

Section A: Short Story

- (a) So that others do not collide against him
- (b) A teacher
- (c) a boy/ghost
- (d) –thought the boy was a miscreant from his school
 - asked the boy what he was doing out so late at night
 - the boy kept crying soundlessly
 - he realized that the boy had no eyes, ears, nose or mouth
- (e) shocked/afraid/terrified

Section B: Poetry

Exercise 1

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| 1. quarrel | 7. energetic |
| 2. mountain | 8. year |
| 3. squirrel | 9. sphere |
| 4. little prig | 10. talents |
| 5. Bun | 11. carry |
| 6. big | 12. crack |

Exercise 2

(a) AABC

(b) “The mountain and the squirrel

Had a quarrel...”

Exercise 3

(a)The mountain spoke only once in the poem.

(b)1. It can carry forest on its back.

2. It makes a very pretty squirrel track.

(c) teaches us that each person has his or her own individual talents/
everyone/everything has its purpose/ no one is superior or inferior in this world/ we
should not under estimate any creature on the basis of their size.(please be open to
any relevant interpretations)

(d)The squirrel defends itself against the big mountain by saying that although it is
small, it is more lively and energetic. If it cannot carry forests on its back, neither
the mountain can crack a nut. They both have different talents.

Section c

EXERCISE 1

1. make up
2. hampered
3. constitute
4. deforestation
5. dangerous
6. carbon-monoxide
7. aquatic
8. Pesticides
9. habitats
10. dumping

EXERCISE 2

1. Facebook
2. networking
3. largest
4. Zuckerberg
5. campus
6. users
7. acquaintances
8. profiles
9. uploaded
10. criminals

EXERCISE 3

1. principal
2. loose
3. council
4. capital
5. except
6. stationary
7. proceed
8. descent
9. effects
10. 10 complements
11. lose
12. capitol
13. stationery
14. dissent
15. compliments
16. affect
17. principles
18. counsel
19. accept
20. precede