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NOTES

Class - VIII
(POEM)

Subject - English

Topic - BE THE BEST WHATEVER YOU ARE

Q1.RTS-

1. 'Size' here means the dimensions of something-big or small. The poet says here that size doesn't matter as the success of a person depends only on how good they are and what they do. If one can't be the gigantic sun, they should just be happy being the twinkling star. A person, no matter how big or small in size or stature, should make a noticeable contribution to the society they live in.

2. A person could fail not by the size of their accomplishment but by the quality of it. They should try to be the best at whatever they do, no matter how big or small it is.

3. It means that a person should strive to be the best at whatever they do. They should make contributions that are noticeable, for which one needs to be the best in their respective fields, no matter the accomplishment.

Q2. Answer the questions briefly -

1. A patch of green grass can make the highway more colourful and brighter, which makes the traveller happy when he looks at it. Adding beauty and happiness to the world is the most important task.

2. It is reasonable to say that we can't all be captains of the ship because a captain alone cannot sail through the seas. A captain always needs a good, capable, and reliable crew to make it to the shore safely.

3. The poet has shown the importance of every kind of work by comparing the biggest and the smallest objects or tasks, bringing out the importance of both, and how one cannot exist without the other. He has shown that the smaller and lesser important objects of nature draw our attention just like the bigger and more important ones only when they make the surroundings more beautiful or make major contributions to it.

