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Reading A

I wish

Qa) The 'it' refers to the flower in this line.

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

Qa) The lamp wondered ~~at~~ 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 for a long time.

b) The lamp grew its own wings, turned into a firefly and ~~it~~ achieved its dream of flying away.

⑤ a) 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) The pond compared itself to the birds who are flying freely in the sky whereas the pond lies alone there.

c) It grew wings of mist one day turned into a cloud achieved its wish to float away.

⑨ a) The speaker said these words.

b) The speaker wishes to be free like birds, fish and horses. 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 highest of mountain and swim with the fish in deepest of oceans.

③) 1) The lamp could see fireflies hovering around it at night. So it wished to turn into a fire fly and fly away. Similarly the flower could see how butterflies came to taste sweet nectar from it, and flew away to another flower or to another garden. The flower also wished to flutter away like a butterfly.

② 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 ~~the~~ birds, fish and horses.

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

④ aabb, bbcc, ddbd, ceff

⑤ The objects are the flower, the lamp and the pond. In the poem the flower imagines, the lamp

and the wonders, and the
pond thinks. Imagining, wondering
and thinking are human
characteristics. Hence the
flower the lamp ~~and~~ are
made human with their
these human like qualities.

③ Yes this makes the poem more
vivid because the objects
in the room appear more
life like and real when
they think and talk like
humans.