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2. Who does ‘darling dreamers’ refer to?
3. Name the poem and the poet.

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2. Is Innisfree a place or a state of mind? Does the poet actually miss the place of his boyhood days?
3. Who were the people in Kezia’s family?
4. What does the poet like to do when it rains?
5. How was Kezia’s father different from Mr. Mac Donalds?

III. Answer in detail in about 75 words: 1x4=4

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IV. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate form of the words: 6x½=3

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a) gives b) gave c) was giving d) give.
2. He said that he ____ go as soon as it was possible.
a) will b) would c) can d) should
3. The lecturer said Akbar was just and ____ the respect of all races and classes.
a) won b) had won c) win d) will win
4. The lion told the mouse that he was very weak and that his teeth ____ out.
a) fell b) have fallen c) had fallen d) fall
5. The Stranger asked Alice where she ____
a) was living b) lives c) lived d) live
6. He asked me whether I ____ him.
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V. Write a diary entry describing how you caught a thief red-handed one night. 1x5=5

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