1)"I wondered, Your Excellency," Sadao murmured.
"It was certainly very careless of me," the General said. "But you understand it was not lack of patriotism or dereliction of duty." He looked anxiously at his doctor. "If the matter should come out you would understand that, wouldn't you?"
"Certainly, Your Excellency," Sadao said. He suddenly comprehended that the General was in the palm of his hand and that as a consequence he himself was perfectly safe. "I can swear to your loyalty,
Excellency," he said to the old General, "and to your zeal against the enemy".
(The Enemy)

i. Pick the option that best describes the word 'zeal' as used in the passage. (1)
1. Vigour 2. Apathy 3. Integrity
4. Passion 5. Indifference 6. Callousness
A. 2, 3 and 6 B. 1, 4 and 5 C. 2, 4 and 6
D. 1, 3 and 4

ii. The General did not send his private assassins to silently kill the enemy soldier. This suggests that he was not careless but preoccupied with the thoughts of his own___**sickness/illness**_____. (1)

iii. At the end of the conversation with the General, Sadao felt safe and
_Relieved/unblemished/free of guilt (Any other word with same meaning)_____.
(Fill in the blank with a suitable word) (1)

iv. Write the reason briefly why Dr. Sadao suddenly felt the general was in the palm of his hand. (1)
Ans. **Dr. Sadao understood it was due to General's own carelessness/forgetfulness that the**
American soldier escaped unhurt despite his promise to Dr. Sadao about killing the man.

2)
"You are to come to the palace," the man said. "The old General is in pain again."
"Oh," Hana breathed, "Is that all?"
"All ? " the messenger exclaimed. "Is it not enough?"
"Indeed it is," she replied, "I am very sorry."
When Sadao came to say goodbye, she was in the kitchen, but doing nothing. The children were asleep and she sat merely resting for a moment, more exhausted from her fright than from work. (The Enemy)

(i) Seeing the messenger, Hana was apprehensive of _____.
Ans. Dr. Sadao's arrest / the authorities coming to know about the presence of POW in their house / of the servants having informed about the presence of the POW
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(ii) The summons for Dr. Sadao were because
(a) the servants had reported.

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p. light rain that falls in v
q. very heavy tropical rain
r. rain is coming down quit

s. really heavy rain that c
t. is a violent, short-lived w

lightning thunder and strong

p, (5)-r
t, (5)-q
-q, (5)-p
q, (5)-s

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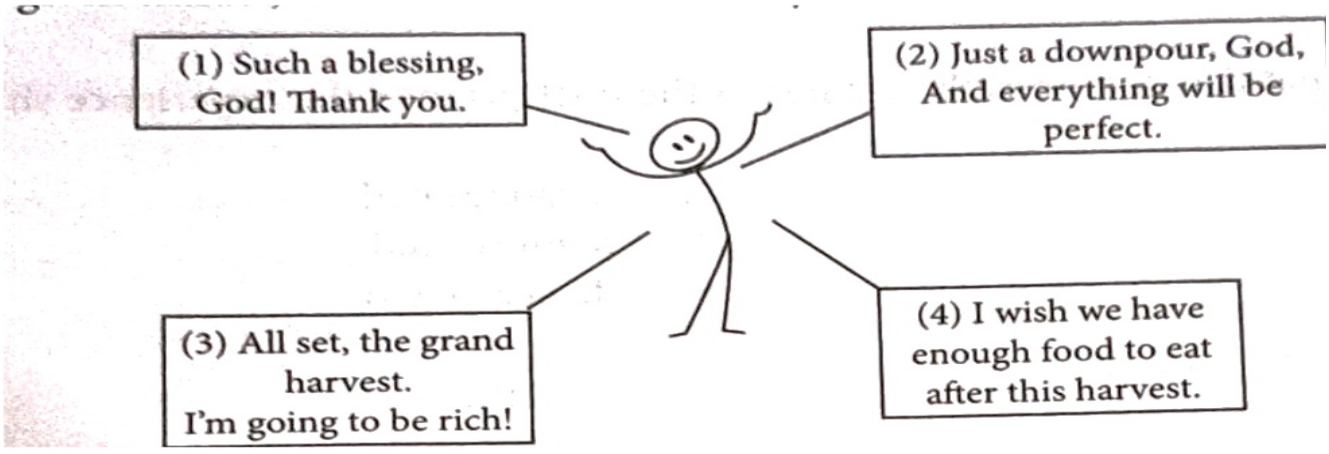

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(a) the servants had reported.
(b) there was a medical emergency.
(c) the General wanted to express his admiration.
(d) the prisoner of war had escaped.
(iii) Which of the following summarizes Hana's reason for resting momentarily?
(a) Her physical exhaustion
(b) Her fear
(c) Her infirmity
(d) Her sadness
(iv) Complete the analogy correctly with a word from the extract.
asleep awake :: rejuvenated: _____

Answer Key

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(ii) (b) there was a medical emergency.
(iii) (b) her fear
(iv) exhausted

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2."If I am able, are you? Sadao asked. "No", Hana said, "But if you can do it alone…" Sadao hesitated again, "The strange thing is," he said, "that if the man were whole I could turn him over to the police without difficulty. I care nothing for him. He is my enemy. All Americans are my enemy. And he is only a common fellow. You see how foolish his face is. But since he is wounded…" (The Enemy)

(i) Complete the sentence appropriately.
The dilemma faced by the couple was _____.
(ii) What does Hana ask Dr. Sadao to do alone ?
(A) Treat the wounded soldier
(B) Give him shelter in the outhouse
(C) Throw him back into the sea
(D) Hand him over to the authorities
(iii) Explain the expression : "if the man were whole".
(iv) Dr. Sadao says, "All Americans are my enemy." What character trait of Dr. Sadao does it reflect?

Answer Key

(i) whether to save the wounded prisoner / enemy or not
(ii) (A) Treat the wounded soldier
(iii) not wounded / not injured / strong enough to fight
(iv) patriotism / true Japanese / love for his country / loyalty towards the country