

CBSE Class 12 English Core

Flamingo Chapter-7

The Interview

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. **Why do most celebrity writers despise being interviewed?**

Ans. Most celebrity writers despise being interviewed as they consider it as an undesirable intrusion into their personal lives. Some viewed it an immoral and offensive activity. Some others feel it would 'diminish' them.

2. **How is Umberto Eco's non-fictional writing style different from academic writing style?**

Ans. Umberto Eco's non-fictional writing style has a certain playful, narrative and personal quality about it whereas his academic writing is depersonalized and often dry and boring.

LONG ANSWER QUESTION

1. **"Interviews an unwarranted intrusion in the lives of others". Elucidate with reference to The Interview.**

Ans. Value points:-

Interviews are common feature in Journalism – Most celebrities consider them as an unnecessary intrusion in their lives – "a horror of the interview", "an ordeal", "thumbprints on windpipe"- interview is a supremely serviceable medium of communication- the most vivid impression of our contemporaries -the interviewer holds a position of unprecedented power and influence.