



**7. GREAT, WIDE, BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL WORLD**

**I. Short Answers:**

**1. How is the world dressed?**

The world is dressed with the curling waters of the oceans and seas, and the green grass growing on its breast.

**2. What are the things that the Earth carries on itself?**

The Earth carries wheat-fields, rivers, cities, gardens, cliffs, isles and people upon itself

**3. How does the poet feel while comparing himself to the world?**

The poet feels awestruck at the idea of comparing himself to the world, as the poet is smaller than a tiny speck in contrast to the vast size of the world.

**4. What is the main difference between the Earth and the poet?**

The Earth does not have feelings or emotions, while the poet has and he is able to love and think.

**5. Read this line from the poem:**

**It walks on the water, and whirls the mills,**

**i) Who walks on the water?**

a) The wind walks on the water

**ii) How do we know that it 'walks'?**

b) When the wind blows over water, it causes the water to move and creates ripples and waves.

**6. What are the things about the Earth that you like? Make a list of these and share it with your partner. How many of these do you have in common?**

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers.