Q1) REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

a) “O say, what is that thing call’d Light
Which I must ne’er enjoy:
What are the blessings of the sight,
O tell your poor blind boy!”

i) Why can the boy never enjoy Light?
ii) Name the poet.

b) “With heavy sighs I often hear
You mourn my hapless woe;
But sure with patience I can bear
A loss I ne’er can know.”

i) What does the blind boy hear with heavy sighs?
ii) Why does he claim to be patient?

Q2) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BRIEFLY:

a) What does the boy wonder about the Sun?
b) How does the boy make his own day or night?
c) Why does the boy call himself the king?

Q3) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

a) What message is being conveyed through the boy’s attitude?
b) What all problems does the boy undergo?

Q4) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION FROM THE FOLLOWING:

An adjective to describe boy’s attitude to life is –
i) pessimistic  ii) optimistic  iii) intelligent  iv) confused