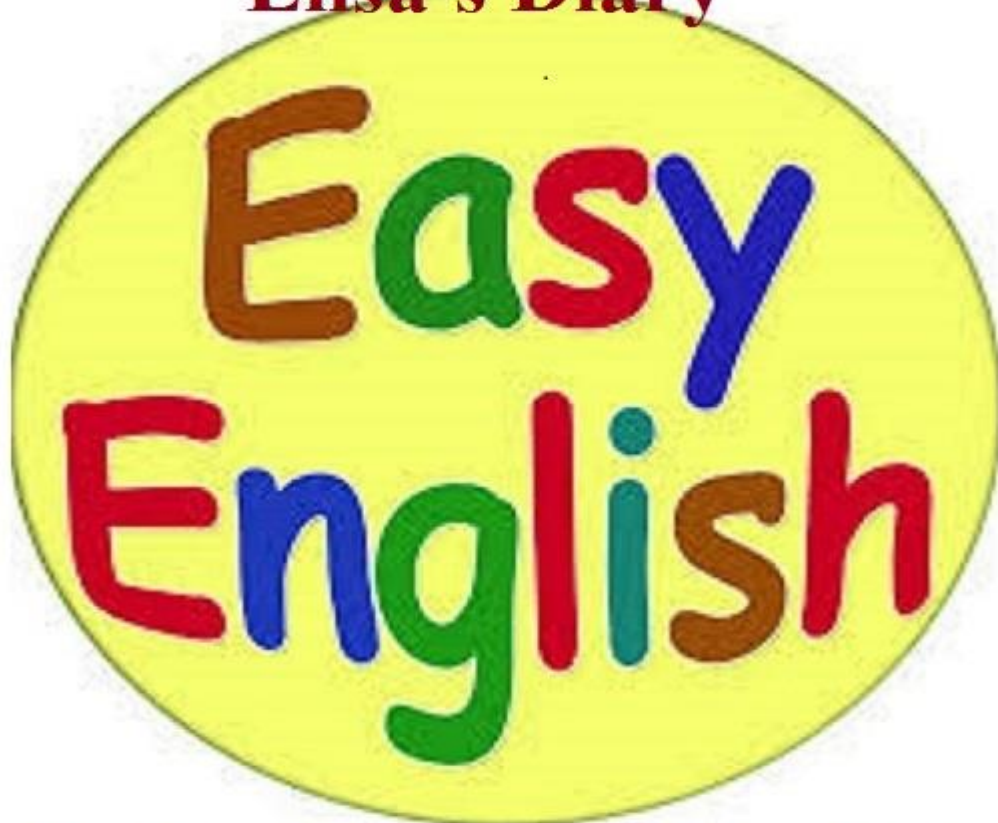


English Literary Study 10

Self-Learning Education

Elisa's Diary



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Most Compassionate**

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Literature Practice (5)

Elisa's Diary

**In the name of Allah,
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(Elisa's Diary)

Complete this additional vocabulary:

(Elisa's Diary)

1 – Opponents	
2 – Brutal	
3 – Supposedly	
4 – Embarrassed	
5 – Gorgeous	
6 – Obvious	
7 – Typically	
8 – Preliminary	
9 – Sweeping	
10 – Officially	
11 – Force	
12 – Closet	
13 – Proudly	
14 – Motioned	
15 - Promptly	
16 - Surprised	
17 – Congratulations!	
18 – Squirrel	
19 - Frightened	
20 – Silly	
21 – Turn off	

Study all these words with their opposites :-

(Elisa's Diary)

The words	The opposites
1 - Life	
2 - Sleep	
3 - Unbearable	
4 - Understand	
5 - Silly	
6 - Disbelieving	
7 - Take care of	
8 - Brutal	
9 - Forget	
10 - Frightened	
11 - Turn off	

Fill every space with a given word from the box:

(Elisa's Diary)

obvious - opponents - gorgeous - turned off - surprised

embarrassed - proudly - congratulations!

- 1 - Your brother got the golden medal in poetry.
- 2 - It's.....that, when you cheat, the mark you get doesn't reflect your level.
- 3 - They feel.....when their team won the volleyball final match.
- 4 - The.....feathers of the parrot makes anyone likes him.
- 5 - Ahmad was.....when he was asked about his own homework
that he didn't do.
- 6 - My mom was.....when she saw the low marks of my little sister.
- 7 - The.....try to act friendly at the end of the race.
- 8 - We.....the lights and went to bed yesterday.

Fill every space with a given word from the box: (Elisa's Diary)

**brutal - typically - supposedly - silly
closet - squirrel - frightened - turn off**

- 1 –Haifa finished his homework and went to bed.
- 2 – Alia was very.....when she saw a snake in her balcony.
- 3 – It's.....to be punished when you come to school late.
- 4 – The.....weather made me stay at home yesterday.
- 5 – It's.....to blame your partners without errors.
- 6 – The.....defeated all mice during their fighting.
- 7 – They used to.....the lights before going out of their houses.
- 8 – We must have a small.....to put our clothes and shoes inside.

Answer these questions according to your reading to (Elisa's Diary):-

1 – Who wrote the story: (Elisa's Diary)?

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2 – Who illustrated (drew the pictures of) this story?

.....

3 - What did Elisa's mother give her?

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4 – Where was Elisa before her coming to America?

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5 – How old was Elisa when she came to America?

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6 – What is the name of Elisa's brother?

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7 – How old was her brother?

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8 – Why did she want to be at her brother's school?

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9 – How did she see her brother?

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10 – Did Elisa like sports?

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11 – Whom did she meet at school?

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12 – How did Elisa's English teacher say her name?!

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13 – What did Jose draw?

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14 – What was Elisa's composition about?

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15 – When was Elisa getting ready for work?

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16 – When did she receive her high school diploma?

.....

17 – What was her job at the end of the story?

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18 – Could Jose speak English? Explain.

.....

19 – What are the morals and values you learnt from this story?

.....

(A) Match these opposite words:- (Elisa's Diary) (4 M)

The words	The opposites
1 – Sleep	(A) Bearable
2 – Unbearable	(B) Get up
3 – Understand	(C) Believing
4 – Disbelieving	(D) Misunderstand
5 – Take care of	(E) Remember
6 - Forget	(F) Neglect
7 – Frightened	(G) Turn on
8 – Turn off	(H) Safe

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(B) Fill every space with a given word from the box:(Elisa's Diary) (4 M)

gorgeous - turned off - surprised
congratulations!

- 1 –Our National School won The Spelling Bee Competition.
- 2 – The.....scene of our classroom makes any guest praises it.
- 3 – My dad was.....when he knew that, I got high marks in English.
- 4 – When Nora.....the lights of the classroom, we couldn't see the board well!

Text-Related Questions (7 Marks)

(A) Write (True) or (False) according to (Elisa's Diary).

(3 M)

- 1 - Doris Luisa Oronoz wrote the story: (Elisa's Diary). ()
- 2 – Elisa's mother gave her A porcelain squirrel. ()
- 3 - Elisa was 20 years old when she came to America. ()

Bonus

Jose spent much of his time in reading and writing stories. ()

(B) Put the characters in their suitable places:- (Elisa's Diary). (4 M)

Byron Gin - Jose - Elisa - Elisa's teacher

- 1 -didn't like sports at all.
- 2 -illustrated the story: (Elisa's Diary).
- 3 -asked Elisa a question that she couldn't answer it.
- 4 -was a Guatemalan boy who came to study in Elis's school.

Complete this additional vocabulary:

(Elisa's Diary)

1 – Opponents	<u>Competitors</u>
2 – Brutal	<u>Violent</u>
3 – Supposedly	<u>With suspect</u>
4 – Embarrassed	<u>Ashamed</u>
5 – Gorgeous	<u>Beautiful</u>
6 – Obvious	<u>Clear</u>
7 – Typically	<u>Usually</u>
8 – Preliminary	<u>Firstly</u>
9 – Sweeping	<u>General</u>
10 – Officially	<u>Formally</u>
11 – Force	<u>Power</u>
12 – Closet	<u>Cupboard</u>
13 – Proudly	<u>With pride</u>
14 – Motioned	<u>Pushed</u>
15 - Promptly	<u>Quickly</u>
16 - Surprised	<u>Astonished</u>
17 – Congratulations!	<u>Well done!</u>
18 – Squirrel	<u>Animal looks (like the rat)</u>
19 - Frightened	<u>Scared</u>
20 – Silly	<u>Stupid</u>
21 – Turn off	<u>Switch off</u>

Study all these words with their opposites :-

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2 - Sleep	<u>Get up</u>
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5 - Silly	<u>Valuable</u>
6 - Disbelieving	<u>Believing</u>
7 - Take care of	<u>Neglect</u>
8 - Brutal	<u>Funny</u>
9 - Forget	<u>Remember</u>
10 - Frightened	<u>Safe</u>
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Fill every space with a given word from the box:

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.....(**Byron Gin**).....
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.....(**A porcelain squirrel!**).....
- 4 – Where was Elisa before her coming to America?
.....(**In Puerto Rico City**).....
- 5 – How old was Elisa when she came to America?
.....(**Ten years old**).....
- 6 – What is the name of Elisa's brother?
.....(**Francisco**).....
- 7 – How old was her brother?
.....(**Twelve year old**).....

8 – Why did she want to be at her brother's school?

.....(To feel protection.).....

9 – How did she see her brother?

.....(Unbearable!).....

10 – Did Elisa like sports?

....(No, she didn't.).....

11 – Whom did she meet at school?

.....(Jose.).....

12 – How did Elisa's English teacher say her name?!

.....(Alisha!).....

13 – What did Jose draw?

.....(A bird named quetzal.).....

14 – What was Elisa's composition about?

.....(Her homeland Puerto Rico.).....

15 – When was Elisa getting ready for work?

.....(In the age of 22.).....

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....(In the age of 22.).....

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