

# **St. Andrews Scots Sr. Sec. School**

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**Session: 2023-2024 - NOTES**

**Class: VIII Subject: English Topic: The Alchemist**

**A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (d)**

**B. (a) The children play dare.**

**(b) The alchemist's lair or home.**

**(c) They have never been seen again.**

**C. 1. A mysterious light burns all through the night.**

**2. Some people say that the alchemist lives in the house all by himself and that he has claws and a beak like a bird of prey. Some say that he keeps rats and vampire bats, and a raven that he has taught to speak. He is also someone who eats toads for his tea. Some say he is a wizard while others say he is a saint.**

**3. The alchemist uses the furnace to turn iron into gold. With the powder he makes, you will never fall sick or grow old.**

**4. The poet fears visiting the house because he thinks the alchemist will eat him.**