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Class - VI Subject - English Topic - One Scheu Guy (Poem)

B. RTS-

1.

a) The poet would threaten to sue the people who mispronounced his name.

b) The poet threatens 'them' because they repeatedly mispronounce the poet's name, despite his efforts to correct them. The frustration and exasperation lead him to consider legal action.

c) The lines suggest that the poet's threat did not have much effect on most people. Only a few seemed to understand the message and rectify their pronunciation accordingly.

2.

a) The poet is referring to his own name, which he finds difficult to pronounce.

b) "The 'you' in the quoted lines refers to the reader or listener. The poet believes that the reader/listener would be smart enough to correctly identify the pronunciation of the poet's name.

c) The correct pronunciation of the poet's name is 'shy'.

C. Answer the following questions briefly-

1 The poet tried various methods, including calmly explaining, repeating and even threatening legal action. However, despite these efforts, people continued to mispronounce the poet's name.

2. The poet humorously suggests that the people who mispronounce their name might have brains full of glue. This playful remark reflects the poet's frustration with the repeated mispronunciations.

3. The poet describes their name as 'Scheu.' It is a short, smooth, and gentle name, distinct from the common misconception that it sounds like 'shoe.' Comparisons to emphasise the simplicity and clarity of his name. He

4. The poet uses these means to tell us that just like a pie, lullaby, sky, or butterfly, the pronunciation of his name is straightforward and pleasant.

5. People mispronounced the poet's last name, which is 'Scheu.' It often gets mistaken for the word 'shoe.'

6. The poet calls the reader (the audience) smart because they correctly identified the pronunciation of the poet's name. The playful twist at the end reveals that the poet himself struggles with pronouncing it.