

Item 10.B: Questions pertaining to *Family* (Document 10.7)

Part 1

- 1) Why is Juehui conflicted?
- 2) Why doesn't Juehui want to become a member of the gentry, like his father and grandfather?
- 3) What does cousin Qin want?

Part 2

- 4) How does Qin try to convince her mother to allow her to go to a co-ed school?
- 5) How does her mother respond?
- 6) What do you think is the significance of Qin's writing her letter at the end of the excerpt?

Part 3

- 7) Why was Juexin's position entirely different from his two younger brothers?
- 8) In what ways does the reality of Juexin's life differ from his hopes and aspirations for his life?
- 9) How does Juexin's behavior change as his responsibilities in life change?
- 10) How did the May Fourth Movement affect Juexin and his brothers?
- 11) What do you think is the significance of Juexin's loving words to his son at the end of the excerpt?

Part 4

- 12) Why is Shuzhen conflicted?

Part 5

- 13) What does Juehui's involvement with the journal mean to him?
- 14) Why is Juehui conflicted?
- 15) What do you think is the significance of having Qin write an article for the journal?
- 16) What do you think is the significance of Xu Jianru cutting her hair?
- 17) How do Qin and Xu Jianru debate 'sacrifice'?
- 18) What do you think is the significance of Qin's declaration to 'take a new road' at the end of the excerpt?

Part 6

19) What is Mingfeng's fate?

20) How does the difference in status between Juehui and Mingfeng prevent either one from changing her fate?

21) How does Mingfeng describe 'sacrifice'?

Part 7

22) Why are Juemin's actions extraordinary?