#### Q.I

1. d) wasn't she?

2. a) would have

## Q.II

3. maestro

4. is reading

## Q.III

5. Anant was the best table-tennis player and fastest runner in the school. He was learning sitar and was able to compose his own tunes to the astonishment of his Guru.

6. The Jazz player wants to convey to the world that he is a Black man. He has the power in him to make people listen to his music. He was preaching the Black Gospel of Jazz.

7. Haneef faced hardships early in life. At eight, he lost his father, and his mother worked hard as an artist to support her three sons. Haneef and his brothers had to manage many things on their own.

## Q.IV

8.

a) Columbus

b) Pepe

c) When Pepe came to help Columbus from drunken seamen.

#### Q.V

9.

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# Q.VI

10.

The poem "Ballad of the Tempest" narrates a stormy night at sea. The crew, fearing for their lives, crowded in the cabin. Even the captain loses hope and declares that 'We are lost'. But the captain's daughter shows firm faith by saying that "Isn't God upon the ocean just the same as on the land?". Inspired by her faith, the sailors regain hope and pray with faith. By morning, the storm calms, and they safely reach the harbor. The poem highlights the power of faith and trusting in God during hardships.