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Class - VIII

Subject - English

Topic - Night Voices (poem)

Q1.RTS-

1. 'You' refers to the child's father.
2. The child says these lines.
3. The child is nervous and uneasy on hearing the noises of the night. He feels that there is somebody outside, but his father is unable to allay his fears.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly-

1. The child hears the sound of someone whispering, murmuring, and laughing in the night.
2. The child thinks it is a human voice because he asks who and not what.
3. The father explains the sounds as the breeze in the trees and the roaring waves on the shore.
4. No, the child was not satisfied with the explanations because he asks similar questions again and again.
5. The child is afraid as he constantly queries the father about the sounds of whispering, murmuring, and chuckling that can be heard. He also wants to go and says: 'Oh, father, let us go,/ For the light is burning low ...' and '... it is dark and it is late'.