Q1. Answer With Reference To Context:

a) “And green and blue his sharp eyes twinkled,
   Like a candle-flame where salt is sprinkled;
   And ere three shrill notes the pipe uttered,
   You heard as if an army muttered.”
   i. Name the poet.
   ii. Which figure of speech has been used in line 2? Explain the same.

b) “From street to street he piped advancing,
   And step by step they followed dancing,
   Until they came to the river Weser,
   Wherein all plunged and perished.”
   i. Who is ‘he’ in the given lines?
   ii. Whom does ‘they’ stand for?

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly:

a) What magic did the piper know, slept in his quiet pipe?
b) Explain ‘And the grumbling grew to a mighty rumbling’?
c) Why did the rats follow the piper?

Q3. Answer the following questions:

a) Describe how The Pied Piper of Hamelin helps the town to get rid of rats?
b) What happens to the rats when they come to the river Weser?

Q4. Choose the correct option:

a) ‘And ere three shrill notes the pipe uttered,
   You heard as if any army muttered.’
   The muttering of an army has been compared to-
   a) three shrill notes that the pipe uttered.
   b) noises made by the towns people.
   c) grumbling, rumbling, tumbling noises of rats.