

Question 1: Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. (20)

Noor Inayat Khan had not been raised to undertake this sort of mission. The first-born daughter of Hazrat Inayat Khan, she was raised in an atmosphere that elevated harmony, peace and oneness of humanity. She had studied all the religious texts and also had taught classes on Sufism before the war began. She had been a student at the Sorbonne, travelling to Paris everyday from her home in Suresnes. Home was a stately brick house located halfway up a mountain that towers over the town. In Fazal Manzil, she lived with her mother Ora, an American who had married Hazrat Inayat Khan, her sister Claire and her brothers Vilayat and Hidayat.

Inayat Khan held classes for his Sufi students at Fazal Manzil. In the summers, an entire building was rented to provide a place to live for all the people who poured into the little town. Noor spent time discussing philosophical and mystical topics with her father and brothers, even performing housekeeping functions for the large household because her mother Ora spent most of her time alone and in bed.

And then it all fell apart. First, Hazrat Inayat Ali Khan left for a trip to India, which he had not visited for decades since he had first left for the West. Then, a few years later, war broke out. When Hitler first began his march of domination across Europe, few in France believed that he would ever get to France. Of course, this was not correct. War had broken out in 1939, and many began to fear that the Germans would likely occupy the country. In 1940, Noor, with her brothers and mother and as many valuables that she could muster, left Suresnes bound ultimately for the United Kingdom.

Question 2: Read the following passage and answer the question.

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Despite being nurtured in a very peaceful environment, Noor, the elder daughter of Inayat Khan, took a responsible mission.

~~It~~ ^{soon} ~~was~~ after Inayat Khan left to ~~visit~~ for India after decades, ~~that~~ war broke out. Although

people never thought that Hitler would get to France, ~~but~~ ^{yet} it was not true. Noor, who used to

study at Sorbonne, lived in Fozal Manzil; where Inayat Khan used to hold Sufism classes and rented the building to newcomers in town.

~~Noor~~ ^{She} took her family, taking all valuables, to United Kingdom.

Title: Noor

Title needs improvement. Idea is generally ok. Sequence of arguments in the precis needs re-arrangement.

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