

1. Underline the phrasal verbs in the following sentences.

(a) Anna always dozes off in history class.

(b) Thasneem comes across as a very ambitious girl.

(c) I ran into Trisha at the supermarket yesterday.

(d) Why don't you cheer up and just enjoy the moment?

(e) Passengers ought to check in at least two hours before their flight departs.

(f) I wonder when he will finally grow up and begin to take responsibility for his actions.

(g) Danny is looking for his puppy. He has been asking around about it.

(h) My interest in stamp collection has died down. I guess I should gear up to find another hobby.

(a) Choose the option which is correct or most appropriate.

1. The lotus feels \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a) humble

(c) proud

(b) mischievous

(d) adventurous

2. The sun remains silent as \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a) it feels superior to the lotus

(c) it does not know what to say

(b) it becomes very angry

(d) it is beyond criticism or praise

3. The mud has been called 'poor' as it \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (a) is black in colour (b) has no quality  
(c) receives no recognition (d) nourishes the lotus
4. The black mud remains silent because \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (a) it is poor (b) it can't speak  
(c) it is like the sun (d) it is aware of its humble position
5. In line no. 15 'it' refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (a) the pool (b) the black mud  
(c) the sun (d) the lotus

b) Complete the following passage by writing the missing word in each blank :

The lotus is proud of its (a) beauty and so compares itself to the (b) sun. It feels as the sun has no (c) quality. The sun utters no word of (d) criticism or praise. In black mud nourishing the roots of the (e) \_\_\_\_\_ keeps quiet, as it is not like the (f) \_\_\_\_\_ or the (g) lotus. It does not long for any praise or (h) \_\_\_\_\_. It knows that every

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