



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 32

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Write answers for the following questions.

1. “ .....and I was too frightened to look back as I sat away from mother on a seat on the side-row and kept looking past the driver’s head and through the slightly upturned half- of- a windscreen to the darkness beyond, until I heard the conductor shouts ‘Raaaaights’ and the bus lurched forward with a shudder and the headlamps came suddenly, piercing the dark in a yellow shaft of light.”

- i) Where was the writer going with his mother?
- ii) Why were they going there?
- iii) Write the contextual meanings of the given words or phrases in the passage.
  - a. Lurched forward with a shudder -
  - b. Suddenly piercing the dark -
- iv) Why was the writer too frightened to look back?

2. In the novella, “Bringing Tony Home” The narrator speaks of nostalgia on his past. Explain the above statement.

3. Tissa Abeysekara uses the memory of his childhood to create “Pitagamkarayo” as well as “Bringing Tony Home”. Justify your answer referring to the novella Bringing Tony Home.