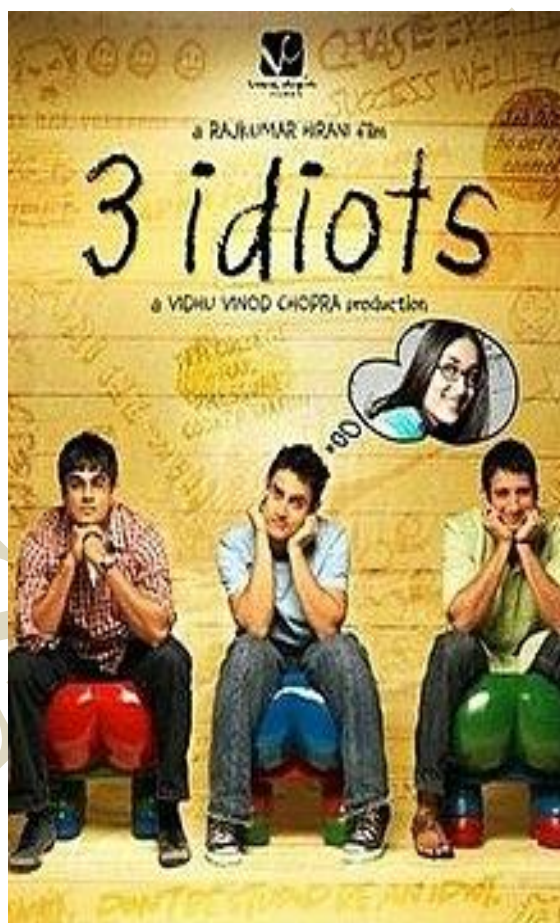
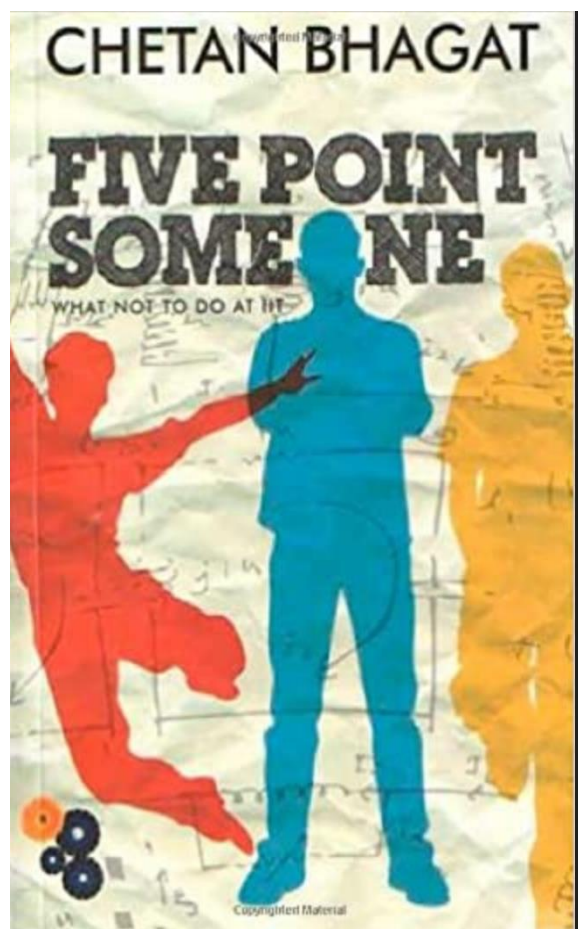


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Module I - Transformation and Transposition

Transformation and Transposition are the parts in the process of adaptation. Movie or cinema is a form of telling story which is different from other art. It is audio visual medium. Making a film or movie is complicated process which involves many activities. It begins with the script which takes into account all the elements involved in the process. This script is basically written version of what we see on the screen. Film or cinema is to be written first and then dramatized before camera. This process demand changes to be made in the original work by the director. This process of changes or alteration is called adaptation.

The word 'adaptation' has its origin in Latin word 'adaptare' which means 'to fit in' or 'to make adjust'. Adaptation means a movie television, drama or stage play which is adapted from a written work. Adaptation is a process in which suitable change may be made as per the requirement to new form of presentation. The written work may be the novel, play, short story or even a poem.

Adaptation of literature is continuous process which takes the help of machine. The seeds of adaptation are rooted in the work of art. The adaptation of literature is important from different aspects. The novel and film have their own strength. The director thinks about the original work of art and target work of art (adaptation) while making adaptation.

According to the scholar of film studies Dudley Andrews, there are three forms of adaptation – borrowing, intersecting and transformation. Borrowing means the director takes the idea from any written work belongs to same language or different language. Intersecting means he analysis the work of art and decides the changes to be made. Then he prepares the script.

Transformation is a form of adaptation. It is the changes in the medium of presentation. It is simply not language change. It is very complex process where the adapter has to consider several aspects. The first thing is the suitability of the medium to present the original material in the new form. The adapter has to select and delete some events, characters, importance given to different events, arrangements of the events and so many other factors. The adapter has to be careful while giving treatment to different elements from the original work.

The basic aim of transformation is to creation of ass market. The original work provides them an opportunity to create something new. However the new should not differ from the original. Most of the time the adapter takes the body of the work as it is and woven his story around that theme. Transformation does not allow complete changes. The adapter is rather careful in choosing the most important event to present the new adaptation. Novel, poem, drama and film have script but they use different sign systems for their presentation. Cinema presents subject matter in a far better manner than

its literary sources. Film is an artistic work in itself, it only take raw material from the novel or other literary form.

Transposition –

Transposition is a modification in position of specific elements within a precise order that had been previously constituted. In transposition only the structure of constituent element is altered with some specific aim in the mind. The new work is supposed to carry the crux of original work. Transposition in any form is expected to carry the implicit feature of the original work. The aim of transposition is usually to decide the choice of words, signs used in the new form. One has to use the new system of signs suitable to the form. It should be relevant to adaptation's content as well as form. It should also fulfill the object of transformation.

The history of cinema begins with transposition of literary text to films. Cinema is basically meant for presenting stories for audience in the audio and visual form where a series of images are presented. Every story is already written before it is transposed to screen. However they are certain qualities in the new work that resemblance to the original work.

Transposition is often compared with translation which adapts only change in language. Transposition is another medium or even in the same. The change may in the form of way of presentation or language of the new media. It is the kind of reformatting.

In any piece of literature there is an act of telling story but in cinema it became showing a showing a story. It is easy to transpose a novel into cinema. The case became quite complicated while transposing novel into drama or stage performance because it involves in reduction in size, reduction in description and such complex activities.

The adapter plays an important role intentionally. He is only an interpreter who in the process move through translation to finally became a creator. He creates the new text based on inter text. The new text reflects the adapted material apart from his talent to present the material in the new form. It is quite different to transpose a great novel in equally great film. The form and content creates considerable hurdles in the process of transformation.

Module II - Hollywood and Bollywood

Hollywood is American film industry particularly in English language. It is a place named Los Angeles in United States and head quarter of the American film Industry. It rules on the heart of millions of movie lover worldwide. Hollywood has a very wide reach cater to the Global audience. Hollywood films have its own standard and have clearly marked feature and their films are of high qualities.

The origin of the movie and motion pictures began in late 18th century with the invention of the motion toys. There was great advancement in film and motion picture technology during the 19th century. Expansion in editing, backdrop and visual flow motivated many inspiring film makers to push into new creative. Early films were used to screen First World War propaganda.

Hollywood the home of the motion picture in America rose after the World War I. It has transformed into the face of American cinema. The movie industry began to flourish along with the birth of the movie star. Hundreds of movies began made each year. Hollywood alone was considered a cultural icon. It focuses leisure, luxury and growing party scenes.

The year 1930 was considered the Golden age of Hollywood. A new era in film history began in this decade with the introduction of sound into film. It creates new genre such as action, musicals, documentary, social films, comedies and Horror movies. Then the year 1940 was tough time for the American film industry especially after the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japan. Film production saw a considerable decrease during this time.

During the World War II Hollywood was a major source of American patriotism by generating propaganda documentaries, short films, educational pictures and general awareness of war time need. In the post war United States average family grew which created new societal trend, advances in music and the rise of pop culture particularly the introduction of TV sets.

Hollywood makes use of special effect for violent scenes such as car chess and Gun fights in high budget films. Movies were becoming expensive because of higher cost for movie stars, agency fees, rising production cost, advertising company etc.

American films have divided into two categories Blockbuster and Individual films. Blockbusters focus spectacles, star power and high production value. All of which entail an enormous budget. Blockbusters typically rely upon star power and massive advertising to attract a huge audience. Independent films were made with small budget and often independently of the studio Corporation. This type of film typically focuses high professional qualities in acting, direction, screenplay writing and other elements associated with production. It is creative and innovative. The independent film industry has more influential in American cinema.

Hollywood saw decrease in popularity during 1960 to 1980 because of recession. After 1980, Hollywood films were become popular. They started to produce new or different kinds of movies.

There are many number of films adapted from book in Hollywood. Since the beginning of the cinema in the late 19th century adaptation of novels and plays have constituted a significant amount of the medium output. Many of the great films both commercially and critically have been adapted from literary sources. Now Hollywood films have great impact all over the world.

Bollywood-

Bollywood is the informal term popularly used for Hindi language film industry based in Mumbai. The term is often incorrectly used to refer the whole Indian cinema but it is only a part of Indian film industry. Bollywood is the largest film producer in India and one of the largest enter of the film production in the world. Bombay pioneered the first production and screening of India's first motion picture in the form of Dadasaheb Phalke's movie *Raja Harishchandra* in 1930. This incident laid the foundation of great film industry now in Mumbai.

The Indian film industry is the largest in the world and produces near about 1200 films in a year. The large part of this production comes from Mumbai's Film Industry. There are other several important contribution made by the small regional productions such as Tollywood (Tamil and Telgu), Kallywood (Karnataka) etc. These films are reflection of cultural, religious, historical, political and social happening in the country over the year. These films have also greatly contributed to the shaping of mass thinking in matters of gender, society, art, popular culture etc.

Bollywood started adaptation from Hindu Mythology such as Ramayan and Mahabharat. There is also adaptation from literary sources both Indian and Foreign languages. Books are endlessly inspiring to film makers. Film makers have found novelty in the literary master pieces. Bollywood has also adapted from Hollywood movies and sometimes by Tollywood movies.

Bollywood is more popularly referred as Hindi Cinema. There has been a growing presence of Indian English in dialogues and songs. The term Bollywood entered in the Oxford English Dictionary in 2007. Indian film Industry has completed a journey of hundred years in 2013 from the first movie *Raja Harishchandra* in 1913.

Cinema has become an integral part of Indian culture. It helps to unite the country together. Indian cinema offers a different kind of entertainment. Indian film makers produced various kinds of film such as historical, Social, Romantic, Horror, Action Films, comedy Films etc. sometimes Bollywood films are referred as *Masala Film* because its different kind of entertainment. All Indian film genres have done well in recent years. Now our films are increasingly respected at International Film Festival.

Bollywood films are musical entertainment with the cast of selected popular stars who can guarantee commercial success. Bollywood films are mostly musicals and are expected to contain catchy music in the form of songs and dance. These movies are mixture of many things such as action, comedy, romance etc. Songs and dance forms are integral and inseparable part of Indian Cinema. Songs and dance determines success or failure of the Hindi film.

‘ Indian cinema has come to be known to the world because of its musical dimension with its song and dances. The dancing in Bollywood films is primarily modeled on classical Indian dance style or folk dances in modern films. Indian dance elements often blend with western dance style. Bollywood employ people from all parts of India belong to different class, cast and religion. It attracts thousands of aspiring actors and actress, models and beauty contestant, television actors, theatre actors and even common people came to Mumbai the hope and dream of becoming Star or Actor.

Bollywood films have also great impact of Hollywood films. Indian film makers have started to use the techniques used in Hollywood films and make changes accordingly. The duration of Bollywood movie has decreased during the last ten years like Hollywood films. The music and songs also decreased from the Bollywood films. Now it focuses on the story of the fil and character development. They use suspense and thrills in the movie.

FIVE POINT SOMEONE

Chetan Bhagat

Life and Works of Chetan Bhagat :

Chetan Bhagat is a popular Indian Writer in English. He writes columns in reputed Newspapers and Journals. Most of his writing deals with young generation and their problems. He is included in the list of words hundred most influential people in 2010 by 'Times Magazine'.

He was born on 22nd April 1974 in New Delhi. He has completed his early education in Army Public School. Then he joined Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi in 1991 and completed graduation as a Mechanical Engineer in 1995. After that he joined Indian institute of Management, Ahmadabad in 1995 and completed MBA in 1997. He married with Anusha, a fellow student in IIM Ahmadabad in 1998. She is from Chennai. Chetan Bhagat has two children Ishan Bhagat and Shyam Bhagat.

Chetan Bhagat was appointed in International Company based on Honkong after completion of MBA. He served there for 10 years as investment banker. Here he wrote his first novel *Five Point Someone* in 2004. He resigned his job and moved to Mumbai to focus full time on his Writing career. During last 20 years he has written following novels –

Novels-

- 1) Five Point Someone (2004)
- 2) One Night at the Call Center (2005)
- 3) Three Mistakes of My Life (2008)
- 4) Two States (2009)
- 5) Revolution 2020 (2011)
- 6) Half Girlfriend (2014)
- 7) One Indian Girl (2018)
- 8) The Girl in Room No 105 (2018)

Non Fiction-

- 1) What Young India Wants (2012)
- 2) Making India Awesome (2015)
- 3) India Positive (2018)

Introduction of the Novel FIVE POINT SOMEONE –

The novel *Five Point Someone: What Not to Do at IIT* (2004) is a first novel by Chetan Bhagat which became popular novel. The novel is set in IIT Delhi where the writer himself has completed his degree in Mechanical Engineering. The writer's experience and observations are reflected in the novel.

The novel *Five Point Someone* is considered as Campus novel. Campus novel is a kind of novel which deals with educational campus. All the characters belongs to educational institution such as professors, students etc. The action of the novel also took place in and around educational campus. The novel focuses malpractices and corruption in the field of education. The novel focuses the life of IIT students. Many students have ambition to get admission in IIT. After the admission there is a lot of busy schedule, strict rules of the institution, examination pattern etc. There is no scope for individual talent and his creativity.

Five Point Someone deals with the lives of three friends Hari, Ryan and Alok. Hari is the narrator of the novel and he has friendship with Neha, the daughter of Professor Cherian. The story is about three ordinary boys who have an average GPA. In IIT GPA has great importance which decides the job opportunities for students. The novel ends with getting jobs to Alok and Hari. Ryan started to do research in lube project.

The novel is also about the parent and children relations. It also focuses teacher –student relations. The malpractices such as Ragging in educational campus and drinking of the students is discussed in the novel.

Important Characters in the Novel –

- 1) Hari Kumar – Hari Kumar is the Narrator of the story, student of the Mechanical Engineering in IIT Delhi, in love with Neha daughter of Professor Cherian.
- 2) Ryan Oberai – Friend of Hari, student of the Mechanical Engineering in IIT Delhi, son of rich businessmen, smart and creative, loves his friends,
- 3) Alok Gupta – Friend of Hari and Ryan, student of the Mechanical Engineering in IIT Delhi, belongs to middle class family, his mother was school teacher.
- 4) Neha Cherian – daughter of Professor Cherian, student of Fashion Design, became friend of Hari and later falls in love with him
- 5) Professor Cherian – Father of Neha, Head of Mechanical Engineering department, very strict and disciplined person
- 6) Sameer Cherian – only son of Prof Cherian who commits suicide because of his father ambition and strict nature
- 7) Professor Dubey – Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department, engages first lecture to Hari, Alok and Ryan
- 8) Anurag – senior Student who involves in Ragging
- 9) Baku - friend of Anurag and senior Student who involves in Ragging
- 10) Alok's Mother – mother of Alok gupta and Biology teacher
- 11) Alok's Father – sick person
- 12) Alok's Elder Sister – studying in the college
- 13) Vynkat – Clever student in mechanical Engineering department, lives in Kumaon Hostel

- 14) Sukhwinder- bright student in mechanical Engineering department , lives in same floor in kumaon Hostel
- 15) Professor Sing – Professor of Applied Mechanics
- 16) Professor Vira - Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department, young and enthusiastic professor, he likes creative ideas of Ryan, helped in Research Project
- 17) Professor Goyal - Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department
- 18) Professor Bhatiya - Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department
- 19) Professor Hora - Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department near about 50 years old , teaches design
- 20) Dean Shastri – Chief Director and Dean of Mechanical Engineering Department
- 21) Professor Saxena - Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department, teaches Refrigerator and Air Conditioning

Chapter wise Summary of the Novel –

1. Bare Beginning

In the beginning of the novel Chetan Bhagat has described how these three friends Hari, Ryan and Alok meet each other. It is a story of three friends who got admission in Indian Institute of technology, New Delhi in a Mechanical Engineering. After admission they came to live in Kumaon hostel. The senior students Anurag, Baku and Rajesh tried to make Ragging on these three new students. In the beginning they asked their introduction and in which department they have taken admission.

The senior students asked them to remove their cloths as a part of Ragging. They refused to do it but they forced them so they removed their cloths. Then they asked to bent down meanwhile Ryan found two bottles of Beers and he hit it on Baku's feet. He screamed loudly. Ryan asked others to come forward. He has broken bottles in his hand. The senior students frightened and left that place. Thus Ryan saved Alok and Hari from Ragging. This was the first meeting of these three friends.

The next day there was first lecture of professor Dubey. Professor Dubey introduced himself. He was around 40 years old. Then he writes the word 'Machine' on the blackboard and asked students to define the word. Some students tries to define it. But professor Dubey was nt happy so he explained the definition of Machine. He also introduced examination system and grading pattern of the course. This was the first day of these three friends in the college.

2. Terminator

Hari, Ryan and Alok became acquainted with each other and told about their family. Ryan's father was a rich businessmen and he has Handicraft business. His mother was also involved in the business. Ryan's parent has to travel frequently so Ryan stayed in boarding school in Massure. Alok belongs to middle class poor family. His mother was a Biology teacher in school. His father was sick

and bed ridden. Much of their income is spent on his medical treatment. Alok's elder sister was studying in college and his family was thinking about her marriage.

Hari also meet other students of their wing in Kumaon hostel which include Sukhwinder, Vynket, Rajesh etc.. On the other side there are rooms of senior students such as Anura, Baku etc.

Ryan was tired of study, completing assignment and projects etc. He suggests Hari and Alok to go for movie Terminator. Alok was not ready but he went for movie to Priya theatre. Ryan loved the movie as he liked science fiction movie but Hari was extremely bored looking the film. Alok was worried about wastage of time and money. When they return from movie they found that the other classmates were busy in their studies.

Hari and Alok were afraid of surprise Quiz and Quarto assignment to be submitted. The next morning professor Sen who was teaching Applied Mechanics arranged the surprise test of 20 marks. Ryan scored 3, Alok 7 and Hari got 5 marks. It was comparatively the poor performance. Hari and Alok hated the stupid idea of going to movie. Hari resolved not to go again to see the science fiction movie.

3. Barefoot on Metal

In the beginning of this chapter, Alok, Ryan and Hari were sincerely busy completing their assignment. Soon they began to argue about the education system at IIT. Ryan completed his assignments and criticized the system of continuous mugging, testing and assignments. There is no scope for new and creative ideas. The argument moved towards the health and Ryan asked Hari to lose his weight. He even promised to make him lose 10 kg. Ryan decided to go for exercise from tomorrow morning.

According to their plan they wake up early in the morning and went for jogging around the university campus. Hari was exhausted by the exercise, became breathless and waiting for his normal breath. Suddenly a red car passed by his side so closely that it could have dashed him. However a young beautiful girl come out of the car and walked near to Hari. She was barefoot and in her night dress. She said sorry and explained that her name is Neha. She also requested to let him drop near the hostel. Hari was attracted towards the delicate beauty of Neha. Since then Hari wished to meet Neha again and again.

Hari told this incident to Ryan and Alok. They suggested him not to engage in such affairs and asked to stay away from professor's daughter

4. Line Drawing

Ryan brought Kinetic Honda scooter and all the three friends used to wander for shopping and movie. They even managed to reach average grade points except in physics.

One night Alok's father was very sick and need to be admitting in the hospital. Ryan, Alok and Hari reached to Alok's home. Alok's family was living under utter poverty condition. His mother was crying. They hired auto to take his father to hospital. After that three friends return to hostel at late night.

Ryan again criticized the education system at IIT that does not invent something new. However Alok admitted that he just want to get the degree and then a good job. Ryan blamed the system saying that the grading system at IIT kills the best four years in life and there is no space for creativity. Then Ryan planned to spend weekend with the movie and then all of them enjoyed *chikan* dish at Dhaba.

Ryan explained his life at boarding school and said that he does not love his parents. He suggested his friends that don't mug in whole life. He even told that they had to draw a line between the life and the life in educational campus while making career. He named it is a kind of decentralization of education.

Hari saw Neha in a shop but she neglected him deliberately. Later she explained Hari for her neglecting the shop keeper. It was because the shop keeper knew Neha and father for last ten years. After a long discussion she showed Hari her Driving License. Neha told Hari that her brother Sameer had died in a train accident at Delhi. It changed their mood. Hari asked her about the next meeting. They decided to meet at parlor and she left for home.

5. Make Notes not War

Three friends completed their ManPro assignment in time. Draw the line policy was spoiled but they studied for three hours and then Ryan took his friends to the Squash courts. Then they played chess but Ryan usually wins in chess. However there was a live telecast of CNN about the war between America and Iraq. Alok speaks for America while Ryan was taking the side of Iraq. The gulf war was ended with the victory of America and Ryan was upset. According to him the real War can fought on the ground.

Professor Goyal was engaging the lecture in the classroom. He talked about the semester pattern while teaching circuit wires. The first semester exam was coming soon so the students were busy in preparing for Majors. The light in the Kumaon hostel remains until dawn. The students rarely speak with each other. These three friends were also preparing well for examination at night. The exam schedule was three continuous days of six papers ManPro, ApMech, Physics, Chemistry, mathematics and computing. One by one the examination papers were finished and the result will come after two weeks.

Hari called Neha and they meet in Ice Cream Parlor. They talked on various topics. She told that on 11th May his brother Sameer died so her parents go out to the temple near the rail track where he died. So Neha is free on 11. She told that you can call me or we can meet on that day. Thus the romance between Neha and Hari was started to budding.

6. Five Point Something

The result of the first Semester/Major declared and all students were busy in looking result. Alok calculated their score. Hari got 5.46, Ryan got 5.1 and Alok got 5.88. Vynket the studious boy got 9 grade points. So these three friends are five pointers. These three friends have got very pathetic grades. They were thinking about their future how they will get job and all other things. There was a kind of argument and quarrel between Alok and Ryan about the spending of time.

Alok talked about his family, his poverty and his ambition in life. He told that his mother has not purchased Sari in last five years. He told that he decided to leave this room and will go to live with Vyenket who got 9 point grade. That night no one speak with each other. There was a kind of distance created between three friends. Next Morning Alok moves out from Ryan's room and went to live in Vyenket's room.

Hari went to meet Neha in same Ice cream parlor. He told about their grades in examination and also the quarrel between Alok and Ryan.

7. Alok Speaks Out

In this chapter Alok reveals more about his family background. His name is Alok Gupta and he belongs to lower middle class family. He is living in a small home of the suburb of Delhi. He has Sick father, mother and elder sister. His mother was a Biology teacher and only earning member in the family. His father was paralyzed and bed ridden. His elder sister was studying in the college. The family was thinking about her sister's marriage but they have no money for marriage and dowry. So her marriage is postponed. Alok feels himself looser and thinks about what will happen to his family?

8. One Year Later

Alok had left Ryan and Hari's room one year ago after the declaration of result of first semester. Now the result of third semester has just declared. One year has passed Alok is living with Vyenket. Again these three friends got five points something.

Hari and Ryan became addict. They started to drink Vodka and also smoking. They usually listens the songs on institution roof. They were talking about professor Bhatiya and other professor's behavior. They like professor Veera who was young and enthusiastic. He was a professor of Fluid Mechanics. Then they started to talk on different topic.

Ryan asked Hari about Neha. Hari told that we have meet more than twenty times but there is no progress in their friendship and it is as usual. Ryan never talked much about himself. Then Ryan started to speak about Alok . Alok had not spoken to Alok for the entire past one year.

There was beginning of fourth semester. Professor Veera is teaching for this semester. He is young and dynamic professor. He is twenty years younger than other professors. He has five degrees

from all the top universities. His method of teaching is different. In his first lecture he wrote Turbulant flows and asked Ryan its meaning. Ryan was surprised and gave the answer. Professor Veera appreciated his answer.

After FlueMech class Hari went to Priya cinema with Neha. The name of movie was Total Recall. It was a science fiction and action movie. They took sit in the balcony and close to each other. In the beginning of the movie there was Family planning documentary. Hari feels shy and embraced during the documentary. During the film they talk about professor Veera. Then they fixed next date of their meeting. Hari promises to give her gift on next meeting and they return their room.

When Hari and Ryan was passing from Vyenket's room they heard the noise from their room. They stopped and listen. There was argument between Vyenkat and Alok because Alok want to go home to admit his sick father in hospital. He was serious. Vyenkat is not allowin Alok to go home because they have to submit their assignment tomorrow. After listening argument Ryan entered their room and told Alok that he will go his home and he can admit his father in hospital. Then Ryan left the room took his scooter and went to Alok's home. He admitted his father in hospital. Alok feel sentimental and hugged Hari. He begins to hate Vyenket and asked him to allow him to live with them again.

9. The Mice Theory

After one year Alok came to live with Ryan and Hari. All hugged each other and were happy that once again they become a group. Ryan arranged a party to make the event historical. The guest for party was Alok, Sukhwinder, Anurag , Vaibhav who lives on same win and have five point someone range of score. All arrangement of the party was made by Ryan in his room. He had vodka, Rum bottles, Juice, coke, lemon, ice, sugar etc. He prepared and opened his room at 10 pm. All sat in Ryan's room. They started to drink and smoke. Then someone asked to Ryan what mice theory is? Before explaining Ryan asked all of them what do you want in life? Someone said become rich, go to US, someone want to start his own business etc. Then Ryan asked Alok and Alok replied that he want a job in a Delhi. Hari has not decided yet what he want to become

Then Ryan stated to tell about mice theory. According to him IIT system is nothing but mice race. We run a race for four years. In each year, every class, every assignment, every text is race. Professors judge you every ten steps with GPA. He asked what IIT has given to this country? Name one innovation in three decades. He said he wants to change this system and for that he need their co operation. We have work together and beat the system. He introduced C2D formula which means co operates to dominate. The party continued late night.

Next day Hari and Ryan were in Mechanics Lab. Hari remembered that next day he has meet Neha and he promised to give gift to her. But he has not much money. Then Ryan suggested that we will make handmade original gift which they will make in lab. Then Hari think about Neha's need. They decided to prepare a lipstick box. They prepared it in the lab and written the name of Neha Cherian on it.

Hari presented lipstick box to Neha in ice cream parlor. He told how he has made this box in lab with the help of Ryan. Neha likes the gift. Then they finalized the next day of meeting on the roof of the institution where these three friends secretly enjoy parties.

10. Co operate to Dominate

Ryan handed a copy of C2D plan to Ryan and Alok. He has written Why IIT system is unfair?

- 1) It suppresses talent and individual spirit.
- 2) It extract the best years of once life
- 3) It judges you with GPA system that destroy relationship between friends
- 4) The professors don't care for the future of students
- 5) IIT have hardly contributed to the country.

After that he has written what is Co operate to dominate plan-

- 1) All assignments will be divided among three. Other will simply copy it to save the time
- 2) Then there is distribution of course responsibility
- 3) We share experiments, observation and other things
- 4) With all this they will get time and they will enjoy it
- 5) We will combine hostel room into one common bedroom, one study room and one for party room
- 6) We share the cost of vodka and party

Ryan asked all of them to sign the agreement with blood. Then all signed co operate to dominate document. They converted three single rooms into one compartment. Ryan's room became party room, Alok's study room and Hari's room became bedroom with three beds.

As promised, Neha came to meet Hari on the institution roof on 8 pm. Hari and Neha went to Institution roof. It was dark. They saw stars in the sky and lights on the campus. They talked with each other. Neha demanded drink. Hari bring vodka and neha started to drink. After sometime Ryan came to the roof. Then three have discussion about the life. After sometime, Neha went to her home with Hari on Ryan's scooter.

11. The Gift

Theory of Co operate to dominate is working good. Now they need to spend only two hours a day for study. They got plenty of time for movie, scooter drive, restaurant etc. their only expectation was to maintain their five points GPA.

One day there was a lecture of Design by professor Vhora. He asked students to draw a design of car jack to lift the chase. Ryan drawn modified jack in which no need to manually operate it. Hari draw

the traditional jack like rest of the class. Professor Vhora saw the Ryan's jack and became angry. He scolded Ryan for that. Here after Ryan does not attend any classes of design.

Ryan was doing some experiment with various substances to check lubricants efficiency in scooter engine. He was doing this experiment in fluid mechanics lab. Professor Veera was helping to Ryan in this experiment. He asked Ryan to prepare a project and submit to the department. The proposal will be checked by the head of the department and then committee will decide to give permission to use the lab. They will also sanction some research grants. Ryan was working hard on the project.

Ryan was busy in preparing research project proposal. He spends his days in fluid mechanics lab mixing lubes and testing on the engine of scooter. He submitted the draft to professor Veera. Alok asked Hari to visit his house for lunch. Hari immediately ready for it because he like the delicious food in Alok's home. Hari and Alok visited Alok's home on Ryan's scooter. Alok's mother has prepared Rice, Roties, dal, mango chatani etc. They started to eat. Alok's mother started to talk about the family problems in last week. Alok feel disgusted and became angry. He throws the dish of dinner and go out of the room. After some times, Alok and Hari return to Kumaon Hostel.

Hari has problem in Viva (Oral Examination). Though he knows the answer he is unable to answer. There was a viva of design and professor Vhora was conducting Viva. He asked question to Hari he know the answer but unable to express. Then professor Vhora asked some more questions but he could not give satisfactory answers. He hates viva.

There was a birthday of Neha on 1 December. Hari wants to give some special gift to Neha but he has no much money. Then Ryan suggested him that they will visit Neha's home on midnight and wish Neha first. This will surprise her and will be special gift for Neha. As per their plan, they reached Neha's house at 11.30 pm. They parked their scooter 50 mtr away from Neha's home. They slowly opened the gate and entered in the house. Ryan pulled one sunflower from Cheriens garden. They reached on the roof of her house through pipe. They threw pebbles on her bedroom window. After many attempts she opened the window. Hari enter her room. She was surprised to look Hari. She has worn night dress and looking beautiful. Hari gave sunflower to her and wished her Happy Birthday to Neha. She likes it. Then they left her house and went to Kumaon Hostel.

12. Neha Speaks

This chapter narrates Neha's one way dialogue with her brother Sameer who had died in train accident. Neha reveals her secret only to her brother and tells about her meeting with three IIT boys. She assures him that she would never do anything wrong. She also tells Samir how Hari wished her on birthday. She is planning to introduce Hari to her parents, only when he would get a good job. She finally asks her brother not to tell this secret to anyone as she had kept her brother's promise. She feels very sad as her brother left her alone in this world.

13. One More Year Later

Now, these three friends were studying in third year. They were drinking on the institution roof. They were drinking for two reasons. Mechanical Engineering department has rejected Ryan's Lube Project Proposal. Another reason was Hari was not performed well in viva. These three friends had taken lot of efforts for preparing project proposal but professor Cherian has rejected it. Then Alok speaks about his family problems and told that his sister needs to get married.

They are thinking about Professor Cherian's lecture which will start from next day. No students skip professor Cherian's first lecture. Hari has reached five minutes early for the first lecture of Cherian in last three years. He sits in the first row. He was expecting that if he will get 'A' grade professor Cherian will introduce to Neha. Professor Cherian entered in the class with lot of books. He started his lecture without any formalities. Hari was looking towards him and comparing professor Cherian with Neha. He was engaging lectures of Indem.

Some students were talking with each other. He stopped writing on the blackboard and walked in the row. He warned students that no one will speak for next sixty minutes. Professor Cherian's example was interesting and Hari was impressed by him. At the end of lecture he gave assignments for the next class.

Then there was a meeting of Hari and Neha. They went a long walk to get some fresh air and for quality conversation. Neha chose the route which was five km return trip from the campus. During their walking Neha asked about her father's first lecture. They reached near one temple and sat down at the parapet of the steps. There was railway road in front of the temple. It was a local city train that no one was using. Neha told Hari that her brother had died on the same railway track three years ago. So her father and mother came here on every 11 of the month. Hari feels sad and tried to console Neha. Then they returned to institution campus.

14. Vodka

Alok had visited home and he has just returned. Hari asked about his father and mother. He told that they are as usual. Then he also told that there was a suitable match for her sister but they have no enough money for marriage. The Bridegroom's family was demanding dowry. Hari told that he wants 'A' grade in Indem course. For getting a grade 80 marks are required which include major, Minor, Viva and assignment.

Hari told that he had went on a long walk with Neha. Neha show the place where her brother had died in accident. He told about the place and time of the accident. Ryan was doubtful about the accident. He thinks that it may be suicide.

There was a Viva of professor Cherian and Hari has difficulty to face Viva. Early night he could not slept well so he has headache on that day of Viva. In the bathroom Ryan and Hari meet. Hari told his problem in facing the viva. Ryan suggested drink two or three pegs of vodka. Then you will able to speak fluently. Hari and Ryan went to Ryan's room. Ryan has kept a bottle of vodka in

his cloths. Alongside there were some envelopes with US stamps. Hari asked about the letters but Ryan told that these letters are from his parents. He told that don't talk about letters to anyone. Hari took three pegs of vodka.

Hari went in the classroom. Professor Cherian started to conduct Viva. He asked first question t Hari. Hari knew the answer but he was unable to give answer. Then he asked next question but it was also difficult for him. Professor Cherian understood from smelling that Hari has taken drink. He scolded Hari for that and gave zero marks in viva. They returned room with upset mood.

Guard told Alok that there is phone call from Alok's home. Alok attended call and listened half of conversation. His sister's marriage was fixed. The groom's family wanted a Maruti car in dowry. They agreed that when Alok will get the job they will take Maruti car. Alok feel that the tension of the family has relieved.

Several weeks later these three friends were eating dinner in the hostel mess. They were discussing about their study. Alok suggested that it is better start studying for the Majors. It is only ten days now. Ryan has a plan in his mind. He told his plan of stealing question paper from cherian's office. Hari and Alok did not like the idea so they left the mess.

15. Operation Pendulum

The next day three friends came together and again they were discussing about their plan of stealing question paper. Hari and Alok were not ready but Ryan tries to convince them. Ryan has the map of Institution building. He told that all professors get the major papers ready and printed a week before the examination. So professor Cherian also might have prepared question paper. Cherian's office is on the sixth floor and the roof is on the Ninth floor. He is trying to explain his plan.

Hari and Alok feel it wrong. They were not ready and they feel it is difficult. They thought what will happen if they caught. The institution building has Nine floors and to reach there in professor Cherian's room is risky. Ryan explain his next step how they will steal the question paper. Ryan suggested that they will steal the key of cherians office from Neha's car key. Her father's office key is in the bunch. Hari and Alok were silent for some times then Ryan finalized the revised plan again. They gave name to this mission as 'operation pendulum.'

16. The Longest Day of My Life – I

Operation pendulum was the most memorable and longest of all IIT days. This day has changed the life of three friends. They have not decided any formal date for operation pendulum. The majors are within a week. They fixed the day for operation pendulum as 11 April. Hari called Neha and said that he want to meet her in her home. Neha's father and mother went to the temple so Neha agreed and asked him to come exactly 11 am.

Hari reached Neha's home in sharp time. She welcomes Hari. In her home Hari's eyes were searching the keys of Neha's car. Hari told Neha that Ryan made a point about Samir's death. Then

Neha started to weep and show a secret letter of Samir which he had written before committing suicide. Neha had kept it secret for many years. Neha was upset and started to weep.

Hari told what had happened during Viva to change her mood. She started to laugh. She came near to Hari and they kissed each other. Then Hari wanted cigarette and Neha also demanded it. Then Hari took Neha's car wearing a white shirt of Professor Cherian. He went straight to the duplicate key shop. He was returning from making duplicate key and cigarette. He was thinking about Neha. He saw professor Cherian on bicycle in front of his car.

17. The Longest Day of My Life – II

Cherian stopped the bicycle and walked towards the car. He came near to car and asked Hari how you are driving my car. Hari was frightened and suddenly he replied that Neha was driving the car and the tire of car became flat. I helped her to push the car to mechanic. She had to go back urgently and I offered her help to bring the car home. Cherian became silent. He sat in the car and asked Hari to come with him.

As they reached home, Neha opened the door wearing just bed sheet. She adjusted herself looking her father. She went inside, wore dress and came with two glasses of waters. Hari started to leave. Cherian identified his shirt and threatened him don't come near to his home and also keep away from Neha. He came running as fast as to his room. He told all the incident to Ryan and Alok.

At evening Alok got call from his home. His mother was worried and talking seriously. The phone call gone dead and the conversation were incomplete. Alok was worried about what had happened. Then Alok has fear in his mind and asked Ryan to stop operation Pendulum. Hari was also thinking about Neha. There was an argument among three friends. Ryan convinced Alok and Hari and told them to be ready at 10 pm.

18. The Longest Day of My Life – III

At 10 pm, three friends walked to the institution keeping some books in hand as they are going to library for midnight reading. They arrived institution building. Professor Cherian's office was on the sixth floor. They were familiar with building because they always drink on institution roof. There was minimum lightening on the stairs. They reached on the sixth floor and came near to Cherian's office. Hari gave bundle of keys to Ryan. Ryan checked one by one and one key fitted the lock. They opened the door and entered inside the office. They started to search question papers. Ryan told Hari and Alok to search question papers and he himself was searching his lab project proposal which cherian has rejected.

After searching for some time Alok found the packet of question paper. Ryan also found his project proposal. Ryan slowly started to unseal the packet. He has blade, candle, lighter and some wax to reseal the packet. They opened the packet and took one question paper from it. Ryan was busy with sealing the packet.

Alok saw the telephone and he wanted to make a call to her mother. Ryan opposed to make call but he called his mother. As soon as he called the mother the security guards understood it in his cabin.

He listened the conversation and he called other security guards. They reached sixth floor and entered in Cherians office. They saw three boys inside the room. The security guards close the door and locked them inside. Thus three friend caught raid handed on the sixth floor inside the Cerians office.

19. The Longest Day of My Life – IV

Three friends were locked in Cherians office for caught stealing the question paper of Major. After sometime someone opened the door. Two security guards and the chief security officer entered in the room. Along with them there were couples of professors from Mechanical Engineering Department. The guard had told everyone what had seen to Professor Cherian and others. Dean Shastri asked the name of three boys and slapped them.

Professor cherian want to call the police but Professor Veera interrupted and said that police will come with media. Our name of IIT will appear in newspaper for wrong reason. Professor Cherian and dean Shastri were convinced. They decided an urgent Disco for the enquiry. There was a notice on Kumaon Hostel about the Disciplinary Committee meeting at 10 pm to decide the course of action.

Three friends did not stop there. They went outside the campus in ice cream parlor. They think about the punishment either they will be expelled from the college or suspended for one year or semester. Then there was an argument among them about stealing of question paper. They returned Kumaon Hostel. They received a message from Professor Veera that he want to meet them before Disco at 9 pm.

At 9 pm these three friends went to meet professor Veera. Professor Veera asked them everything about the stealing the question paper. He scolded them for their wrong behavior. He advised them that tell the committee Neha has given key to them. Hari opposed it but Ryan and professor Veera convinced him and finally Hari agreed to tell lie to save their career.

20. The Longest Day of My Life – V

The Disciplinary Committee meeting started at 10 pm. About ten professors sat around a semi circular table. Dean Shastri, Director Verma and Professor Cherian were at the center. Professor Veera was one of the other several professors. Dean Shastri started to ask the questions. First they asked Hari about his mistake. Hari admitted that he was professor Cherian's office at last night with two friends. Alok accepted that he made phone call to his mother and Ryan also agreed the charges.

Professor Cherian asks them how they get the keys. Hari keep silence but Ryan replied Hari's friend Neha gave keys to us. Neha is the professor Cherian's daughter. The Disciplinary Committee was surprised and started to talk with each other. The committee said to these friends to leave the room and decision will be given after some time.

Three friends left the room and come out to the campus lawn. Then they decided to o on the institution roof. They sat on the institution roof five feet away from each other. It was 3 am in the morning. Then Ryan stood up and walks here and there. He looked down from the institution roof. There

was argument among them. Alok stands and came near the edge of institution roof. His voice changed and he suddenly jumped down.

21. The Longest Day of My Life – VI

Alok has jumped from institution roof. Ryan and Hari immediately came down with stairs. Someone called the ambulance. Hari, Ryan and some other people took him to the hospital. There was major fracture and his limbs were motionless. The blood spreads everywhere. His eyeballs were rolled up and his tongue collapsed. He was admitted in the biggest hospital AIMS in Delhi. He was serious in ICU and near to death. There were eleven fractures in legs and two in the arms. He was saved because of the fountain by the institution building. Ryan and Hari returned to the Kumaon hostel.

22. Ryan Speaks

Alok was in the hospital and his friends Ryan and Hari were in hostel. Ryan thinks about Operation pendulum which was his biggest mistake. Then he thinks about Alok's family and Hari's family. How they became friends and their education in IIT. Ryan speaks with Hari. Hari asked about Ryan's parents but he did not tell about his parents. Ryan also asked about Neha. These three friends were suspended for one semester by Disciplinary committee.

23. Kaju Barfi

Two months have passed in suspended semester. Ryan and Hari visited in hospital daily. Alok is discharged from the hospital and came to live in Kumaon hostel. Alok asked Hari and Ryan to keep secret about his jumping from the institution roof. Professor Veera has visited hospital couple of times.

Professor Veera came to Kumaon hostel to meet Alok, Ryan and Hari. He brings the box contained kaju Barfi. Alok has returned so he as bring sweet for him. Professor Veera also told that Dean Shastri has asked about the project proposal. He asked to revise the proposal and resubmit it. They will also allow you to work in the lab to revised work. It will be a productive use of your time. It will be good news for you. He also told that they will allow extra credit for this work in next semester. Disco has changed their attitude. All agreed and decided to visit te lab from tomorrow morning.

24. Will We Make It

Hari and Ryan were busy in mixing different types of grease in Professor Veer's Lab. Hari as memories of Neha all time. Hari tried to call Neha. She received the call but become angry and told him that she will not meet him and took her phone off. Then Hari has to wait for another month to call her.

One day Alok's mother came to Kumaon hostel because Alok has not visited home for two months. Hari saw Alok's mother and frightened. Alok's father was in Auto. Hari rushed Alok's room and informed that his parents have come here to meet him. There was cigarette smoke and things were dispersed. They immediately prepared the room. Alok covered his leg with sheets.

Alok's mother entered the room and started scolding Alok for not calling them or visiting home. She gave a pair of jeans to Alok and asked him to wear it. She pulled the bed sheet and saw the plaster

cast covered on both legs. His mother felt dizzy. Ryan supports her chair. Alok told mother that it was scooter accident. Then Hari and Ryan left the room and stood by the auto talking with Alok's father. Alok's father was looking in a happy mood. Alok's mother came down and asked the auto driver to take her Mechanical Engineering department.

One month has passed, Hari called Neha. Her attitude has changed. She told that she also miss Hari. Hari and Neha decided to meet in the ice cream parlor at 2 pm. Neha came ice cream parlor and waited Hari for two hours. Hari came late and apologized for that. He told that how he is busy in preparing lab project. Then Hari told everything about Disco. They fixed their meeting in the next week.

Three friends went to professor Veera's office. They gave the final draft to him. The final semester exams are near. The four suspended months have over. Now they have to attend the classes again. They leave professor Veera's office leaving the project of three months. Hari is thinking about his meeting with Neha.

25.A Day of Letters

The first day of final semester begins and professor Saksena was engaging first lecture of ARC. In the final semester students were more interested for preparing job interview and admission for MBA. Three friends entered in the classroom in the early. There were no any students in the class. There was a discussion between professor Saksena and these three friends. These three were taking lecture notes as there were few students in the classroom.

Hari finished his assignment and went to meet Neha in ice cream parlor. He was twenty minute late. Neha told that she has to return home early because her uncle and their family is coming for dinner. Neha take a letter from her bag and gave it to Hari. She told that it is her brother Sameer's letter and keep it secret with you. My father is searching my room now and then. Hari put the letter on the table. Professor Cherian came there to buy ice cream for guest. He saw Neha and Hari there. He become angry and came near to them. He picked the letter from table and read it silently. He reads it again and again and started to weep. Neha consoled her father and took him home. Thus, professor Cherian comes to know about Samir's death.

Hari returned Kumaon hostel and told everything to his friends. There was notice about campus interviews about the job. These three friends has less possibilities to get job. Hari decided to write a letter to Ryan's father. So he wake up very early morning and went to computer center. He typed a letter and mentions everything about Ryan. The letter was near about ten pages. He printed it and sends it to Ryan's father and returned Kumaon hostel.

26. Meeting Daddy

Professor Saxena was engaging lecture; peon interrupted the class and told that Hari, Ryan and Alok are called in professor Cherian's room. They went professor Cherians room . Dean sastri was also

there. Dean Shastri told that he has seen their Project proposal and it is good. They are thinking to give research work instead of absence in the VII semester. Professor cherian has also agreed to show VII semester as research semester. Three friends become very happy. Professor Veera and Dean Shastri left the room. Professor Cherian asked Hari to stay here for few minutes. Then he talked about Neha and the secret letter of Samir. He thanked Hari for that.

Three friends were very happy because they are illegible to give interviews. They celebrate this occasion with drinks.

There was the day of interview and it was best chance of low GPA students to get job. Near about fifty students were attending the campus interview. Ryan had his first interview and he came out after twenty minutes. Alok went for twenty minutes and lastly Hari went for interview. Kamal Desai was taking interview. After the interview Hari and Alok were selected but Ryan was rejected. Hari got job in Bombay and Alok in Delhi. Ryan was creative, confident and smart but he did not get job. Alok spoke to his parents about his job for two hours.

Ryan did not get job for another month. He was trying and applying to many companies. Professor Veera asked Ryan to become his research assistant for two years. He will offer him two thousand per month. Ryan accepted the proposal.

27. Five Point Someone

There was convocation day in IIT. These three friends has passed final semester course and also finished Lab work. During the convocation ceremony the parents of student are also present. Neha came with her father. Professor Cherian came on the stage in front of all. He congratulated all the students for completing degree. He started to speak about his life story. In his college days he was very clever and got 10 GPA. He wanted to help the country instead of going abroad for job. So he lived here as professor in IIT. His other friends went to USA and some other foreign countries. Then he told about his son Samir and his suicide. How he is responsible for his death. He asks forgiveness publically for that. He thanked Hari and His friend Ryan and Alok.

During his speech he told that, GPA makes a good students but not a good person. It is great to get admission in IIT but it is not the end of the world if you don't get admission. Don't take yourself seriously. Life is too short enjoy yourself to the fullest. Make friends in the campus. One of the best things in campus life is the friends you make. His speech got standing ovation.

Now it was time to depart from IIT. Ryan has a fat letter of envelope in his hand which Hari had written to Ryan's parent. Alok started his job in Delhi. Company sent him to US for the six months. His sister's marriage was fixed. Hari went to Bombay and working there. He is in contact with Neha through telephone. Ryan is working with Professor Veera. Ryan's father is investing money in the factory of Ryan. Neha has finished Fashion Designing Course.

Next month there was marriage of Alok's sister. These three friends will meet in marriage of Alok's sister at Delhi.

Q. 1 Write a Review of the Film *3 Idiots*.

Film – *3 Idiots* ****

Director – Rajkumar Hirani

Cast – Amir Khan, R Madhvan, Sharman Joshi, Karina Kapoor, Boman Irani, Omi Vaidya

Language – Hindi

Duration – 2.51 minutes

Genre – Comedy

Category - U/A

Release Date – 2009

The film *3 Idiots* is Indian Hindi language comedy film. It was co-written by Abhijeet Joshi and Directed by Rajkumar Hirani. The film presents the story of friendship among three students at Imperial Engineering College Delhi. Amir Khan plays the leading role in the film as Rancho. R Madhvan plays the role of Farhan and Sharman Joshi as Raju. Karina Kapoor is the heroine of the film and plays the role of Piya. Boman Irani plays the role of professor Ravi Sahastrabudhhe. He is the strict principal of the college and the father of Piya. The film is satire about the social pressure on students and Indian Education System. The film is narrated through parallel dramas, one in the present and other in the past ten years ago.

The film *3 Idiots* is based on Chetan Bhagat's novel *Five Point Someone*. The Director Rajkumar Hirani has not strictly followed the plot or story of the novel. He has made lot of changes while making the film. He added the new characters as well as deleted some characters from the novel. The setting of the film is also changed. We see the beautiful streets of Delhi, Simla and Ladakh. The director has also added some incidents or events in the movie.

The movie begins in the Imperial College of Engineering where these three friends meet each other. There is scene of Ragging. Ryan saves other students from the ragging. Then they became close friends. They lived together in hostel for four years. The film presented the life of three friends enjoyed in the college campus. The film has lot of comic scenes. The end of the film is romantic.

Farhan Qureshi (R. Madhavan), Raju Rastogi (Sharman Joshi), and Rancchoddas "Rancho" Shyamaldas Chanchad (Amir Khan) are three engineering students who share a room in a hostel at the Imperial College of Engineering, one of the best colleges in India. While Farhan and Raju are average students from modest backgrounds, Rancho is from a rich family. Farhan wants to become a wildlife photographer, but has joined engineering college to fulfill his father's wish. Raju on the other hand wants to uplift his family fortunes. Rancho is a wealthy genius who studies for the sheer joy of it. However, Rancho's passion is for knowledge and taking apart and building machines rather than the conventional obsession of the other students with exam ranks. With his different approach Rancho incurs the wrath of dean of college, Professor Viru Sahastrabudhhe (Virus) (Boman Irani). Rancho irritates his lecturers by giving creative and unorthodox answers, and confronts Virus after fellow

student Joy Lobo hangs himself in his dormitory room. Joy had requested an extension on his major project on compassionate grounds his father had suffered a stroke but ViruS refused, saying that he himself was completely unmoved by his own son's accidental death after being hit by a train. Rancho denounces the rat race, dog-eat-dog, mindless rote learning mentality of the institution, blaming it for Lobo's death.

Threatened by Rancho's talent and free spirit, ViruS labels him an "idiot" and attempts on a number of occasions to destroy his friendship with Farhan and Raju, warning them and their parents to steer clear of Rancho. In contrast, ViruS model student is Chatur Ramalingam or "Silencer", (Omi Vaidya) who sees a high rank at the prestigious college as his ticket to higher social status, corporate power, and therefore wealth. Chatur conforms to the expectations of the system. Rancho humiliates Chatur, who is awarded the honour of making a speech at an award ceremony, by substituting obscenities into the text, which has been written by the librarian. As expected, Chatur mindlessly memorizes the speech, without noticing that anything is amiss, partly aided by his lack of knowledge on Hindi. His speech becomes the laughing stock of the audience, infuriating the authorities in the process.

Meanwhile, Rancho also falls in love with ViruS' medical student daughter Pia (Kareena Kapoor) when he, Raju and Farhan crash her sister's wedding banquet in order to get a free meal, in the process further infuriating ViruS. Meanwhile, the three students continue to anger ViruS, although Rancho continues to come first in every exam, while Chatur is always second, and Farhan and Raju are inevitably in the last two positions. The tensions come to a head when the three friends, who are already drunk, break into ViruS's house at night to allow Rancho to propose to Pia, and then urinate on a door inside the compound before running away when ViruS senses intruders. The next day, ViruS threatens to expel Raju lest he talks on the other two. Unable to choose between betraying his friend or letting down his family, Raju jumps out of the 3rd floor window and lands on a courtyard, but after extensive care from Pia and his roommates, awakes from a coma.

The experience has changed Farhan and Raju, and they adopt Rancho's outlook. Farhan decides to pursue his love of photography, while Raju takes an unexpected approach for an interview for a corporate job. He attends in plaster and a wheelchair and gives a series of non-conformal and frank answers. However, ViruS is unsympathetic and vows to make the final exam as hard as possible so that Raju is unable to graduate. Pia hears him and angrily confronts him, and when ViruS gives the same ruthless reply he gives to his students, she denounces him in the same way that Rancho did over the suicide of Lobo. Pia reveals that Viru's son and her brother was not killed in an accident but committed suicide in front of a train and left a letter because ViruS had forced him to pursue a career in engineering over his love for literature; ViruS always mentioned that he unsympathetically failed his son on the ICE entrance exams over and over to every new intake of ICE students.

After this, Pia walks out on the family home, and takes ViruS's spare keys with her. She tells Rancho of the exam, and he and Farhan break into ViruS's office and steal the exam and give it to Raju, who with his new-found attitude, is unconcerned with the prospect of failing, and refuses to cheat

and throws the paper away. However, ViruS catches the trio and expels them on the spot. However, they earn a reprieve when Viru's pregnant elder daughter Mona (Mona Singh) goes into labor at the same time. A heavy storm cuts all power and traffic, and Pia is still in self-imposed exile, so she instructs Rancho to deliver the baby in the college common room via VOIP, after Rancho restores power using car batteries and a power inverter that Rancho had dreamed up and ViruS had mocked. Rancho then delivers the baby with the help of a cobbled together vacuum extractor.

After the baby is apparently stillborn, Rancho resuscitates it. ViruS reconciles with Rancho and his friends and allows them to take their final exams and they graduate. Rancho comes first and is awarded ViruS's pen, which the professor had been keeping for decades before finding a brilliant enough student to gift it to.

Their story is framed as intermittent flashbacks from the present day, ten years after Chatur vowed revenge on Rancho for embarrassing him at the speech night and promised to become more successful than Rancho a decade later. Having lost contact with Rancho, who disappeared during the graduation party and went into seclusion, Raju and Farhan begin a journey to find him. They are joined by Chatur, now a wealthy and successful businessman, who joins them, brazenly confident that he has surpassed Rancho. Chatur is also looking to seal a deal with a famous scientist and prospective business associate named Phunsukh Wangdu. Chatur sees Wangdu, who has hundreds of patents, as his ticket to further social prestige. When they find Rancho's house, they walk into his father's funeral, and find a completely different Rancho Jaaved Jaffrey. After accusing the new man of stealing their friend's identity and profiting from his intellect, the host pulls a gun on them, but Farhan and Raju turn the tables by seizing the father's ashes and threatening to flush them down the toilet. The householder capitulates and says that their friend was a destitute servant boy who loved learning, while he, the real Rancho, was a lazy wealthy child who disliked study, so the family agreed to let the servant boy study in Rancho's place instead of labouring. In return, the real Rancho would pocket the qualifications and the benefits thereof, while the impersonator would sever all contact with the world and start a new life. The real Rancho reveals that his impersonator is now a schoolteacher in Ladakh.

Raju and Farhan then find Pia, and take her from her wedding day to Suhas by performing the same tricks with his material possessions, and having Raju turn up to the ceremony disguised as the groom and eloping with Pia in public. When they arrive in Ladakh, they see a group of enthusiastic Ladakhi children who are motivated by love of knowledge. Pia and the fake Rancho rekindle their love, while Chatur mocks and abuses Rancho the schoolteacher before walking away. When his friends ask what his real name is, he reveals that it Phunsukh Wangdu and phones Chatur, who has turned his back, to turn around and meet his prospective business partner. Chatur is horrified and falls to his knees, accepts his defeat and continues to plead his case with Phunsukh to establish the business relationship he was after.

The music of the film is very good. The role played by the characters especially Amir Khan as Rancho is very excellent. Boman Irani's role as professor Ravi Srastrabudhe creates impact on us. The role of Karina Kapoor is short but impressive. The film creates lot of humor from beginning to the end of the film. The film has great success all over the world. The film 3 Idiots has great impact on Indian Society.

Q.2 Discuss the Plot/story of the film 3 Idiots.

Farhan Qureshi and Raju Rastogi begin their college year in the prestigious Imperial College of Engineering (ICE) in Delhi in 1999. They are joined by Ranchoddas Chanchad, nicknamed "Rancho", as their roommate. They meet Manmohan a.k.a. "Millimetre", an adolescent boy helping the students. He is persuaded by Rancho to sneak into school and get educated. While Farhan chose to pursue engineering over his passion for photography to appease his father, Raju has taken the course in an attempt to end his family's poverty and is always afraid of failing. Rancho, on the other hand, is genuinely passionate in science and engineering. He believes in hands-on learning and tends to give unorthodox answers in class, resulting in him coming into conflict with the professors, particularly the institution's director, Viru Sahastrabudhe, whom the ICE community nicknames "Virus". Virus's traditional and strict philosophies on education contrast sharply with Rancho's carefree love of learning. Meanwhile, Chatur, nicknamed "Silencer" (because of his nature of silently farting), is an arrogant student with little knowledge of Hindi due to his Ugandan-Tamilian upbringing, who is obsessed with topping the exams and invariably learns by rote.

Sometime later, the trio finds that a student named Joy Lobo, whose interest in machines was as much as Rancho, committed suicide by hanging himself, which was caused by depression after Virus informs Joy's father that Joy would be unable to graduate that year due to a delay in his submission of an assignment. Joy had taken longer as he wanted to perfect his breakthrough drone design of a quad-copter, and also due to a break on account of his father's brief illness. Rancho criticises Virus' method of teaching and tries to show him how much pressure engineers face when they study, angering him further. Rancho visits his friends' families, and later, the trio then gatecrashes the wedding of Virus' elder daughter, Mona to eat good food. They meet and befriend Pia, who turns out to be Virus' younger daughter and a resident student at the city's hospital. Rancho advises Pia not to marry her fiancée Suhas Tandon because he's madly obsessed with expensive jewellery, brands, and prices and has no true love for her. Rancho gives Pia a demo on Suhas' attitude by spilling mint sauce on his shoes to annoy him. When Virus spots the trio, he summons Farhan and Raju on the next working day and tells them of the consequences of being friends with Rancho by comparing their families' incomes. He tells them that Rancho comes from a very rich family and does not need to worry about getting good grades and making a career. Affected, Raju moves out and into Chatur's room. During the Teachers Day celebration, Chatur is humiliated when he delivers a Hindi speech modified by Rancho and as a result, he bets Rancho that ten years later, they would see who is more successful. Sometime later, Pia is at the mall with Suhas and spots Rancho with an invention named after Virus; The Virus Inverter. Rancho explains to Pia that he dislikes the way her father teaches his students and that they end up lame like Suhas. Rancho plays a prank on Suhas, pretending that Pia lost her watch, to prove that Suhas shows

more value to expensive stuff rather than her. Fed up with Suhas' behaviour, she tells him off. Rancho and Pia save Raju's dying father; Raju reconciles with his friends while Pia falls in love with Rancho.

One night during their senior year, Farhan and Raju are upset that they are trailing behind in their grades every year and that Rancho is always in the front of every school picture. Farhan exposes Rancho of not telling Pia that he is in love with her and hasn't told her for the past four years. The three friends drunkenly break into the Sahastrabuddhe residence so that Rancho can propose to Pia. As the trio escape, Virus recognizes Raju and, on the next day, threatens to expel him unless he writes a letter recommending Rancho for expulsion. Unwilling to betray Rancho or disappoint his family, Raju unsuccessfully attempts suicide and ends up in a coma. With intensive care and support from his friends, Raju recovers just in time for his first job interview on the campus, which he succeeds in cracking. Meanwhile, Rancho and Pia post Farhan's letter to his favourite Hungarian wildlife photographer Andre Istvan, who offers him a position as an assistant. On Rancho's advice, he communicates his dream to his father, who though reluctant at first, gives his blessings for the sake of his son's happiness.

Infuriated by this and Rancho's influence, Virus sets a difficult final exam paper to fail Raju, wherein Pia tries to help the trio by revealing to them the location of the exam paper in her father's office; unfortunately, Virus finds out and expels them. Pia confronts Virus about her brother who had committed suicide because he couldn't meet Virus' expectation of clearing the engineering exam. That same night, the pregnant Mona goes into labour during a heavy storm that cuts off all traffic and electricity in the city. Rancho and the other students help them by using their engineering knowledge to quickly modify a vacuum cleaner into a ventouse and deliver the baby with the help of Pia over a video call. A grateful Virus finally acknowledges Rancho as an extraordinary student and revokes their expulsion. On graduation day, Rancho suddenly disappears shortly after the ceremony ends.

Ten years later, in 2009, Farhan is a successful wildlife photographer, while Raju is married and settled with his family in a comfortable lifestyle with a corporate job and Chatur is married and the vice-president of a reputable corporation in the United States wanting to crack a business deal with a world renowned scientist and businessman with 400 patents to his name, Phunsukh Wangdu for whom he has been asking an appointment for over 1 year ; none among the three of them have heard from Rancho since graduation. Reuniting at the ICE campus, after Chatur reminds them about the bet, they travel to Shimla, where Rancho was spotted in the background of a snapshot taken by Chatur's secretary, Tracy, who was trying to get an appointment with Wangdu. Chatur then went through the Shimla directory and found the address of Rancho.

They meet a man who turns out to be the real Ranchoddas Chanchad (Javed Jaffrey) at his father's funeral and the photos of the Rancho they knew replaced with the real one. From him, Farhan and Raju learn that the Rancho they knew was actually "Chhote", the smart son of the gardener who was a servant to the Chanchad family who would sneak into school wearing Ranchoddas' old uniform and help Ranchoddas with his schoolwork until he was found out by a teacher who told Ranchoddas' father. Ranchoddas' father then arranged for Chhote to attend ICE in his son's name so that Ranchoddas could take credit for the degree while he was in London for 4 years . He also told Chhote to cut off all contact with his ICE friends after graduating but Chhote was sure that Farhan and Raju would come looking for him. Ranchoddas provides Chhote's address in Ladakh, where he is a schoolteacher. On the way, they pass Manali where against Chatur's wishes, they rescue and prevent Pia from marrying

Suhas, who is now a changed man but reverts to his old ways when Raju, disguised as the housekeeping man, puts mint sauce on his wedding jacket, making Raju run away from the wedding in his attire.

Upon arrival in Ladakh, the four head to the village school and witness the young students' inventions that resemble Chhote's college projects. They are reunited with the adult educated Manmohan, now going by the nickname "Centimetre" who has now become a helper for Chhote after receiving a letter from him to help him. He tells them that Chhote never forgot about them, stealing and keeping Pia's scooter helmet as a memento, reading Farhan's photography books and Raju's blog. He then tells them where to find Chhote. The four happily reunite with Chhote to which Pia and Chhote smooch, while Chatur, unaware of Chhote's secret thinking he is Rancho, insults and asks Chhote to sign a contract stating that he is the least successful person; Chhote does so without commenting. As Chatur walks away triumphantly, Chhote reveals that his real name is Phunsukh Wangdu, to his friends' and Pia's surprise and delight. Realizing this, a horrified Chatur accepts his defeat and pleads him to sign his contract while Phunsukh and his friends run away laughing. In the end, Wangdu tells everyone his theory: "Follow excellence and success will by itself follow you"

Q. 3. Compare the novel *Five Point Someone* with its Film Adaptation *3 Idiots*.

Discuss the changes made in film adaptation.

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3 Idiots is a popular Hindi movie which is based on Chetan Bhagat's novel *Five Point Someone*. The Director Rajkumar Hirani has taken the story from novel but he has made many changes in the movie. The novel is written in words and the film is presented by using audio-visual aids. Both forms are different and use different techniques. Movie is most powerful way of entertainment.

Director has made changes in the title of the film, setting, characters, plots etc. while making changes the director has added some characters and also deleted some characters according to the need of new media and the story. The narrative technique is also changed.

The title of the novel is *Five Point Someone* and the title of the film adaptation is *3 Idiots*. The novel focuses the importance of grade points, education system, malpractices in educational campuses etc. the film also focuses these things but here the focus is on the close friendship between three characters. So the director has made changes in the title of the film which is appropriate and significant.

The setting of the film is also different from the novel. The setting of the novel is Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. Major action of the novel took place in IIT campus and Kumaon hostel. But in the film director has used different places instead of IIT Imperial College of Engineering is used as the setting of the novel. There are places such as airport, terrace of the hostel etc. we see the roads of Delhi and beautiful scenery of Simla and Ladak. This change in setting suits the situation of the story.

The Director has also changed the name of characters. In the novel Hari, Ryan and Alok is the name of three friends. Their name has changed in the film as, Farhan, Rancho and Raju. Neha is the heroine of the novel as well as film but her name is changed as Piya. Neha is the friend and lover of Hari in the novel but in the film she is friend and in love with Rancho. The role of professor Cherian in the novel is as Head of the Department but in the film his role is changed as the Principal of the college. His name is also changed as Viru Sahastrabuddhe. The name of Vyanket is changed as Chatur.

The Director has added two new characters in the film which are not present in the novel. One character is Mona as sister of Piya and another character is Suhas who is fiancé of Piya. These two characters are not described in the novel. On the other hand the Director has deleted two characters which are present in the novel. One is Alok's sister and the other character is professor Veera. There is much discussion about marriage of Alok's sister in the novel. Her character is not much focused in the film. In the novel Professor Veera plays very important role in the life of three friends but in the film Director as not introduced this characters. The character of Millimeter is also added in the film which is not present in the novel.

The novel uses first point of view narration to tell the story. Hari is the narrator of the story in the novel. Hari told what happens with him and his two friends Alok and Ryan. So Hari is at the center and focus of the novel. In the film adaptation Farhan is the narrator of the story. Director has used flashback technique to present the story. Farhan told what had happened ten years ago when they were student in Imperial College of Engineering. Though Farhan is the narrator, Rancho is at the center or focus of the film. Rancho is presented as creative and innovative. There is constant mixture of past and present in the film.

Director has made changes in the storyline of the film. He has added some events and also dropped some events. The novel begins in Kumaon Hostel of IIT Delhi but the film begins in a Airplane with Farhan speaking on phone. He pretended medical emergency and landed the airplane. Then he remembers his college days particularly first day when these three friends meet each other during Ragging. The story of Piya's sister Mona is new addition in the film. The delivery of Mona is addition and also turning point in the film. This incident is important in the life of three friends because it changed the attitude of Viru Sahastrabuddhe. At the end of the film, Piya's marriage is also new addition. Chatur's speech in college program is new addition for comic purpose which is not present in the novel.

Thus the adaption of *Five Point Someone* as *3 Idiots* is more effective and entertaining. The director has made changes according to the new media. This adaptation is not faithful to the original text.

Q. 4. Compare the character of Hari in the novel *Five Point Someone* with Farhan in the film *3 Idiots*.

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3 Idiots is a popular movie which focuses the education system and its drawback. Hari is the narrator of the novel. He tells the story of his life in IIT and is friendship with Ryan and Alok. He also tells about his friendship and love with Neha. Director has used first person narrative to reveal the story in its film adaptation. The director as changed the name of Hari as Farhan in film. Farhan tells the story about is life ten years back. The director has used flashback technique to tell the story. The story shifts from present to past and again past to present.

Hari is at the center of the story in the novel. He was in love with Neha. Novel begins with his first day in IIT Delhi with the incident of Ragging. He meets Ryan who saves Hari, Alok and other boys from Ragging. Then they became close friends forever. The film opens with Farhan who is travelling in airplane. He stops the plane pretending medical emergency. He receives call from Chatur and he told about Rancho. He was eager to meet Rancho. Then he goes to meet his friend Raju and both go in search of Rancho. Here we find changes in presentation of the character of Hari.

Hari is a fat boy in the novel. He is not much clever boy. There is no much discussion about his parents and family background. On the other hand Farhan's family has presented on screen in the movie. He belongs to middle class family. His father has strong ambition that his son will become good engineer. But Farhan as different wish he wants to become wildlife photographer.

Farhan plays very important role in the development of the plot of the film. The story reveals from his point of view. There is constant shift from present to past. Farhan narrates past events using flashback technique. In the novel Hari is the narrator and there is description about his four years in IIT with his friends Alok and Ryan. He gives information about all characters in the novel.

The love story of Hari and Rancho is different. Hari is in love with Neha in the novel. Hari accidentally meet Neha early in the morning. They become friend and later on falls in love with each other. On the other hand there is shift of love story in the film. Here Farhan tells about love story of Rancho and Piya. They meet in a programme. Their relationship started with hate. Then they become friend and falls in love with each other. Farhan plays very important role in the meeting of Rancho and Piya at the end of the film.

Thus the character of Farhan is changed in the movie. R Madhvan plays the role of Farhan. His acting is really excellent. Though there is some changes in the character of Hari and Farhan, there is similarity of personality. Ryan is ideal for Hari and Hari want to become like Ryan in the novel. Rancho is inspiring personality and ideal personality for Farhan in the film.

Q. 5. Discuss the character of Ryan in the novel *Five Point Someone* and Rancho in the film *3 Idiots*.

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The novel *Five Point Someone* is a story of three friends Hari, Ryan and Alok in IIT. These three friends have average grade points. Hari is the narrator and at the center of the novel. There is shift of focus from Hari to Rancho in its film adaptation *3 Idiots*. Rancho is presented as creative, clever and smart boy. His ideas are innovative. His way of thinking is different from other students. The role of Rancho is played by Amir Khan. His character becomes memorable and inspiring to the audience.

The family background of Ryan in the novel and Rancho in the film is different. Ryan is son of rich businessmen who are living in America. Since childhood he was studding in boarding schools. There was no family attachment between the Ryan and his parents. Ryan does not love his parents and he has no affection for them. But they sent pocket money to him regularly. Rancho's family background is not discussed in the film. He is the dummy student in Imperial college of Engineering as Ranchoddas Shamaldas Chanchad. Ranchoddas was a rich person and he wants only engineering degree. On the other hand Rancho wants knowledge. His real name was Wangudu.

Director has made some changes in the character of Ryan. First his name is changed as Rancho. Rancho is presented as hero and the central character in the film. He meets Piya first time in the wedding ceremony of Mona. They become friend and later fall in love with each other. After completing

degree Rancho left the college without giving any information about him. Farhan decided to find out the Rancho after ten years. There is meeting of Rancho and Piya as well as Farhan and Raju at the end of the film.

The character of Ryan is described as average grade student in the novel. Though he has average grades he is creative and innovative in ideas. He is smart and healthy. On the other hand Rancho is presented as smart and clever boy. He always comes first in the class. His way of thinking is different from other students. He is very active. He is creative and innovative in ideas. He likes to help other students. His personality is ideal and impressive to other students.

Hari and Alok get the job in campus interview but Ryan is not selected for job in the novel. He is working as Research Assistant to professor Veera in lube project. His parents offer him money for his factory. But in the film Rancho is presented as Scientist. He has more than 400 patents on his name. He has established his own school. He has invented many new things. His character is presented opposite to the character of Ryan in the novel.

Amir Khan has played the role of Rancho. His acting is very good. He is very experienced actor. He creates a good impression on audience. He became role model for students. The film gives a good educational message to students.

Q. 6. Compare the character of Neha in the novel *Five Point Someone* with Piya in the film *3 Idiots*.

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Neha is the only woman character in the novel *Five Point Someone*. There is reference of Neha's mother, Alok's mother and sister, they are minor characters. Neha is important character because she is the heroine of the novel and is love with the narrator and protagonist Hari. Piya in the film also creates good impression on audience. Her presence creates twist in the story and also play important role in the development of the story.

In the novel, Neha is described as the daughter of professor Cherian. Professor cherian is the Head of Mechanical Engineering department. Neha had a brother named Samir who committed suicide because the pressure of his father for getting admission in IIT. Director has changed the name of

Neha as Piya in the film. Piya's father Veeru Sahastrabuddhe is the principal of Imperial college of Engineering. Piya has a sister Mona instead of brother.

Suicide note of Neha's brother Samir play very important role in changing the mind of professor Cherian in novel. In the film the incident of Mona's delivery change the attitude of Veeru Sahastrabuddhe. Neha is student of fashion designing in the novel but in te film she is presented as student of medical.

There is also change in the love story of Neha. In the novel Neha accidentally meet Hari in the morning. They become friend, started to meet each other and fall in love. In the film Piya and Rancho meet first time in weeding party of Piya's sister Mona. Their friendship starts with hate. They become friend and also fall in love with each other. Rancho left the college after completing degree without expressing his love for her. At the end of the film Farhan play important role in meeting of Piya and Rancho.

Piya gives keys of his father's office to steal the question paper from his father's office in the film. But in the novel Hari steal the key from Neha's home and made the duplicate keys. They steal the question paper but the university authority finds it. Ryan told lie during the Disco that Neha has given keys to him.

Thus the character of Neha in the novel and Piya in the film is very important for the development of the plot of the novel and film.

Objective Questions on *Five Point Someone*

- 1 Which is the first novel of Chetan Bhagat?
--- Five Point Someone (2004)
- 2 When did the novel *Five Point Someone* Publish?
--- 2004
- 3 What is the subtitle of the novel *Five Point Someone*?
--- What Not TO Do At IIT
- 4 What is the name of film adaptation of *Five Point Someone*?
--- 3 Idiots
- 5 Who is the narrator of the novel *Five Point Someone*?
--- Hari Kumar
- 6 Where these three friends are studying?
--- Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- 7 What is the name of the hostel where these three friends are living?
--- Kumaon Hostel
- 8 Which department these three friends have taken admission?
--- Mechanical Engineering Department
- 9 Who are the senior students involved in ragging?
--- Anurag and Baku
- 10 Who is the head of Mechanical Engineering Department?
--- Professor Cherian
- 11 Who engaged the first lecture?
--- Professor Dubey
- 12 What is the business of Ryan's parent?

- Handicraft business in Abroad
- 13 Where does Ryan has completed his Boarding school?
- Musoori
- 14 What was Alok's mother?
- Biology Teacher
- 15 What is name of theatre where these three friends go for movie?
- priya
- 16 Who is Neha
- Daughter of professor Cherian
- 17 What is the age of Neha?
- 18 years old
- 18 What is the name of Neha's brother who committed suicide?
- Samir Cherian
- 19 Who got highest grade points in first semester?
- Venkat (9.8)
- 20 Who is professor Veera?
- New Young teacher in Mechanical Engineering Department
- 21 Which movie Neha and Hari saw in Priya theatre?
- Total Recall
- 22 On which day Samir had committed suicide/
- 11th May
- 23 What is the meaning of C2D formula?
- co –operate to dominate
- 24 Which gift Hari gives to Neha?

- Lipstick box
- 25 How many chapters are in *Five Point Someone*?
- 27 chapters
- 26 what is the birth date of Neha?
- 1 December
- 27 why Samir has committed suicide?
- Pressure of his father to get admission in IIT
- 28 Which project Ryan submit to the department?
- Lubricant project
- 29 what is operation pendulum?
- stealing question paper from professor Cherian's office
- 30 What is Disco?
- Disciplinary committee meeting
- 31 who is the Dean of the college?
- Dean Shastri
- 32 which action Disco has taken against three friends?
- Suspended for one semester
- 33 what is the name of student who tried to commit suicide?
- Alok
- 34 Who are selected in campus interview?
- Alok and Hari
- 35 In which course Neha is studying?
- Fashion Design
- 36 Where does Hari and Alok get job?

- Hari in Bombay and Alok in Delhi
- 37 What Ryan has decided at the end of novel?
- Becoming assistant of professor Veera and working on Lube Project

Objective Questions on 3 Idiots

- 1 Who is the director of the film 3 idiots?
- Rajkumar Hirani
- 2 When did the film 3 Idiots release?
- 25 December 2009
- 3 on which novel the film 3 Idiots based on?
- Chetan Bhagat's Five Point Someone
- 4 what is the name of Production Company of 3 Idiots?
- Vinod Chopra Films
- 5 Who is the narrator or Story teller in the film?
- Farhan
- 6 Who has played the role of Rancho?
- Amir Khan
- 7 What is the full name of Rancho?
- Ranchoddas Shamaldas Chanchad
- 8 what is the real name of Rancho?
- Phunsukh Wangdu
- 9 Who has played the role of Farhan Qureshi?
- R Madhvan
- 10 In which field Farhan has made career?
- Wildlife photography

- 11 Who has played the role of Raju Rastogi?
--- Sharman Joshi
- 12 What is the mother of Raju?
--- School Teacher
- 13 Who has played the role of Piya?
--- Karina Kapoor
- 14 what was Piya's profession?
--- Residential student in city hospital
- 15 To whom Piya fall in love?
--- Rancho
- 16 Who has played the role of Viru Saastrabuddhe?
--- Boman Irani
- 17 What is the name of Piya's father?
--- Viru Saastrabuddhe
- 18 Who is Viru Saastrabuddhe?
--- Principal of the Imperial College of Engineering
- 19 What is the name of Piya's elder sister?
--- Mona
- 20 What is the nick name given by the student to Viru Saastrabuddhe?
--- Virus
- 21 Who has played the role Chatur Ramlingam?
--- Omi Vaidya
- 22 what is the name of Farhan's parent?
--- Mr and Mrs Qureshi

- 23 Who has played the role of real Rancoddas Shamaldas Chanchad?
--- Javed Jafry
- 24 What is the name of the student who has committed suicide?
--- Joy Lobo
- 25 which technique is used to tell the story in the film?
--- Flashback Technique
- 26 What is the name of the college where these three friends are studying?
--- Imperial college of Engineering Delhi
- 27 What are the locations in the film?
--- Delhi, Simla, Ladakh
- 28 What is the nickname of Chatur among the students?
--- Silencer
- 29 What is the name of Piya's fiancé?
--- Suhas Tandan
- 30 Where do these two friends meet Rancho at the end?
--- Ladakh
- 31 What is the name of Raju's sister?
--- Kamoo
- 32 What is the name of the photographer who offers assistance to Farhan?
--- Andre Gusto