

I WISH

QUESTION BANK

A. Read the lines and answer the questions.

1. *Undaunted, its very own wings it grew,
Became a firefly and away it flew.*

- Who is 'it' in the above lines?
- Why was it undaunted?
- Why did it want to be a firefly?

2. *And so, on wings of mist, one day,
It became a cloud and floated away.*

- Who is 'it' in the above lines?
- What is the meaning of 'on wings of mist'?
- Why did it become a cloud?

3. *Determined, it spread its wings one day,
Became a butterfly and fluttered away.*

- Who is 'it' in the above lines?
- Why was it determined?
- Why did it become a butterfly?

B. Answer in brief.

- What does the narrator wish to be? Why?
- What does the flower wish to be? Why?
- What does the lamp wish to be? Why?
- What does the pond wish to be? Why?

C. Answer in detail.

- i. How do the wishes of the flower, lamp and pond come true?
- ii. What is the difference between the flower and lamp, and the water in the pond?
- iii. Why did the flower, lamp and the pond take the form of butterfly, firefly and the cloud to fulfill their wishes?
- iv. Write a summary of the poem 'I Wish'?
- v. What message does the poet want to give through the poem 'I Wish'?

