

My Mother at Sixty Six

1. To which 'old familiar ache' and which 'childhood fear' is the poet referring ?

Leaving her mother alone for a while

Going away for a long time

Losing her mother

Going away from her native town for a long duration

2 Why does the poet look outside the car , after looking at her mother's face?

She loved the scenery outside

She wanted her mother to admire the scenery outside and be happy

She wanted to drive away her sad thoughts from her mind

Her mother wanted her to be happy by seeing these things

3. Why does Kamala Das say "See you soon Amma" at the end of the poem?

They used to meet very often.

To reassure herself and her mother that they will meet

To make her mother happy about their next meeting

She is happy to remember her childhood days

4. "Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling" Name two figures of speech used in this line.

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Personification and metaphor

Hyperbole and metaphor

Simile and Metaphor

Assonance and personification