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Worksheet: English Literature (CT 1)

Poem 2 Books

Q1. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

i. What is the main theme of the poem?

- (a) The importance of libraries
- (b) The magic and wonder of reading books
- (c) How to choose good books
- (d) The history of book publishing

ii. The phrase "fancies and our eyes" refers to:

- (a) Our imagination and vision
- (b) Our eyeglasses and spectacles
- (c) Our dreams at night
- (d) Our physical appearance

iii. What does "The room we sit in melts away" suggest?

- (a) The room becomes too hot
- (b) We become so absorbed in reading that we forget our surroundings
- (c) The furniture disappears
- (d) We fall asleep while reading

iv. The line "With someone who, before the end, May become our chosen friend" means:

- (a) We make friends with our neighbors
- (b) We befriend the book's characters
- (c) We meet new people at the library
- (d) We choose friends carefully

v. The contrast "Here's our body in the chair, But our mind is over there" emphasizes:

- (a) We are not comfortable while reading
- (b) Books can transport us mentally while we remain physically present
- (c) The need for comfortable furniture
- (d) The difference between young and old readers

Q2. Answer the following Very Short Answer type questions:

i. What does the poet compare each book to?

Ans. _____

ii. According to the poem, who can unlock the magic of books?

Ans. _____

iii. What does the phrase "In between their outside covers" refer?

Ans. _____

iv. What is the overall tone of the poem?

Ans. _____

v. What is meant by 'to sail along a page'?

Ans. _____

Q3. Read the lines answer the questions given below it:

"Each book is a magic box

Which with a touch a child unlocks."

i. What is considered as box here?

Ans. _____

ii. What do you mean by a magic box?

Ans. _____

iii. Whose touch can unlock the magic of the book?

Ans. _____
