

# ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, DHURWA

Std. 3

English 2 (Literature)

## Ch 11. Limericks

A) Word meanings :

- 1) extreme : (here) very bad
- 2) sarpint : (here) snake
- 3) flight : (here) the action of going away
- 4) afloat : floating on water
- 5) faint : feeling weak and tired
- 6) perceive : to notice something

B) Answer these questions :

Q1) What did the Young Lady of Russia do?

A1) The Young Lady of Russia screamed in the poem 'Limericks' written by Edward Lear.

Q2) What did the Old Man play day and night?

A2) The Old Man played his flute day and night in the poem 'Limericks'.

Q3) How did the sarpint avoid the Old Man?

A3) The sarpint took a flight to avoid the Old Man.

Q4) What did the Old Man in a boat say?

A4) The Old Man in a boat said that he was afloat.

Q5) When was the Old Man ready to faint?

A5) The Old Man was ready to faint when the people said "No! You ain't".

Q6) What did the Old Man perceive?

A6) The Old Man perceived a young bird in the bush.

Q7) What was the size of the young bird?

A7) The size of the young bird was four times bigger than the bush in the poem 'Limericks'.

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