

Poem-1

My Mother at Sixty Six

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

1. Driving from my parent's
home to Cochin last Friday
morning, I saw my mother
beside me,
doze, open mouthed, her face
ashen like that
of a corpse and realized with pain
that she was as old as she looked but soon
put that thought away.

a. **Where was the poet driving to?**

Ans. She was driving from her parent's house to Cochin airport.

b. **What did the poet notice about her mother?**

Ans. She noticed that her mother was growing old.

c. **What does the poet compare her mother's face with?**

Ans. She compares her mother's face with that of a corpse.

d. **Name the poem and the poet.**

Ans. The name of the poem is 'My Mother at Sixty-Six' and the poet is 'Kamala Das'.

