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**Answer the questions below.**

- 1- What is the title of the first chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Which figure of speech can we have from this title? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- Who is the main character in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- Where is the setting in chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- Discuss one other figure of speech relevant in this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6- Give synonyms of the following words:  
Yell \_\_\_\_\_  
Original \_\_\_\_\_  
Naughtiness \_\_\_\_\_
- 7- Identify two other characters in the chapter \_\_\_\_\_

8- At the age of five, Dula began school in St \_\_\_\_\_ Nkar.

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

*My Body is a Treasure*

*All treasures worth the name  
All treasures worth the fame,  
Gold, pearl, diamond or oil  
Are far less than a toy  
'cos my body is a treasure,  
A gift out of measure.*

*Precious metals worth the name,  
To find require pain  
Often miles from human eyes  
Deep down from familiar sights  
So my temple is a diamond  
True, this is no fun.*

*My body is gold,  
Hidden inside the hole  
Away from public eye  
Meters down from common sight,  
So I shall not expose my treasure  
Not even for fun or leisure.*

*I shall honour it like a saint.*

*In fact, I shall dress decent  
No piercings and no tattoos  
'Cos it's a serious taboo  
True, I shall preserve my treasure  
Certainly not for mundane pleasures*

**Questions**

Name five kinds of treasures listed in the text.

Where are treasures found?

Identify and quote lines where we have metaphor and simile in the text.

State four actions carried out on the body that brings it dishonor.

In NOT more than five lines say what the text is all about.

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# Correction of Examination Paper

## 1 Section 1: Questions Based on the Chapter

### 1. What is the title of the first chapter?

- *Answer:* The title of the first chapter is not explicitly mentioned in the document. Please provide the title if available.

### 2. Which figure of speech can we have from this title?

- *Answer:* If the title contains metaphorical or symbolic language, it could involve figures of speech such as metaphor, personification, or symbolism. For example, if the title refers to "treasure," it could be a metaphor for something valuable (e.g., the body).

### 3. Who is the main character in this chapter?

- *Answer:* The main character is not explicitly named in the document. However, if the text involves "Dula" starting school at age five, Dula might be the main character.

### 4. Where is the setting in this chapter?

- *Answer:* The setting appears to be St. Nkar, where Dula begins school at the age of five.

### 5. Discuss one other figure of speech relevant in this chapter.

- *Answer:* A possible figure of speech could be **personification**, where the body is described as a "temple" or "diamond," giving it qualities beyond its literal meaning. Another could be **simile**, comparing the body to precious items like gold or diamonds.

### 6. Give synonyms of the following words:

- **Naughtiness:** Mischievousness, playfulness, wickedness, unruliness, disobedience.

### 7. Identify two other characters in the chapter.

- *Answer:* The document does not specify additional characters. If more context is available, names such as teachers, classmates, or family members could be identified.

8. **At the age of five, Dula began school in St. Nkar.**

- *Answer:* This statement is correct based on the information provided.

## 2 Section 2: Poem Analysis - "My Body is a Treasure"

### 2.1 Questions:

1. **Name five kinds of treasures listed in the text.**

- *Answer:*
  - Gold
  - Pearl
  - Diamond
  - Oil
  - Precious metals

2. **Where are treasures found?**

- *Answer:* Treasures are often found deep underground, far from human eyes, requiring effort and pain to uncover. In the poem, the body is compared to a treasure hidden away from public sight.

3. **Identify and quote lines where we have metaphor and simile in the text.**

- **Metaphor:**
  - "My body is a treasure" (Line 3)
  - "So my temple is a diamond" (Line 11)
- **Simile:**
  - None explicitly stated, but the comparison of the body to gold, diamonds, and pearls implies similarity.

4. **State four actions carried out on the body that bring dishonor.**

- *Answer:*
  - Exposing one's body unnecessarily.
  - Dressing indecently.
  - Getting piercings.
  - Getting tattoos.

5. **In no more than five lines, say what the text is all about.**

- *Answer:* The poem emphasizes the value of the human body, likening it to precious treasures like gold and diamonds. It advocates for respecting and protecting one's body by dressing modestly, avoiding piercings and tattoos, and preserving its sanctity rather than using it for superficial pleasures.

### **3 Final Notes:**

If additional details about the chapter or poem are available, they can further refine these answers. Let me know if you need clarification or further assistance!