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Class-VII

Subject – English MCB
Topic- L-11: Ranikhet's Gift

C-Reference to context

- a) The writer was on a walk on the mountain.
- b) The writer expected to find puddles or muddy patches because it had been raining incessantly for hours before she stepped out for the walk. The water had either dried easily or the water had made its way downhill.
- c) A clear and vibrant blue sky emerged with bright, white clouds and the whole mountain range was visible.

- 2. a) The writer is expressing her emotional response to the beauty of the star-spangled dark dome and the surroundings.
- b) The 'tumult of emotions' refers to the intense and overwhelming emotions the writer is experiencing in response to the beauty of the surroundings. These emotions are difficult to express in words.
- c) Being at the loss of words, the writer softly said 'thank you' as an expression of gratitude for the ethereal beauty of the surroundings.

D-Question-answers

- 1). After a period of hail and haziness, the dark clouds scurried away, and the sky cleared up because the first glint of the sun's rays shimmered over the mountainside.
- 2). As the rain ceased and the clouds dispersed, the landscape transformed from being shrouded in dark clouds and haze to revealing a brilliant blue sky with contrasting white fluffy clouds. This change in weather created a stark contrast in the appearance of the surroundings, which the writer described.
- 3). The writer uses this phrase to communicate the powerful and captivating experience of watching the sunset over the snowy mountains. The sun's reflection on the white snow created fiery orange glow and the mountains looked as if they were on fire. The overall effect is one of awe and beauty.
- 4). The writer was completely captivated and 'transfixed in awe' by the sight of a million bright stars sparkling in the dark sky, almost within reach if she stood on her tiptoes. This breathtaking view deeply moved her.

