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Class - VIII Subject - English Topic- Nightfall in the city of Hyderabad (Poem)

Read to understand:

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2. 'The Music of cymbals and serenades'

3. Around the mosque, the sound of cavalcades blends with the music of cymbals and serenades. It suggests a vibrant culture activity with the sound of processing with same harmoniously with the symbols of serenets a sweet melody create an atmosphere filled with energy and celebration

B: Answer the following questions briefly:

- 1. The poet seems to be describing the time of nightfall/dusk when night is about to set.**
- 2. The poet describes the sky as speckled with stars. She describes the colours of the comparing it to a pigeon's throat jeweled with the embers of opal and peridot. She describes white river as flashing and gleaming. It is curved as if it is a tusk emerging from the mouth of the city-gates.**
- 3. The word 'languid' in line seven and 'leisurely' in line nine show that there was no haste or hurry.**
- 4. The city is magical for the poet due to its lively atmosphere and sensory experien from the night-time festivities.**
- 5. The poet feels happy about the city as she captures the vibrant and festive atmos Hyderabad at nightfall, with its dazzling colours and diverse sounds.**