



## CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

### Reading Comprehension

A. Match the words in Coloumn A with their sounds in Coloumn B.

A	B
1. hilsa <b>c</b>	a. resound
2. whale <b>e</b>	b. trill
3. lobster <b>d</b>	c. raga
4. sea <b>a</b>	d. bleat
5. conch- shells <b>b</b>	e. roar

### Answer these questions.

1) What might the 'heavenly boon ' allow?

**Answer:** The heavenly boon may allow water creatures to have a voice.

2) What would happen to the sea due to the heavenly boon?

**Answer:** The sea would resound with all sorts of sound due to the heavenly boon.

3) Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

The sea would resound

With all sorts of noise !

a) Why would the sea resound?

**Answer:** The sea would resound owing to the heavenly boon.

b) What 'sorts of noise' would the sea resound with?

**Answer:** The sea would resound with the cries of the animals. For example, the whales would roar, the lobsters would bleat, the hilsa would sing ragas, the conch-shells would trill and the porpoise would play a military drill.

c) When does the poet think this might happen?

**Answer:** According to the poet, this could happen a hundred million years from now.



4) What would be the effect of the boon on the porpoises?

**Answer:** The porpoises would form a band and play a military drill.

### **Appreciating the poem**

You have learnt rhyming words in the previous unit. Now, solve these riddles.

Unscramble the letters to find the answers.

- 1) We wear it in winter, and it rhymes with boat . **coat** (taco)
- 2) It helps you go up and down, and rhymes with pairs. **stairs** (sastir)
- 3) You say 'Good Morning' to **greet**, (egret) and it rhymes with meet.
- 4) It is the beginning and rhymes with heart. **start** (tasrt)
- 5) It means 'grave' and rhymes with mysterious. **serious** (soerusi)
- 6) It flies through the air and rhymes with train. **plane** (enpla)

