

Revision

(Topic: Honeycomb: Poem : Mystery of Talking Fan,
An Alien Hand: L-6 I want something in a cage)

A) Fill in the blanks

(1 X 5 = 5)

- 1) The fan had a weird _____ language .
- 2) Mr Purcell ran a shop of _____
- 3) The language of the fan was first a _____ .
- 4) The stranger was a prisoner for _____ years.
- 5) The word 'whirling' means _____ .

B) Answer the following

(1 X 5=5)

- 1) Why is Mr. Purcell compared to an owl?
- 2) Why did it make Mr. Purcell feel " vaguely insulted"?
- 3) Who is the author of the poem 'Mystery of the Talking Fan'?
- 4) Mr. Purcell heard it no more than he would have heard the monotonous ticking of a familiar clock" (Read para beginning with. "It was a rough day..... ")

(i) What does it refer to?

(ii) Why does Mr Purcell not hear it clearly?