

## UNIT 3 CHAPTER 1

**MY SHADOW**

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**TEXT BASED QUESTIONS****Objective Answer Type Questions**

1- State 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- (i) The shadow is compared to a ghost.
- (ii) The poet finds the way a shadow grows as funny.
- (iii) Buttercup is the name of an ice-cream.
- (iv) The poet finds his shadow similar to him.
- (v) The little shadow goes up and down with me.
- (vi) Dew was shining on every rose.
- (vii) The shadow was fast asleep in the bed.

2- Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions that follow.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow,  
Not at all like proper children which is always very slow.

(i) Who is 'he' in the above lines?

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(ii) What is the funniest about 'he'?

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(iii) Complete the series.

- (a) ....., funnier, funniest
- (b) Slow, ....., slowest

## Very Short Answer Type Questions

3- What follows us whenever there is light?

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4- What does the poet mean by India-rubber ball?

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## Short Answer Type Questions

5- How does the shadow like to grow?

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6- At what time of the day is your shadow lazy? Why?

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7- Who do you think your shadow looks like?

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8- Why do you think your shadow jumps into bed before you can?

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9- What time of the day do you think it is when your shadow is the tallest? Why?

Morning          Afternoon          Night

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10- Read the lines from the poem and answer the following.

He is very very like me.  
From the heels up to the head!

(i) Who does he refer to?

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(ii) Who does 'me' refer to?

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(iii) Why are 'he' and 'me' alike?

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## LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- Match the following with their meanings.

Column A		Column B	
(i) Buttercup	(a) Bad		
(ii) Arrant	(b) A yellow flower		
(iii) Dawn	(c) Period of partial darkness between day and night		
(iv) Dusk	(d) The first appearance of daylight in the morning		

2- Identify the misspelled words from the following and spell them correctly.

heales, shadow, propar, topaz, deew, earely, arrant, follow

There are ..... misspelled words.

Their correct spellings are ..... ..

3- Make sentences from the following words.

(i) Shadow ..... (ii) Jump .....

(iii) Children ..... (iv) arrant .....

4- Have you ever been afraid of your shadow? Perhaps, at night or when you were alone. Describe such an incident in your own words.

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5- Fill in the blanks by choosing a word from brackets that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

- (i) The teacher praised his answer but his friend ..... it. (criticized/commented on)
- (ii) The debate had continued for some time when the teacher ..... it. (broke/stopped)
- (iii) It is an advantage to be tall but a ..... to be fat. (desire/disadvantage)
- (iv) The young man was strong while his grandfather was ..... (fatherly/weak)
- (v) The motorist saw a man buying vegetables and a woman ..... flowers. (selling/sharing)

6- Make sentences.

(i) children

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(ii) jump

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(iii) lazy

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(iv) climb

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(v) shadow

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(vi) surprise

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(vii) footprint

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(viii) boat

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(ix) cave

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7- Write opposite word for the following words.

(a) before ..... (b) forget .....

(c) like ..... (d) wise .....

(e) admit ..... (f) absent .....

(g) accept ..... (h) clumsy .....

(i) despair ..... (j) vanish .....

8- Separate the following words.

(a) Courtyard = ..... + .....

(b) Bridegroom = ..... + .....

(c) Cupcake = ..... + .....

(d) Keyboard = ..... + .....

(e) Homework = ..... + .....

(f) Goldfish = ..... + .....

9- Circle the name of flower from each row.

(a) Fig                  Coconut                  Tulsi                  Jasmine

(b) Rose                  Olive                  Mango                  Pineapple

(c) Pine                  Deodar                  Grapes                  Mogra

(d) Lily                  Banyan                  Brinjal                  Eucalyptus