

**BVP LKR**

**CLASS-10,SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

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**Read the stanzas given below and answer the questions that follow:-**

**( A )**

**The pirate gaped at Belinda's dragon,  
And gulped some grog from his pocket flagon  
He fired two bullets ,but they didn't hit,  
And Custard gobbled him, every bit.**

- 1.Why did the pirate gape at the dragon?**
- 2.How did he try to face the danger?**
- 3.What did the pirate do?**
- 4.Did it hurt anyone?**

**(B)**

**Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,  
No one mourned for his pirate victim.  
Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate  
Around the dragon that ate the pirate.**

- 1.What does the word 'embraced' mean?**

**2.Why were they all happy?**

**3.Why did everyone embrace the dragon?**

**4.How did Custard prove that he was not a coward?**