

Write your answer to Section B here:

a) Bilah is quite an arrogant person "... looked at her with ... ~~with~~ pity and disgust". This shows that even though he has clearly done something wrong ~~he~~ he continues to look ~~down~~ down on classes such as Nimmo's. He feels that she is not worthy of his time.

Bilah is a very ~~dedic~~ dedicated person "... I've a very important task to attend to". At this moment in time Bilah is on his way to go and meet Gianni-Ju in order to get the approval of Kulwant's father Harbajahn Sandhu. The fact that he is ordering Nimmo away indicates that he does not ~~want~~ want to miss the meeting ~~as he loves and cares about~~ This is because he loves and cares about Kulwant very much.

(Section B continued) Billah is frightened "How do you know of this?". He is not only shocked to know that Nimmo knows about him and Kulwant, but to also know that she is pregnant. He is frightened about what she will do with the information.

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b) A metaphor has been used to show how serious the news is to Billah "seeing the dawning of realisation in his... eyes". This shows that Billah has just not only realised what he has done to Kulwant, but the fact that Nimmo knows. ~~This also shows~~ ~~The word~~ This also shows us that his and Kulwant's relationship is starting to unravel. The use of the word 'dawning' supports this and suggests that things will end badly and ^{will} more quickly from now on.

A verb has been used to show Billah's frustration at Nimmo "he shouted". This shows that he wants to be away from Nimmo as soon as possible. ~~not only because~~ Not only because she repulses him, but because he needs to meet Gianni-Ji. He is also nervous that

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(Section B continued) She knows what is really going on.

c) Another importance of secrets in the Novel is when Sukh's sister Parry reveals the family feud to Ravi and Sukh. As Ravi is meeting Sukh's sister for the first time she is hurt when Parry doesn't approve of her Sardhu name. After this, Parry tells her and Sukh why.

Telling this secret is important as it not only tells us why Ravi and Sukh cannot be together, but also foreshadows the rest of the story.

~~The death of B~~ However, the revelation of this secret may affect Ravi but she continues her relationship with Sukh of her own free will.

This leads to many ~~etc~~ consequences later in the Novel, E.g. her father, Mohinder disowning her and her brother Divy hitting her.

In telling Ravi and Sukh the story Parry tells them what caused Bujan's death, sleeping with Kulwant before marriage. ~~But~~ In the

(Section B continued) Punjab culture a family's Izzat is very important to the father. As this was destroyed by Bilal, Harbajahn killed him. ~~As~~ Therefore, as Mdunder is the son of Harbajahn ~~is~~ it is inevitable he will react in the same way his father did. This is also supported by that Harbajahn is the ~~more~~ ^{most} violent parent ~~compared~~ compared to Redham who has let the field go.

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