

Ministry of Education
Grade 3 GLAT Pass Paper

Read the story TWO times before you begin to answer. Begin your answer with a capital letter and end with the correct punctuation mark.

MY BED IS A LITTLE BOAT

My bed is a little boat,
That's cuddly, warm and ready to float;
Mother helps me in and I feel safe.
She tucks me in my favourite place.

And some things to bed I take,
Perhaps a toy or two,
A teddy bear and a toy soldier
As most good sailors do.

At night, I go on board and say
Good night to all my furry friends;
I shut my eyes and sail away
And see and hear no more.

But when the day returns again,
I open my eyes and see my friends.
Safe in my room, wide awake,
Ready to face a brand new day.

Adapted from A Child's Garden of Verses

7. Bubble in the letters next to the TWO correct answers. Which TWO words from the poem describe the author's favourite place?

- (A) warm
- (B) hard
- (C) cuddly
- (D) hot

[2 marks]

8. Name TWO toys the boy takes with him to his favourite place. Write your answers on the lines provided.

[2 marks]

9. Read verse FOUR. Then write the word from verse FOUR that means the same as:

a. protected _____ [1 mark]

b. not used _____ [1 mark]

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10. The boy compares his bed to something. To what is it compared? Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

11. 'I shut my eyes and sail away, and see and hear no more.' The words 'see and hear no more' suggest that the writer is:

- (A) sick
- (B) sleeping
- (C) alert
- (D) dreaming

[1 mark]

END