

Std 4 - English Literature Assignment – 8

(Continue your work after the Word Meanings)

2) Reference to context:

Close your eyes

And cuddle in

Keep yourself snug

A new day will begin .

Have pleasant dreams about

Those things you love,

Sleep is an island

Waiting above .

a) The first stanza describes three things that we usually do when we go to bed . What are they?

Ans: The three things that we usually do when we go to bed are : we close our eyes , cuddle in our beds and keep ourselves warm .

b) What is sleep compared to? Why do you think the poet uses this comparison?

Ans: Sleep is compared to an island . The poet uses this comparison because as an island is surrounded by water, sleep is surrounded by dreams .

c) What are the things you like to dream about?

Ans: I like to dream about chocolates, ice cream and the things I love .

3) Why does the poet say dreams are like journeys?

Ans: Dreams are like journeys because they take us to a different land .

4) What does sleep gift us with?

Ans: Sleep gifts us with rest to keep us strong .

5) Do you like this lullaby? Give reasons for your answer .

Ans: Yes, I like this lullaby because it is gentle and restful .