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#### Question 2.

- (a) Tom's mind had drifted away because
- a. Becky Thatcher had stopped coming to school
- b. he no longer took an interest in war.
- c. the charm of life was gone.
- d. he had put his hoop and his bat away.
- (b) Aunt Polly was concerned because:
- a. Tom was hanging around Becky Thatcher's father's house all night
- b. Tom no longer took an interest in anything
- c. she was infatuated with patent medicines
- d. she had a fever
- (c) She was filled with gratitude when she tested the new medicine as
- a. it was simply fire in a liquid form.
- b. her troubles were instantly at rest
- c. Tom's indifference was broken.
- d. Tom was responding well
- (d) Mending the health of a crack' means
- a. repairing a crack in the sitting-room floor
- b. looking after his health
- c. pouring the medicine into a crack in the sitting-room floor
- d. giving the medicine to the cat

### Answer:

- (a) a. Becky Thatcher had stopped coming to school
- (b) b. Tom no longer took an interest in anything
- (c) a. it was simply fire in a liquid form.
- (d) c. pouring the medicine into a crack in the sitting-room floor

## Question 3.

- (a) Infatuated (Para 1)
  - Fond
  - Influenced
  - Disliked
  - Addicted

### (b) Melancholy (Para 2)

- Happy
- Sad
- Worried
- Disappointed

### (c) Petrified (Para 6)

- Horrified
- Motionless
- Stunned
- Anxious

# (d) Gravity (Para 7)

Mischievous

- Seriousness
- Joyfulness
- Greatness

Answer:

- (a) Fond (b) Sad
- (c) Horrified
- (d) Mischievous

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