

Class: IX

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Subject: English

**PRACTICE PAPER ON REFERENCE TO CONTEXT and SHORT –
ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

from

The Road Not Taken & The Lost Child

1. “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I---

I took the one less travelled by,

And that has made all the difference.”

- a. Name the poem and then poet.
- b. Which road did the poet choose?
- c. What had made all the difference?
- d. Give the meaning of the word ‘diverge.’

2. “Oh, I kept the first for another day !

Yet knowing how way leads on to way,

I doubted if I should ever come back.”

- a. Name the poem and the poet.
- b. Why was the ‘first’ kept for another day?
- c. Why did the poet doubt if he should ever come back?
- d. Give the antonym of the word ‘doubt’.

3. Where and how was the child lost?

4. Why does the child lose interest in things which he had wanted earlier?

5. Why do you think the child has been kept unnamed by Mulk Raj Anand?