

## SYNOPSIS OF LESSON-1

It is natural for human beings to dream. And we all love to dream about many things which we wish to get in our life. Some-times we dream when we sleep and some-times we are in the habit of day-dreaming.

The first chapter by Ruskin Bond, 'What's Your Dream' is about the dreams of a small boy. The boy is a day-dreamer who used to sit on the branches of a litchi-tree and dream about his own room. In the chapter the most interesting character is the old beggar, who asks the question to the boy about his dream. The beggar tells the boy about the importance of dream and happiness in life.



# 1 - What's Your Dream

— Ruskin Bond No. 3

## HARD WORDS :-

Beggar

Promptly

Wisdom

Piercing

Discard

Insist

Perched

Vanished

Wandering

Startling

Shuffled

Raggedy

Intoning

Catapults

Pandering

## WORD BANK :-

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1. Piercing : having or showing keen intelligence
2. Perched : sat on something high or narrow
3. Startling : very surprising
4. Raggedy : shabby
5. Catapults : sticks shaped like a Y with a rubber band attached to it, used by children for shooting stones.
6. Promptly : immediately
7. Discard : get rid of something that you no longer want or need
8. Shuffled : walked slowly without lifting the feet completely off the ground
9. Intoning : saying or reciting with little rise and fall of the pitch of voice
10. Insist : demand forcefully

A. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS :- (PAGE No. 5)

Q1. What was the old beggar's question?

Ans. The old beggar's question was, 'What is your dream?'

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

Ans. The narrator felt startled at the old man's question because such question was unexpected from a beggar and that too in English.

Q3. What was narrator's dream?

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

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

Ans. The narrator lived in a big room with his brothers and sisters.

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

Ans. The old beggar knew that the narrator was a dreamer as he saw him sitting on the litchi tree all afternoon.