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|  | **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:** 1. **......and felt that**

**Old familiar ache, my childhood fear,****But all I said was, see you soon,****Amma, all I did was smile and smile and smile.** a. Name the poem and the poet. b. What is the poet's childhood fear? c. What were the parting words of the poet? d. Why did the poet smile and smile?1. **Driving from my parent's**

**Home to Cochin last Friday****Morning: I saw my mother,****Beside me;**a. Identify the poetic device employed in line 3.b. Where was the poet going?c. What was her mother doing?d. Who is "I"?1. **I saw my mother , beside me,**

**doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that****of a corpse and realized with pain** **that she was as old as she looked****but soon put that thought away.** 1. What worried the poet when she looked at her mother?
2. Why was there pain in her realization?
3. Why did she put that thought away?
4. Identify the figure of speech used in lines 2 & 3
5. **And looked out at Young**

**Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling** **out of their homes, but after the airport’s****security check, standing a few yards away.****I looked again at her,**1. Why are the young trees described as sprinting?
2. What does the image of the merry children ‘spilling out if their homes’ convey?
3. What do ‘I’ and ‘her’ stand for?
4. Mention the two images of youth used by the poet.
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