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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 comfort 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. The poet compares each book to a magic box.

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

Ans. According to the poem, a child can unlock the magic of books.

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

Ans. It refers to the content or pages inside books.

iv. What is the overall tone of the poem?

Ans. The overall tone of the poem is Joyful.

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

Ans. It means we travel in our imagination to another time or place.

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. Each book is considered as box here.

ii. What do you mean by a magic box?

Ans. Just like the magic box a book also holds magic of knowledge.

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

Ans. A child's touch can unlock the magic of the book?