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NOTES

Class - VIII

Subject - English

Topic - THE ALCHEMIST (POEM)

Q1. RTC-

- a) The children play dare.
- b) The alchemist's lair or home.
- c) They have never been seen again.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly -

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.