

2. Write short answers to the following questions:

2x5=10

- a) According to the passage what do you understand by river erosion?
- b) Give a short description about Meherjan's ill-fated life.
- c) What is river erosion caused by and when it takes a devastating turn?
- d) Describe the past life of Meherjan.
- e) What should we do to save the lives like Meherjan?

3. Answer the following questions [any five]

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- a) How do books transport us to another world or age?
- b) How does the poet describe the effect of books on readers?
- c) What metaphor does the poet use for books?
- d) What happens to a reader's surroundings when they read?
- e) Why does the poet call each book a magic box?
- f) What role does imagination play in the poem "Book"?
- g) Why does the poet say books are for "lovers"?
- h) What contrast does the poet make between the body and the mind?

