



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PRELIMNS - REVISION WORKSHEET
STD XII (2017-18)

Read the given poem carefully.

I heard a thousand blended notes,
While in a grove I sat reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes;

The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure:-
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan,
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?

-William Wordsworth

On the basis of your understanding of the poem answer the following questions with the help of the given options:

- a. What is the mood of the poet in these lines?
(i) amused (ii) pessimistic (iii) melancholy (iv) bewildered
- b. What 'seemed a thrill of pleasure'?
(i) birds hopping and playing (ii) the budding twigs (iii) nature's holy plan (iv) nature's music
- c. Where is the poet sitting?
(i) by the river (ii) in a grove (iii) on a boat (iv) in a forest

- d. Who hopped and played around the poet?
(i) children (ii) birds (iii) rabbits (iv) peacocks

Answer the following questions as briefly as possible.

- e. What was the poet's mind filled with?
f. Why was the poet sad?
g. Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.
h. What thoughts grieved the poet's heart?
i. What were the budding twigs doing?
j. Why does the poet have reason to lament?

(k) Which word in the poem means the same as;

- (i) **windy** (stanza 5) (ii) **feel / express sadness** (stanza 6)

4. You are Dr. Madhu , M.D. You are looking for an independent house in Ghaziabad on a reasonable rent for your residence-cum-clinic. Draft a suitable **advertisement** in not more than 50 words to be published in Hindustan Times, New Delhi. Your telephone no. is 9279279277.
5. You are the President of your colony's Residents Welfare Association. There will be no water supply on Saturday and Sunday in the colony due to repair work. Write a **notice** for the Colony Notice Board informing the residents about the same, advising them to store water, giving phone no. of water tankers.
6. Recent rains have caused havoc in some parts of our country. You are Surya, a member of the Social Service Organization, SEVA MANDIR, Ahmedabad. Draft a **poster** requesting people to help the rain and flood affected families physically and economically.
7. You have opened a restaurant at 5, Uppal Road, Hyderabad. Draft an **invitation** for the inauguration of the same, specifying the chief guest and other important details like date, time and venue. Do not exceed 50 words.
8. You are Prem/Parul of 16, TT Nagar, Bhopal. You would like to **apply for the post** of Marketing Manager in a reputed firm in Mumbai. Write a letter to the Public Relations Officer, Chantac Enterprises, Mumbai, applying for the job. Write the letter in 125-150 words giving your bio-data.
9. You are Raman/Ruchika. Write an **article** in 150-200 words for your school magazine on the topic, 'Life without Modern Gadgets'.
10. Hockey is the national game of India. Today it is in name only. Write a **speech** in 150-200 words asking the students to play hockey. It is inexpensive, more healthy, a short duration and a team game. You are Ajit/Rupa.
11. "Boarding schools are better than day schools for the all-round education of a child" is the topic of the Inter House Debate to be conducted at your school. Draft a **debate** expressing your views either for or against the statement.
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