#### **WORD MEANINGS**

## Page 1:

Alleys= a narrow passage, way between or behind buildings.

**Gaily=** cheerful

Clad = wore / dressed

**Humanity** = a lot of people

**Brimming** = be full of something

### Page 2:

**Lingering on** = looking at

**Receding** = moving away

**Red- eyed** = with eyes red with anger

**Tyrant's way** = strict and harsh manner

**Melted**= affected

Free spirit = happy mood

Melting gold = the colour of gold

**Dragon- flies** = long-bodied insects

**Gaudy** = bright

**Intercepting** = interfering with

**Still it wings** = stop flying

**Abreast** = next to or level with somebody/something

Cautionary call = called with safety in mind

**Teeming out** = coming out in arge numbers

**Shower** = sprinkling

Wild capers = to skip or jump about in a playful manner

# Page 3:

**Throngs** = large number of people

**Converging =** coming together

Whirlpool = centre of attraction

Half knew = thought that he knew

**Hawked =** tried to sell by calling out

Overwhelming = strong

**Stole into =** passed into

**Gentle rippling =**soft rushing sound

Roundabout = merry-go-round with animals and seats to ride on

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Flushed= reddened

**Convulsed** = overtaken

Hither and thither = this way and that

Rage of running =running due to panic

**Filmy eyes =**film of tears in the eye

Flashing, murderous = full of anger

To and fro =here and there

Trampled underfoot=walked over

**Stooping** = bending

**Steered clear** =moved away

**Soothe** =pacify/calm down

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**Swaying =** moving sideways

**Double pitched strain = two cries** 

**Distract.. the attention =**shift... the attention

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**Reiterated =** repeated

**Humour=** laughter