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Class - VI Subject - English Topic - Missed (Poem)

A. RTS-

- 1. The poet is the speaker of these lines.
- 2. The poet missed the catch, which made him 'feel such a terrible pang'.
- 3. The poet was dreaming about a beautiful girl named Clara, which made him miss the catch.

B. Answer the following questions briefly-

- 1. The poet says this because it was a sunny day; the ladies were very well dressed and happy to watch the match in progress; and the birds were sitting on the treetops and singing a cheerful song.
- 2. The words bowler, batsman, and wicket identify the sport being played.
- 3. The batsman was grieved because he thought that it was a catch. He got ready to leave the pitch.
- 4. The poet started pulling his hair violently when he realized his mistake.
- 5. These lines show the poet's regret:

'Oh, ne'er, if I live to a million, Shall I feel such a terrible pang: or And my heart was seared deep with a raw burn At the thought that I'd foozled that catch'