1] Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.

- The grandfather had a long white beard.
- He wore a big turban and loose fitting clothes.
- He looked at least 100 years old.

2] Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?

- The author was left with his grandmother in a village as his parents went to live in the city.

3] Where did the author study in his childhood?

- In his childhood, the author studied in a school attached to the temple.

4] Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?

- The grandmother accompanied the author to school because the school was attached to the temple.

5] What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?

- The dogs followed the grandmother after school hours for the chapattis she threw to them.

6] Why didn’t the grandmother fee sentimental when the author went abroad for higher education?

- The grandmother accepted the fact and she was serious about the author’s education.

7] What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

- The happiest time of the day for grandmother was feeding the sparrows in the afternoon for
half an hour.

- Lesson: The Portrait of a lady

- Author: Khushwant Singh

- Characters: Author and his grandmother

  - The grandmother was a lady of high principle and simples living.
  - As a small boy the author had stayed with her in a village.
  - His parents had moved to the city.
  - The grandmother and the boy developed a very strong bond of affection.
  - She got disturbed when they moved to the city.
  - The boy went to an English medium school.
  - There was no lesson about god. so grandma hated it.
  - Then the boy went to the university in abroad.
  - Thus their friendship ended. She didn’t show any emotion.
  - Grandma spent her time by feeding sparrows and saying prayers.
  - The author returned from abroad after five years
  - He was received in silence.
  - Because grandma died peacefully.
  - To everyone’s surprise her funeral was attended by the sparrows.

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