come and sound. The door was like a brooding and those things look very fearful still she and her grandmother lived there. No, it does not resemble to the house of my acquaintance the house's condition should live this.

Q.2. What type of love or relation do you find, between the grandmother and the speaker?

Ans. In this poem 'My Grandmother's House' the speaker is "Kamala Das" and she wants to say that she lives in other place. When she was too young she used to live with her grandmother. She was her granddaughter. She loved her grandmother and also loved by grandmother. She loved her so much that she didn't go anywhere to leave her. There is nothing to leave 'Love' between speaker and her grandmother.

Q.3. What changes have taken place since the speaker's grandmother died?

Ans. When the speaker's grandmother has died, so many changes have taken place. The house withdrew into silence. There is nothing behind in the house. The house became dark and wild animals used to move in this side snakes and other insects moved in that lonely house. When the speaker was young everything is at their right place but from when her mother's died everything is scattered.

Q.4. Point out the similies in the poem ?

Ans. The poet 'Kamala Das' has written about herself that how she lived
Blood, Cold, Loved. My blood turned cold like the moon to peer through
blind eyes of windows. Just listen to the frozen air.