

The English Channel Class - VIII

Note: Do all Q/A in Literature Copy.

- * word - Meaning
- ① whispering - Susurration.
- ② breeze - gentle wind
- ③ murmuring - Mutter
- ④ chuckles - giggle.
- ⑤ staring - gaze

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Section - A Night voices
(Poem)

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Surprise and Suspense.

Section A: Night Voices (Poem)

Q1 What sounds does the child hear in night?

Ans1 The child hears the sound of some whispering, murmuring, and laughing in night.

Q2 Does the child think it is an animal sound or a human voice? Why do you say so?

Ans2 Child thinks it is a human voice because the child asks who and not what.

Q3 What explanation does the father give for the sounds?

Ans3 The father explains the sounds as breeze in the trees and the roaring waves the shore.

Q4 Was the child satisfied with the explanations? How do you know?

Ans4 No, the child was not satisfied with explanation because he asks same

questions again and again.

Q1 which lines tell us that the child was a little afraid of the dark?

Ans The child is afraid as he constantly questions the father about the sounds whispering, murmuring, and chuckling that can be heard. He also wants to go and says.

Oh, father, let us go,
for the light is burning low;
it is dark and it is late.

Question Discuss and write

B

Q1 ① Does the poem make you feel sad, nervous, or a little scared? Why?

Ans. ① I feel sad because the child was frightened and the father was not reacting in a quick or positive manner.

Q2 Do you think the father answered the child's questions truthfully? Give a reason for your answer.

Ans: 2 No, I don't think the father answered for child's questions truthfully. His words was meant to calm him.

Q3 In stanza 4, the child says, 'Tell me what you're waiting for,' but the father does not respond, How do you think the child must have felt?

Ans: 3 The unresponsive nature of the father must have scared the child even more.