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**UNIT-5**

**SECTION -1**

**ONE THOUSAND CRANES**

3]**Answer the following questions:**

a) The blast destroyed Sadako’s house and killed her grandmother. Her father had to join the army;her mother had to take the help of relatives to keep the barber shop running. Eventually when the war ended and they returned home, sadako developed Leukaemia, a deadly disease, due to the effects of the atom bomb.

b)

i) **A loving daughter**: She helped her mother with the chores and looking after her younger siblings.

ii) **A good student**: Sadako had always been a skilled runner. She was a team relay member for her class, the Bamboos.

iii) **A talented girl:** She has been described as fleet footed. Sadako shone at the practices.ven the fastest boys could not keep up with her.

iv) **A positive child:** She battled the terror of death at the age of twelve but she never talked about her pain or suffering. Sadako simply folded her prayers into the paper cranes.

v) **A caring person**: After the war, Sadako kept their house clean and looked after the little ones.

c) She was practical in her approach. She did not complain about her suffering but instead threw herself in the task of folding paper cranes because she believed that if she trusted the legend and did what she asked, she would become well again.

d) Yes, because upon receiving the paper cranes, she began to fold them herself.

e) Sadako’s courage and hope inspired her bamboo classmates. They began a movement to raise funds and erect a monument after her death; a monument that symbolizes peace.