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Class – V

Subject - English

Poem – Block City

Book Answers

A. Read and Answer

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T

Notebook work

Work-1

Write all the rhyming words and word meanings in the notebook.

Work-2

B. Answer the following questions

1. The child would be happy playing with blocks and building a city at home, even when it is raining outside.
2. The child imagines the sofa to be mountains and the carpet to be the sea.
3. The child builds a kirk, a mill, a palace, a harbour, and a tower.
4. When the child is done playing, he knocks down the blocks, and the entire city is destroyed.
5. The child says that even though the city is destroyed, he can still see it in his imagination and will always remember it.

Work-3

C. Reference to Context

1. a) The kings are coming and going in the above line.
- b) They are coming and going from the steps of the child's imaginary palace.

c) The child is imagining the action because he is pretending to create a lively city with blocks and imagining scenes to bring it to life.

2. a) The poet is 'done with' building and playing with the blocks.

b) 'Laid low' means that the child has knocked down the blocks, destroying the town he built.

c) The town is laid low by the child because he has finished playing