**Question 1:**

Your statue spouting blood in many pipes

In which so many smiling Roman's bathed

Signifies that from you great Rome shall suck

Reviving blood, and that great man shall press

For tinctures, stains, relics and cognisance.

(i) Who is the speaker and who is being addressed here?

(a) Caesar-Calpurnia

(b) Caesar-Antony

(c) Decius-Caesar

(d) Calpurnia-Decius

**Answer:** (c) Decius-Caesar

(ii) What is the context of this speech?

(a) Calpurnia's dream

(b) Caesar's statue spouting blood

(c) Caesar's visit to Senate

(d) Some personal problem between Caesar and Calpurnia

**Answer:** (b) Caesar's statue spouting blood

(iii) How will Rome be benefitted as a result?

(a) Caesar's enemies will decrease

(b) He will become more powerful

(c) Rome will gain strength and sustenance from Caesar

(d) Caeser will exploit the weak.

**Answer:** (c) Rome will gain strength and sustenance from Caesar

(iv) What is the effect of this speech on the listener?

(a) Caesar is shocked

(b) Calpurnia is amazed

(c) Caesar looks up to Decius in disbelief

(d) Caesar is full of praise for Decius

**Answer:** (d) Caesar is full of praise for Decius

**Question 2:**

Decius Brutus changes Caesar’s mind about going to the Senate by appealing to his …………..

a)Ambition

b)Vanity

c)Greed

d)Generosity

**Answer:** (b) Vanity