

## The Microbe

### Exercises

I. (Kindly write down the word meanings from the book )

II. Answer these questions.

1. *All these have never yet been seen.*

*But scientists, who ought to know,*

*Assure us that they must be so....*

a. **What has never been seen?**

**Ans.** Microbes have never been seen.

b. **What do scientists assure us?**

**Ans.** Scientists assure us that a microbe has one hundred rows of teeth and joined tongue beneath them; that it has seven tufted tails with many pretty pink and purple spots, with a pattern of forty separate bands on each of them; that its eyebrows are light green.

2. *Oh! Let us never, never doubt*

*What nobody is sure about!*

a. **What is nobody sure of – that microbes exist or that they look as described in the poem?**

**Ans.** That microbes look as described in the poem.

b. **What should we never doubt?**

**Ans.** We should never doubt what nobody is sure of or that microbes look as described in the poem.

3. **Why should we believe the scientists even though we cannot see the microbe?**

**Ans.** We should believe the scientists because scientists are supposed to be more knowledgeable than most people and know about such things.