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Answer Key	Topic: The Sea --- Where a sailor sails on violent waves	 Note: To be done in the notebook

A. Answer these questions.

Q-1. How does the speaker describe the sea?

Ans- The speaker describes the sea as fresh and free.

Q-2. How does the sea play with the clouds?

Ans- The sea seems to play with the skies with its large waves.

Q-3. How does the sea appear to the speaker? Why?

Ans- The speaker seems fascinated by the sea because it is open, fresh, blue, vast and unbounded. It is wild, violent and at the same time silent and also comforting like his mother.

Q-4. Describe the time when the speaker is born?

Ans- The speaker was born early in the morning.

Q-5. How long has the speaker been a sailor?

Ans- The speaker had been a sailor for fifty years.

B. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *'I am where I would be;*

*With the blue above, and the blue below,
And silence wheresoe'er I go;'*

A) Where is the speaker? Why does he like being there?

Ans- The speaker is at the sea. He likes being there as he has been a sailor all his life.

B) How is there 'blue' above and below?

Ans- There is blue water below and the blue sky above.

C) What silence does the speaker refer to?

Ans- The speaker refers to the silence around him.

2. *'And never was heard such an outcry wild*

As welcom'd to life the ocean-child!'

A) Who is the ocean child?

Ans- The speaker is the ocean-child.

B) Who welcome the child when he is born? How do they welcome him?

Ans- All the sea creatures welcome the child when he is born. The whale whistled, the porpoise rolled and the dolphins showed their backs.

3. *'But never have sought, nor sighed for change;*

And Death, whenever he comes to me,

Shall come on the wide, unbounded sea;'

A) Who is the speaker and where does he wish to live?

Ans- The ocean-child, now a grown-up sailor, is the speaker. He wishes to live on the sea.

B) Where does the speaker wish to end his life?

Ans- The speaker wishes to die on the sea.

C) Explain the expression 'sighed for change'.

Ans- 'Sighed for change' means longing for a change to happen.