

**ASSIGNMENT NO. 22**  
**TOPIC: HALF A GIFT**

Q.I. Reference to Context:

***Q.I. “It’s a fine idea,” he said. “it will make your mother very happy.”***

- a) Who is the speaker and whom is he speaking to?
- b) What idea is being referred to in the above lines?

***2. “We’re going to give separate presents”***

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Whom does ‘we’ refer to in above lines?
- c) On what occasion were the presents going to be given and to whom?

***3. “That is a big thought to come from so small a head.And wise.”***

- a) Who is the speaker and whom is he speaking to?
- b) What is the ‘big’ thought here?

***4. “For the next few days we enjoyed the game of secrecy.”***

- a) What was the game of secrecy?

Q.II. How did Nick react when he learnt that his mother had not liked the gift?

Q.III. Do you think the wringer and the pail was an appropriate gift? Give reasons to support your answer.