

**CHAPTER-02****IT WAS LONG AGO****1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.**

I'll tell you, shall I, something I remember?

Something that still means a great deal to me.

It was long ago.

- i) What will the poet tell about?
- ii) What does it mean to the poet?
- iii) How is the poet's mood in this stanza?
- iv) Name the poem and the poet.

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

- i) Where was the old woman sitting? What did she invite the speaker for?
- ii) List the things the speaker remembers.
- iii) What words are repeated through out the poem? What is the significance of this repetition?
- iv) What was the speaker doing when she saw the old woman?
- v) Explain the significance of the last line?
- vi) Why does the speaker say that the old woman seemed to know what it meant to be three?

**Long Answer Questions..(write in 80-100 words)**

- i) Write a short summary of the poem.
- ii) How has the poet validated the importance of small things in life?
- iii) What recollections does the poet make in the poem?
- iv) How can you give values to simple things in life? Explain with examples.