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Chapter 1 : What's Your Dream

(Questions and answers from the back of the chapter)

This entire work must be done neatly in the English Literature copy(C.B.)

A. Answer these questions.

Q1. What was the old beggar's question?

A1. The old beggar asked the boy about his dream.

Q2. Why did the narrator feel startled at the old man's question?

A2. The narrator was startled because the shabby old beggar was asking him a question in English which was a rarity in those days.

Q3. What was the narrator's dream?

A3. The narrator's dream was to have a room of his own.

Q4. What kind of room did the narrator live in?

A4. The narrator lived in a big room which he shared with his brothers and sisters and even with his aunt when she visited them.

Q5. How did the old beggar know that the narrator was a dreamer?

A5. The old beggar came to know that the narrator was a dreamer because he was sitting all afternoon alone on the branch of a litchi tree when it was not even the season of growing them.

B. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. Ah! A room of your own, a tree of your own, it's the same thing. Not many people can have their own rooms, you know . Not in a land as crowded as ours.

a. Who said these lines and to whom?

Ans. The old beggar said these lines to the boy.

b. Why did the speaker say ‘a tree of your own’?

Ans. The speaker said ‘a tree of your own’ because the boy was sitting alone on the branch of the litchi tree.

c. According to the speaker , why can’t many people have their own rooms?

Ans. According to the speaker , many people can’t have their own rooms because our land is overpopulated.

2. Live long , my friend, be wise and strong,

But do not take from any man his song.

a. Who said these lines and to whom ?

Ans. The old beggar said these lines to the boy.

b. What did the speaker mean by ‘do not take from any man his song’?

Ans. The beggar is advising the boy to be wise and strong but not to take away the happiness from the life of other people .

c. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the lines stated above.

Ans. strong -song

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