

RTC – 1

“In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.

I hope that someone in some strange land will find them and know who I am.”

Answer the following:

1.The word “strange” in the extract means:

- a) Familiar
- b) Unknown
- c) Nearby
- d) Beautiful

2.The expression “big black letters” contains:

- a) Simile
- b) Alliteration
- c) Metaphor
- d) Personification

3.The child writes his name and village on the boats mainly to:

- a) Decorate them
- b) Identify himself to someone far away
- c) Make them heavier
- d) Stop them from sinking

4.The phrase “strange land” refers to:

- a) The child's village
- b) A distant unfamiliar place

c) The garden

d) The stream

5. The child's action of sending his name to an unknown land suggests his:

a) Anger

b) Desire for connection

c) Fear

d) Sadness

RTC – 2

***“The fairies of sleep are sailing in them,
and the lading is their baskets full of dreams.”***

Answer the following:

1. The word “lading” means:

a) Passenger

b) Cargo or load

c) Sailor

d) Boat

2. The phrase “fairies of sleep” creates an image of:

a) Reality

b) Magical imagination

c) Danger

d) Sadness

3. The expression “baskets full of dreams” is an example of:

a) Metaphorical imagery

b) Simile

c) Irony

d) Pun

4. The paper boats are presented as carrying baskets of:

a) Books

b) Flowers

c) Dreams

d) Letters

5. The lines mainly highlight the child's:

a) Practical thinking

b) Rich imagination

c) Fear of darkness

d) Dislike of nature

SAQs – 2 Marks Each

1. The paper boats can be considered a symbol of hope and communication. Support the statement with two points from the poem.

2. The child's paper boats become more than ordinary toys in the poem. Support the statement.

3. The phrase “white bulging sails” helps create a picture of the clouds. Explain the comparison briefly.

4. The child's decision to put shiuli flowers in the boats reflects his personality. State two qualities revealed by this

action.

5. The poem moves from a real activity to a world of fantasy. Support this statement with two examples.

HOTS – 5 Marks Each

1. A child sends a paper boat carrying his name and a flower into a stream, hoping that someone far away will find it. Justify the statement with suitable references from the poem.

2. The poem changes a simple paper boat into a magical carrier of dreams. Evaluate the role of imagination in making the child's ordinary experience special.