

RTC 1

"You'll always be right if you're kind to people. Say things that will please them. Then they'll like you... When they are ready to leave... ask them to stay a little while longer."

Answer the following: (1×5=5)

1. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to 'kind'.

- a) rude
- b) gentle
- c) angry
- d) careless

2. Complete the sentence with one word.

Mrs. Shaw advises Mary to speak _____ to the guests.

3. State whether the following statement is True or False.

Mrs. Shaw expects Mary to make the guests feel comfortable.

4. Select the sentence that best reflects Mrs.

Shaw's advice.

- a) Speak only when asked.
- b) Speak in a way that makes others feel happy.
- c) Remain silent throughout the visit.
- d) Correct the guests whenever they are wrong.

5. Write one sentence stating the quality Mrs. Shaw wants Mary to develop.

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"It was very good of you to come to see us.
Please stay a little longer."

Mary: "Oh, must you stay? Can't you go?"

Answer the following: (1×5=5)

1. Choose the correct word opposite in meaning 'to stay'.

- a) remain
- b) leave
- c) wait
- d) rest

2. Complete the sentence.

Mary's final remark creates an _____

situation.

3. State whether the following statement is True or False.

Mary remembered her mother's advice correctly at the end.

4. Select the emotion shown by Mrs. Shaw at the end of the play.

a) pride

b) relief

c) embarrassment

d) excitement

5. Write one sentence stating the effect of Mary's last remark on the guests.

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2–3

Marks each)

1. Explain the difference between speaking honestly and speaking politely with reference to Mary's behaviour.

2. Describe the change in the atmosphere of

room after Mary's repeated remarks.

Mention two qualities that helped Mrs.

Harding and Mrs. Lee remain polite

throughout the visit.

Suggest two better remarks Mary could have

used instead of criticising the guests.

Show how the play proves that good

manners are as important as good intentions.

SECTION C: HOTS (5 Marks each)

Imagine Mary meets the same guests again

after learning from her mistakes. Prepare a

short conversation of five polite exchanges

to show her improvement.

Judge whether Mrs. Shaw's advice alone was

enough to make Mary a good

conversationalist. Support your opinion with

suitable points from the play.