

Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Why Of Books

Books are not a lie but true,

they give you the knowledge

of honesty and cruelty.

They tell you about history,

in which there is always a mystery.

They can make your career,

which will not lead to any failure.

They give you a way and never say to away!

They are the oceans of wisdom,

which will make you one day

the master of kingdom.

Knowledge is big, like the sky,

which always goes high and high.

So books always lead to a right way,

and will never take you on a wrong way.

‘Coz they are your true friends.

Choose the most appropriate option.

(a) What do books provide us?

(i) knowledge of honesty

(ii) knowledge of cruelty

(iii) both (1) & (2)

(iv) neither (1) nor (2)

(b) What do books tell us about?

(i) History

(ii) Geography

(iii) Mathematics (iv). English

(c) Books are the vast

(i) oceans of evil

(ii) oceans of wisdom

(iii) oceans to do wrong deeds

(iv) oceans of cruelty

(d) Books lead us to

(i) a wrong path

(ii) a right path

(iii) a crooked path

(iv) a thorny path

(e) According to the poet books are our

(i) true enemies

(ii) false enemies

(iii) true friends

(iv) false friends

II. Write a notice for our school notice board giving information about the holidays declared by the Government of Pudhucherry. Give necessary details for the students.