**ABOUT MOVERS**

**Comprehension**

**1 Who the speaker is:** The speaker is the novelist himself, Salman Rushdie. **2 What theory he has:** He thinks the resentmentsmohajirs engender have something to do with their conquest of the force of gravity. **3 What he compares gravity to:** He compares gravity to belonging. **4 What he thinks of roots:** He thinks roots are a conservative myth, designed to keep people in their places. **5 The ways of looking at freedom:** The two ways of looking for freedom are to fly and to flee. **6 The supposition he makes:** He supposes ICI, Ciba-Geigy , Pfizer, Roche or NASA come up with an anti-gravity pill. **7 Its consequences:** The world’s airlines would go broke overnight. **8 What it would be necessary to devise:** It would be necessary to devise special water-proof garments.  **9 The connection between gravity and roots:** The pill would make migrants of us all. **10 The best and worst things about migrant people:** The best thing is their hopefulness, while the worst is the emptiness of one’s luggage.