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Class: VIII Subject: English Worksheet No: 14

Answer these questions with reference to the context -

- 1. 'I beg your honour to declare the verdict.'**
 - a) Who uttered these words?**
 - b) When did the speaker make this request?**
 - c) Why was the speaker in such a haste for the judgement to be declared?**

- 2. 'It isn't by size that you win or you fail-
Be the best of whatever you are!'**
 - a) What does the poet mean by the line 'it isn't by size that you win or you fail'?**
 - b) If not by size, then how does one win or fail according to the poet?**
 - c) What is that one thing that matters the most?**

- 3. I realised that I was not merely somebody, but a very fortunate somebody, who had a voice and the means to do something about it.**
 - a) What made the author realise the above line?**
 - b) What does the author mean by the statement 'I was not merely somebody'?**
 - c) What did the author wish to do with that power?**

- 4. 'There are two ways to break the barrier in Hong Kong. One, speak the language. Two, help people make money.'**
 - a) Who said this?**
 - b) Which barrier is the speaker referring to?**
 - c) How did the above lines affect the speaker?**