

UNIT-1A

Explanation:

Kamala was sitting huddled up on the thinna on the veranda covering her head and ears with a bath towel while Amma was resting on the chair. It was then suddenly a car stopped near the gate. Seeing this Kamala reluctantly moved towards the gate peering into the darkness. She was shocked to see Gopi there and she enquired of his unexpected visit. It was after five long years that Gopi visited his home at the countryside on his way from Thiruvananthapuram. Amma asked Kamala about who was there at the gate. Kamala with a startled voice told her mother if it was the first time she has seen Gopi. Amma couldn't recognise Gopi. Rather you can say she was surprised to see her Gopi and said she can't believe him to be there. She also asked if his school has closed for vacation.

We can see, Amma couldn't recognise Gopi even though Gopi standing in front of him. Amma probably has forgetfulness but sometimes her memory is quite sharp. Kamala narrates Gopi about Amma enquiring of his letters to which she says that Gopi sends letter everyday as she knew Amma would become sad if she comes to know Gopi had never written to her in the last one year.

Gopi stands quietly and cold while Kamala narrates him all these. Gopi replied that he had got a promotion and since then he had always been on his toes. Kamala simply asked him about Vimala, if she too didn't get time.