

Total Marks: 20

1) Reference to context:

2 × 3

A) So the two owlets became regular members of our household, and strangely enough, were among the few pets that Grandmother took a liking to.

Q i) How did the owlets show their affection for Grandmother?

Q ii) Who were the members Of the household besides Grandmother?

Q iii) Which member of the household did not like the owlets? How do you know?

B) I love my books.

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They are the homes

Of queens and fairies,

Knights and gnomes.

Q i) List the characters that the poet has read about.

Q ii) What kind of books do you think the poet is describing in the poem My Books? Name one such book that you have read.

Q iii) The above lines are taken from which poem and name the poet?

2) Give meanings of the following words:

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a) persuade (b) agile (c) quaint (d) hearty

3) Give the opposites of the following words from the text.

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a) release ×

b) terrified ×

4) Use a simile and a metaphor to write descriptive sentences:

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a)

b)



