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1) Determined, it spread its wings on days

a) Who is the it in this line?

Ans) It is flower in this line.

b) What was 'it' determined to do? How did 'it' achieve its desire?

Ans) It was determined to fly. The flower spread its wings one day, turned into a butterfly and achieved its desire to fly away.

2) a) What tells you that the lamp had dreamed of flying away for a long time?

Ans) The lamp wondered day after day; If it could simply fly away. The use of the words day after day, tells us that the lamp had dreamed of flying away for a long time.

b) How did it fulfil its dream?

Ans) Lamp grew its own wings, turned into a firefly and achieved its dream of flying away.

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3)a) How was the pond feeling? What tells you that?

Ans) The pond feels sad and hopeless. It can see the birds, happily flying in the sky, while it has to lie still on the ground. This tells us that it is sad.

b) Whom did the pond compare itself to?

Ans) The pond compared itself to the birds.

c) How did the pond get what it wanted?

Ans) It grew wings of mist one day, turned into cloud and achieved its wish to float away.

4) a) Who said these words?

Ans) The speaker said these words:

b) What did they wish for? Will it ever come ^{true}?

Ans) The speaker wishes to be free like the bird, fish and horse. His wish will come true. In his imagination he desires to have wings like birds and fly away which may not be possible in reality but his longing for adventure can most certainly be fulfilled with determination and true will, man can travel all around the world, climb the heights of mountains and swim with the fish in the deepest of oceans.

B) Think and answer.

1) A) The lamp could see fireflies hovering around it at night. So it wished to turn into a firefly and fly away. Similarly the flower could see how butterfly came to taste sweet nectar from it, and flew away to another

flower or the to another garden. The flower also wished to flutter away like a butterfly.

2) Ans) It is the boy who wishes to fly. He imagines the flower, the lamp and the pond as having the same desire as him because he too longs to be free and liberated like birds fish and horses.

3) Ans) If the speaker works towards his goals with strength and determination he can make his desire for adventure a reality. With passion and enthusiasm, he can make his dreams come true.

c) Let us go.

i) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

Ans) aabb bccc dddd efff

2) a) What objects have been personified in this poem? What do they say and how do they feel?

Ans) a) The objects are the flowers, the lamp and the pond. In the poem the flower imagines, the lamp wonders, and the pond thinks. Imagining, wondering and thinking are human characteristics. Hence the flower, the lamp and the pond are made humans with these human like qualities.

b) Does personification make the poem more vivid and interesting? How?

Ans) Yes, this makes the poem more vivid because the objects in the poem appear more life like and real when they think and talk like humans.