

**WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS VII**  
**SESSION 2020-21**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE ANSWER KEY**

1. Answer the following with reference to the context.

a.

- i. The speaker of the poem “Footprints in the Sand” is speaking.  
He is on the sea beach in his dreams.
- ii. The speaker makes this statement as he had a doubt regarding Lord’s presence in his life. He could not see his footprints on the sand during the troubled times of his life.
- iii. The Lord answered and assured him that he was always there with him.  
The one set of footprints which the speaker saw belonged to the almighty father while he was carrying the speaker through the distressing situations of his life.

b.

- i. The Lord is speaking to the speaker of the poem “Footprints in the Sand.”.
- ii. The footprints represent the speaker and his Lord walking together through the speaker’s life.
- iii. This line, spoken by the Lord to the speaker, means that the one set of footprints which was visible on the sea beach belonged to the Almighty Father while he was carrying his child, the speaker, through the trying and testing times of his life.

2. Answer the following questions briefly.

- a. The speaker had a dream in which he could see scenes from his life, from the beginning till the end.
- b. The speaker’s complaint was that he found only his footprints on the sand during the saddest times of his life, which he thought meant the absence of the Lord during those times. He was complaining because the Lord had promised to be with him always.

- c. The Lord answered and assured him that he was always there with him. The one set of footprints which the speaker saw belonged to the almighty father while he was carrying the speaker through the distressing situations of his life.
  - d. The other possible names of the poem can be : “Dreaming of the Lord”, “Faith in the Lord”, “Walking Together with the Lord”. (Any other plausible response can be accepted.)
3. The sentences are to be checked on the following grounds : a. Grammatical accuracy,  
b. Sentence construction. No changes in the form of the word is allowed.