

BVP LKR

CLASS-12, SUBJECT-ENGLISH

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Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow----

(A)

**Driving from my parent's
home to Cochin last Friday
morning, I saw my mother, beside me,
doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that
of a corpse and realised with pain
that she was as old as she looked-----**

(i)Where was the poetess going to and with whom?

(ii)What did the daughter notice inside the car?

(iii)Why was her mother's face looking like that of a corpse?

(iv)Why was there pain in her realisation?

(B)

**and looked out at young
trees sprinting, the merry spilling
out of their homes, but after the airport's
security check, standing a few yards**

**away, I looked again at her, wan,
pale as a late winter's moon and felt that
old familiar ache-----**

(i)What does the phrase, 'familiar ache' mean?

**(ii)What do 'sprinting trees and merry children
spilling out of their homes' signify?**

**(iii)Why was the poetess compared the late
winter moon with her mother?**

**(iv) What does the poetess use young trees in the
poem?**