

**CHAPTER-01****THE VELVETEEN RABBIT****1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4)**

“The boy’s uncle made me real”

- i) Name the speaker.
- ii) Who made the speaker real?
- iii) Is the speaker happy being real and why?
- iv) Name the chapter and the author.

2. “There were other things in the stocking”

- i) Name the other things kept in the stocking.
- ii) Who was the best of all toys kept in the stocking?
- iii) Name the chapter.
- iv) Name the author.

3. “I don’t feel like it”

- i) Name the speaker.
- ii) Why did the speaker say this?
- iii) Name the chapter.
- iv) Name the author.

4. “I don’t like dancing.”

- i) Name the speaker.
- ii) Why does she not like dancing?
- iii) What was he longing all the while?
- iv) Which feeling meanwhile did run through him ?

5. "Come back and play with me"

- i) Name the speaker.
- ii) Who is the speaker calling to and why?
- iii) Did the listeners respond to his request?
- iv) Who were running there to and from?

6. "Tomorrow we shall go to the seaside."

- i) Who thought about this idea?
- ii) Who would accompany him?
- iii) Why did the speaker think of going to the seaside?
- iv) Name the prose and its author?

**2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. (2x3)**

- i) Describe how the rabbit looked at the beginning of the story.
- ii) Describe the Skin Horse. How was he different from other toys?
- iii) How did the rabbit end up in the pile of things to be burnt?
- iv) What other things were kept in the stockings besides the rabbit?
- v) Who was Nana? What was her job?
- vi) Name the only person in the nursery who was kind to the Rabbit.
- vii) Where did the boy go after he recovered from illness?
- viii) What kind of dress was the nursery magic fairy wearing?
- ix) What happens to the toy when it becomes real, according to the Skin Horse?
- x) Why did the rabbit sigh?
- xi) How is it evident that the Skin Horse had lived longer in the nursery than any other toys?

- xii) How does a toy become real?
- xiii) What happened to the boy one evening?
- xiv) What happened when they heard footsteps?
- xv) Narrate what strange thing happened one day?

### Long Answer Questions

1. Why was the rabbit forgotten for some time after he was brought to the nursery?
2. Explain the statement, "When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with. But REALLY loves you, then you become real."
3. Why wasn't the rabbit worried about becoming shabby?
4. How did the Boy's illness affect the rabbit?
5. Why did the rabbit not want to show the real rabbits that he did not have hind legs?

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