Working with the Poem

Question 1. Answer the following questions.

(i) If someone doesn't wear a uniform to school, what do you think the teacher will say?

Answer: I think the teacher will scold the student if he/she does not wear a uniform to school.

(ii) When everyone wants a clear sky, what does the rebel want most?

Answer: When everyone wants a clear sky, the rebel wants rain the most.

(iii) If the rebel has a dog for a pet, what is everyone else likely to have?

Answer: If the rebel has a dog for a pet, everyone else is likely to have cats as pets.

(iv) Why is it good to have rebels?

Answer: It is good to have rebels because very few people have the power to oppose the decision of the majority. They think differently and fearlessly stand with their choices which can be beneficial.

(v) Why is it not good to be a rebel oneself?

Answer: It is not good to be a rebel oneself because a rebel is always criticized by the society and people take time to accept the rebels.

(vi) Would you like to be a rebel? If yes, why? If not, why not?

Answer: No, I would not like to be a rebel because i don't have the guts to opposes the majority and moreover I can't hurt the feelings of the people. I don't want to be a source of bitterness among the people.

Question 2. Find in the poem an antonym (a word opposite in meaning) for each of the following words.

(i) long _____
(ii) grow _____

(iii) quietness _____
(iv) sober _____
(v) lost _____

Answer:
(i) long – short
(ii) grow – cut
(iii) quietness – disturbance
(iv) sober – fantastic
(v) lost – found

Question 3. Find in the poem lines that match the following. Read both one after the other.

(i) The rebel refuses to cut his hair.

(ii) He says cats are better.

(iii) He recommends dogs.

(iv) He is unhappy because there is no sun.

(v) He is noisy on purpose.

Answer: (i) The rebel lets his hair grow long.

(ii) The rebel expresses a preference for cats.

(iii) The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.

(iv) The rebel regrets the absence of sun.

(v) The rebel creates a disturbance.