

RTC 1:

Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions :

“May my friendships always be

The most important thing to me.

With special friends I feel I’m blessed,

So let me give my very best.”

1. The word “blessed” in the extract is closest in meaning to:

A. lonely

B. thankful and fortunate

C. disappointed

D. helpless

2. Based on your understanding of the extract choose the appropriate word for the following analogy

Friendship : Friends :: Honesty : _____

A. Trust

B. Anger

C. Pride

D. Fear

3. The line “let me give my very best” suggests that a true friend should:

A. expect rewards for every favour

B. always try to be caring and supportive

C. spend all their time with friends

D. avoid making mistakes

4. The extract highlights friendship as a relationship built on:

A. competition and success

B. kindness and commitment

C. popularity and fame

D. wealth and gifts

5. The action that best reflects the poet's message is:

A. standing by a friend during difficult times

B. choosing friends based on their achievements

C. helping only when asked

D. avoiding friends who make mistakes

RTC 2:

"I want to do much more than share
The hopes and plans of friends who care;
I'll try all that a friend can do
To make their wishes come true."-

1. The lines "I'll try all that a friend can do" suggest that a true friend should:

A. make sincere efforts to help others

B. wait for others to solve problems

C. expect something in return

D. avoid taking responsibility

2. The action that best matches the poet's message is:

A. Encouraging a friend to achieve a goal and helping whenever possible.

B. Ignoring a friend's difficulties to avoid getting involved.

C. Helping only if a reward is promised.

D. Focusing only on one's own success.

3. Hope : Optimism :: Wish : _____

A. Desire

B. Anger

C. Fear

D. Doubt

4. The expression "make their wishes come true" reflects the value of:

A. selfishness

B. empathy and support

C. competition

D. pride

5. The word "share" in the extract is closest in meaning to:

A. hide

B. divide

C. exchange

D. refuse

RTC 3:

“Let me use my heart to see,
To realise what friends can be,
And make no judgements from afar,
But love my friends the way they are.”-

1. The phrase “from afar” in the extract is closest in meaning to:
 - A. From a distance
 - B. From inside
 - C. From nearby
 - D. From below
2. Heart : Feelings :: Eyes : ____
 - A. Hearing
 - B. Sight
 - C. Smell
 - D. Taste
3. The line “make no judgements from afar” suggests that a good friend should:
 - A. Judge people quickly
 - B. Avoid understanding others
 - C. Know a person well before forming opinions
 - D. Listen to rumours
4. The line “love my friends the way they are” reflects the value of:
 - A. Acceptance
 - B. Competition
 - C. Pride
 - D. Selfishness
5. The action that best matches the poet’s message is:
 - A. Accepting a friend’s differences and treating them with kindness.
 - B. Changing a friend’s personality to suit others.
 - C. Avoiding friends who are different.
 - D. Judging friends based on appearances.

SAQ- (30-40 WORDS)

1. State one lesson from the poem that you would like to follow in your own life.
Give a reason.
2. Describe two qualities of a true friend as presented in the poem, using suitable examples from the text.
3. In what practical ways does the speaker offer to support her friends’ dreams?
4. Discuss the significance of accepting friends without judging them from a distance
5. Mention two things the poet prays for to become a better friend.

HOTS: (100-120words)

1. Your friend has habits that are different from yours. Explain how accepting your friend ‘the way they are’ can help build a stronger friendship.
2. Your best friend makes a mistake during a group activity. Explain how the poem encourages you to respond as a true friend.