

REVISION TEST

Mother to Son

Marks 15

1. Read the following lines and prepare a short appreciation.

Well son ,I'll tell you

Life for me ain't been o crystal stair .

It had tacks in it.

And splinters,

And boards torn up,

And places with no carpet on it

Bare.

Read the following lines and answer the questions.

And sometimes goin' in the dark

Where there ain't been no light.

So, boy don't you turn back

Don't you set down on the steps

'Cause you find it's kinder hard

Don't you fall now-

2. goin' in the dark refers to....

3. Where there ain't been no light...light here stand for....

4. The poem is in the form of a conversation. What genre does it belong to?

5. Pick out a visual image .

6. What might have prompted the mother to share her troubles with her son ?

7. Guess her son's age.

8. Set down on the steps may mean.....

9. What do you know about the mother from the poem?

10. What might have made the boy to set down on the steps?

(10x1=1) Marks.