

A)Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below:3×2=6

1. “And a thousand recollections

Weave their air-threads into woof,

As I listen to the patter

Of the rain upon the roof.”

a. How does the poet feel when he thinks about a ‘thousand recollections?’

1. Nostalgic 2.Miserable 3.Sentimental 4.Cheerful 5.Depressed

Select the correct option.

i.2 and 4 ii. 3 and 5 iii. 1 and 3 iv. 4 and 1

b. According to the extract, what do the given lines suggest about nature?

c. Which of the following best describes what weaves ‘air-threads into woof’?

- i. The rain ii. The clouds iii. The recollections iv. The shingles

2. “That night there was a hue and cry in the house.”

a. What was the hue and cry all about?

b. What can we understand about Kezia from her owning up to the ‘crime?’

i. Shows her fear of her father

ii. Shows her indifferent attitude

iii. Shows her childlike innocence

iv. Shows her love for the truth

c. Select the option that is similar to the idiom ‘hue and cry’ used in the extract.

i. He went around town blowing his own trumpet about his achievement.

ii. Ever since he was put in prison, he has become the talk of the town.

iii. I am going to raise the devil with the management over this issue.

iv. The family wanted to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

B) DO AS DIRECTED

1×4=4

1. The committee has evaluated several innovative proposals submitted by the junior researchers since last Monday.(Change into passive)

2.When have the engineers completed the structural analysis of the newly designed skyscraper?(Change into passive)

3.Kindly submit the final draft of your research paper to the department head by tomorrow evening. (Change into passive)

4.The auditorium _____ with handmade posters when the principal arrived.

i. had decorated

ii. was being decorated

iii. decorated

iv. has decorated

