



Collegedunia Class 12 English Vistas PYQ

The Third Level

Chapterwise previous-year style questions for board revision

Theme

Escapism and modern anxiety

Symbol

Grand Central third level

Setting

Galesburg, 1894

Skill

Interpretation and evidence

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Class 12 English Vistas Chapterwise PYQs

The Third Level | 2026-27 Board Revision

Chapter 1: The Third Level

The chapterwise source sheet has no Class 12 English Vistas worksheet for this row. This PDF therefore uses public PYQ patterns and CBSE board-style prompts around the chapter's recurring themes: escapism, fantasy, Sam's letter and the appeal of Galesburg.

Section	Question Count	Marks
A: 1-Mark Objective Questions	2	1 mark
B: 2-Mark Short Answer Questions	2	2 marks
C: 4-Mark Long Answer Questions	2	4 marks

Section A: 1-Mark Objective Questions

- What does Charley believe he has discovered at Grand Central Station?
 - (A) A forgotten waiting room
 - (B) A third level leading to the year 1894
 - (C) A new subway route to New Jersey
 - (D) A museum platform for old trains
- [Chapterwise PYQ archive, 2019 to 2025 pattern]
- Which idea is most closely connected with Charley's stamp collection?
 - (A) Historical research

- (B) Escapism from modern stress
- (C) Scientific proof of time travel
- (D) A dislike for all travel
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[CBSE board-style Vistas MCQ practice]

Section B: 2-Mark Short Answer Questions

- Why does Charley's psychiatrist friend call the third level a waking-dream wish fulfilment?
[Chapterwise PYQ archive, 2019 to 2025 pattern]
- How does the letter from Sam change the way students understand Charley's experience?
[CBSE board-style Vistas short answer]
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Section C: 4-Mark Long Answer Questions

- Explain how Jack Finney uses the third level and Galesburg to present the human desire to escape the pressures of modern life.
[Chapterwise PYQ archive, 2019 to 2025 pattern]
- The ending of The Third Level keeps both fantasy and psychological explanation alive. Discuss with reference to Charley and Sam.
[CBSE board-style analytical question]
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