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Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions: (1marks each)

A. “I want to know why spiders are yellow in yellow flowers, why bamboo trees rustle, why the moon always comes from behind the hills, never the other way, why the baby fish in the field water become frogs, why...”

1. Identify the feeling reflected in the speaker’s words.
2. Mention the natural sound referred to in the extract.
3. Name the creatures mentioned in the field water.
4. Select the word that shows eagerness to learn.
5. Select the word from the extract related to plants.

B. “And Jahnavi said, ‘Mother, when I grow up, I’ll be a teacher and I’ll go from house to house in our village and ask all the little girls to come to my school. And I’ll teach them all that I’m going to learn.’”

1. Write down Jahnavi’s future ambition from the extract.
2. Give the meaning of the phrase “grow up.”
3. Select the word from the extract that means “to educate.”
4. Mention the theme highlighted through Jahnavi’s dream.

5. Identify the quality of Jahnavi reflected in the extract.

SAQs (2 Marks Each)

1. Describe Jahnavi's feelings when she watched her brothers going to school.
2. Explain the change that the river's words brought in Jahnavi's thinking.
3. Mention two qualities of Jahnavi that helped her fulfil her dream.
4. Describe the teacher's role in changing Jahnavi's life.
5. Explain how the story highlights discrimination between boys and girls.

HOTS Questions (6 Marks Each)

1. "Courage often begins with a single step." Analyse this idea in the context of Jahnavi's actions in the story.
2. The river can be seen as more than just a natural element. Examine its symbolic role and explain how it contributes to the central message of the story.