

BVP LKR

CLASS-12, SUBJECT-ENGLISH

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DEEP WATER

LONG ANSWER TYPE & VALUE BASED QUESTIONS

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1.How did the misadventure in YMCA Swimming pool affect Douglas? What efforts did he make to conquer his old terror?

2.How did Douglas as an adult recount a childhood experience of terror and his conquering of it? What large meaning does he draw from this experience?

3. “ I crossed to oblivion, and the curtain of life fell.” What was the incident that developed in him a strong aversion to water?

4.‘Practice makes a man perfect’. Douglas tried hard to reach to the level of perfection by perseverance. Comment.

5. Fear is mankind’s greatest handicap. Do you agree? Give reasons in support of your views ?

6. “... there was terror in my heart at the overpowering force of the waves.” When did Douglas start fearing water? Which experience had

further strengthened its hold on his mind and personality?