



C) Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

#### Stanza 1

The British physician named Sir Thomas Albutt  
Was born on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1836  
His father was a vicar named Rev. Thomas Albutt  
And his mother, Marianne Wooler was very sweet

#### Stanza 2

Sir Thomas Albutt was born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire  
The only son of the Reverend and his wife  
He was educated at St Peter's School in York  
And Caius College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1859

#### Stanza 3

He invented the 6-inch thermometer  
That was used to take a person's temperature  
Compared to the old one-foot-long thermometer  
Thomas Albutt's invention was far better

#### Stanza 4

The instrument measured changes in body temperature  
And helped to improve the treatment of diseases  
The world owes much to this good doctor  
Who **passed away** on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1925

- 1 Sir Thomas Albutt was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
A Cambridge.      B Yorkshire.      C York.      D Caius.
- 2 Which stanzas tell us about Sir Thomas Albutt's invention?  
A Stanzas 1 and 2      B Stanzas 2 and 3  
C Stanzas 1 and 4      D Stanzas 3 and 4
- 3 Sir Thomas Albutt lived for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
A 87      B 88      C 89      D 90
- 4 The words **passed away** mean \_\_\_\_\_  
A married.      B graduated.      C died.      D retired.
- 5 Which of the following statements about Sir Thomas Albutt is **true**?  
A He invented the one-foot-long thermometer.  
B His invention could prevent all diseases.  
C He did not have any siblings.  
D His mother worked as a vicar.