

Chapter- 12

Creative Minds

STUDY NOTES

At a glance

In this poem the child wanted to invent an extra ordinary pair of spectacles and she tends to show her creativity through the spectacles, because the child has creative mind.

The child wants to design a spectacles, that are not the ordinary ones rather these are the extraordinary ones, which will work on switches, as it suits the child.

When the child will click switch one she can see the things in a better way. When she click switch two she can read the books clearly. Clicking on the switch three tiny wipers will come out to wipe the spectacles for clear visibility. Clicking on switch four, the spectacles will work as a camera to take pictures and when clicking on switch five it will work as a magnifying glass in which the pictures will be bigger and clear. The child will notice the bugs, the insect which passes through her.

By clicking on switch six, it works to zoom the object or the birds that fly high in far away places. Clicking on switch seven, it works as a telescope to gaze the stars in the open night sky. Stars will be more bright, visible and more clear with the help of telescope.

In these last lines the poet describes that till the time she makes the spectacles, which is plain or pair will be fine. The poet wants to invent a new spectacles which has all sorts of extraordinary things and it also shows the creativity or invention of the creative mind.

A. Match the switch number with their function.

Switch 1 – to ensure better eyesight

Switch 2 - to read better

Switch 3 – to have a tiny wiper

Switch 4 - to take nice pictures for an album

Switch 5 - to magnify the tiniest of things

Switch 6 - to zoom in on the birds flying in the sky

Switch 7 – to gaze at stars in the night sky

B. Explain these lines.

- a) 'They'll work on switches

As it suits me.'

Ans - The child wants to invent an extraordinary spectacles which will work on switches and it will suit the child and will work according to the wish of the child.

- b) 'Until such time I make these ,
My plain ol' pair would be fine.

Ans - In these last lines the poet describes that till the time she makes the spectacles, which is plain or pair will be fine and will work according to the wish of the child.

