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Topic : Childhood

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S.No.	Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:	Marks
1.	<p>When did my childhood go? Was it the day I ceased to be eleven. Was it the time I realized that Hell and Heaven, Could not be found in Geography, And therefore could not be, Was that the day!</p> <p>(a) When does the poet realise that his childhood has gone? The poet realizes it when he completed the age of eleven or when he could not locate hell and heaven in geography book.</p> <p>(b) Why is the age of eleven so important for the poet? Because at the completion of the age of eleven, he can differentiate between fact and fiction.</p> <p>(c) What is the quality acquired by the poet at this stage of his life? The poet has become rational at this stage.</p>	3
2.	<p>When did my childhood go? Was it the time I realized that adults were not, All they seemed to be, They talked of love and preached of love, But did not act so lovingly, Was that the day.</p> <p>(a) What does the poet speak about grown up people? The poet feels that grown up people do not act on what they preach.</p> <p>(b) What does the poet call them? The poet calls them hypocrites.</p> <p>(c) Choose word from the line, which means 'sermonized'? 'Preached'.</p>	3
3.	<p>Where did my childhood go? It went to some forgotten place, That is hidden in an infant's face, That's all I know.</p> <p>(a) Why is the poet eager to know the lost place of his childhood? Because he cherishes his childhood, the most/he wishes to lead an innocent life a child.</p> <p>(b) Where is the poet able to find his lost childhood? In the innocent face of an infant.</p> <p>(c) Choose a word from the line, which means 'concealed'. Ans. 'hidden'</p>	3