



Q1 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

(a) *And being faint with fasting  
For the day was almost done  
He asked her, from her store of cakes,  
To give him a single one.*

i. Who is "He" in the extract?

ii. Who is 'her' in the extract and what did he ask her to give him?

iii. Why was he faint with fasting?

iv. What is meant by 'the day was almost done'?

(b) *She had a scarlet cap on her head,  
And that was left the same;  
But all the rest of her clothes were burned  
Black as coal in the flame*

i. Who is referred to as 'she'? What had 'she' been doing?

ii. What happened to 'she'? Why?

iii. How does she live now?

iv. Give the synonym of 'scarlet'.

Q 2 Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

i. Why can't people of Northland sleep throughout their winter nights?

ii. When and why did Saint Peter happen to come to the little woman's cottage?

iii. Who tells the children of Northland a curious story and what does the poet feel about it?

iv. What happened to the little woman?

Q3 Answer the following questions in 100-150 words each.

(a) Describe the cakes made by the woman. What did she do with them?

(b) What angered St. Peter? What did he do?

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