 Answer the following with reference to context.

1. Is there anybody there? said the Traveller, Knocking on the moonlit door; And his horse in the silence champed the grasses Of the forest’s ferny floor;

a) Where had the traveller come?

Ans: The traveller had come to a house in forest in night.

 b) Did he get a response?

Ans: No

 c) What happened as a result of his knocking?

Ans: No voice came nor anybody moved out inspite of his knocking.

d) Point out an instance of alliteration in these lines.

Ans: The instance of alliteration in these lines is ‘ forest’s ferny floor’.

1. But no one descended to the Traveller; No head from the leaf -fringed still Leaned over and looked into his grey eyes’ Where he stood perplexed and still.

a) What physical trait of the Traveller is mentioned here?

Ans The physical trait of the Traveller mentioned here is ‘grey eyes’.

b) What was the Traveller expecting?

Ans: The Traveller was expecting to be greeted by someone.

c) Why was he ‘perplexed and still’?

Ans: He was ‘perplexed and still’ because he was expecting an answer from the inmates of the house but despite repeated calls, there was no response.

1. And he felt in his heart their strangeness, Their stillness answering his cry. While his horse moved, cropping the dark tuff, s ‘Neath the starred and leafy sky; For he suddenly smote on the door, even Louder and lifted his head; ‘ Tell them I came. And no one answered , That I kept my word,’ he said.

a) Who are ‘he’ and ‘they’?

Ans : ‘He’ is the traveller and ‘they’ are the intimates of the house.

b) What was strange about ‘them’?

Ans The strange about them was there was no movement and every thing was still in the house.

c) Why do you think he had come there?

Ans: He had come there to keep his word.