

What was the effect of the behaviour of the woman on the boy? (Refer to the story - Thank you, Ma'am)

**Q. 3 A. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:**

I met a traveller from an antique land  
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone  
Stand in the desert.... Near them, on the sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies whose frown,  
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,

**Questions:**

- (i) What was the state of the statue and in what kind of setting did it stand? 02
- (ii) Where was the traveller coming from? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: stone, land. 02

**(OR)**

They take it, break it open, let  
A gold of silver fountain wet  
Mouth, fingers, cheek, nose, chin:  
Radiant as lanterns, they forget  
The dark street I am standing in.

**Questions:**

- (i) Why were the children's faces glowing with pleasure? 02
- (ii) What was the poet doing in the dark? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: chin, fountain. 02

**B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words:**