Question1

What is it that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb inspite of himself?

Answer

Mr. Lamb is a good inspirer, a motivator and a patient listener. He holds a positive attitude to life. On seeing Derry he neither asks anything about his face nor does he look disgusted rather he makes Derry feel comfortable with his burnt face. He instills confidence in Derry. He wants him to understand the world and see the difference by watching and listening due to these qualities Derry is drawn towards Lamb.

Question2

What does Mr. Lamb tell about himself?

Answer

Lamb tells that he is old and has a tin leg. Children tease him calling Lamey-Lamb, but still they come to his garden. They are not afraid of him because he is not afraid of them. He is never bothered about his old age or tin leg as life has many more things to offer.

Ouestion3

It's all relative, beauty and beast. Justify the statement.

Answer

Mr. Lamb and Derry though both have physical deformity perceive things differently. Mr. Lamb tells Derry there are plenty of things to stare at and if people look at their handicap they should not mind, as they will be tired of soon. Beauty or ugly depends upon individual's perceptions. One may see beauty in a thing; but to another it may be a beast.

Question4

How does Derry's attitude change?

Answer

Due to his burnt face Derry had withdrawing attitude. He curses his handicap; is afraid of people's stare at him. But Lamb a lame person changed his attitude. Lamb instilled courage in him to live life as it is. He cited his own example. Children call him Lamey Lamb but he does not mind. He has a tin leg but that does not stop him from making friends

Question5

What do you think the play 'On the Face of It' is all about?

Answer

It is play about frustration, loneliness and sadness of the physically disabled persons. It is about their suffering due to criticism by some unscrupulous people which is shown by Derry. There are people like Lamb who finds way to live inspite of their disabilities.