

Questions And Answers:

1. **“The moment I see letters..... can’t contain my excitement.” Why does the narrator get excited?**

Answer: The narrator gets excited the moment she see letters on her doorstep as it seems to her as if she is face to face with her near and dear ones and her near and dear ones are speaking to her affectionately to her. Seeing the letters on her doorsteps, all the exhaustion of the office work vanishes.

2. **What change did the narrator observe in her father’s attitude towards education over a decade?**

Answer: There was quite a great change in the narrator’s mind towards education over a decade. He didn’t debate at all as to if a girl should be educated or not neither he hesitated to send the narrator to college.

3. **Why was Akkayya determined to send her daughter to college?**

Answer: Akkayya was determined to send her daughter to college as she couldn’t study further after class five. Also, she doesn’t like to keep a girl at home without educating her. She believes if a woman doesn’t have a degree, she would come to nothing and without a degree a woman have to live under her husband’s thumb, like a scorpion under a slipper.

4. **In what way is the narrator more fortunate than her sister?**

Answer: The narrator is more fortunate than her sister because her sister was not allowed to study after class five. But the narrator was allowed to study in college and she even has a job.