

CHAPTER-06**ON QUITTING****1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.**

“How much grit do you think you’ve got?
Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?
You may talk of pluck; it’s an easy word,
And where’er you go; it is often heard;
But can you tell to a jot or guess
Just how much courage do you possess?”

- i) What does the poet describe in this stanza?
- ii) What does the poet hear where’er he goes?
- iii) Trace the rhyming scheme.
- iv) What do you guess for?

2. “You may stand to trouble and and keep your grin,
But have you tackled self-discipline?
But have you ever issued commands to you
To quit things that you like to do,
And then, when tempted and sorely swayed,
Those rigid orders have you obeyed?”

- i) What should you tackle, according to the poet?
- ii) What should you command for?
- iii) When can one obey rigid orders?
- iv) Name the poet and the poem?

3. “Don’t boast of your grit till you have tried it out,

Nor prate to men of your courage stout,
For it's easy to enough to retain a grin
In the face of a fight there's a chance to win.
But the sort of grit that is good to own
Is the stuff you need when you're all alone.

- i)What you should not boast of?
- ii)What is easy according to the poet?
- iii)Which stuff do you require to own?
- iv)Can you win in the face of fight?

4. "It's bully sport and it's open fight;
It will keep you busy both day and night;
For the toughest kind of a game you'll find
Is to make your body obey your mind.
And you never will know what is meant by grit
Unless there is something you have tried to quit."

- i)What will keep the listener busy throughout day and night?
- ii)What is the toughest job according to the poet?
- iii)What should you do to understand grit?
- iv)Supply the meaning of 'grit'.

2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

- i)Who is bullying whom in the bully sport? Why is it an 'open fight'?
- ii) State the message of the poem.
- iii) Why should one not boast about their courage to others?
- iv)What is the tone of the poem?
- v)Who is the speaker in this poem and who is being addressed?

vi) Which words are repeated in the poem and what is the significance of this repetition?

vii) What is the toughest kind of game?

viii) When is it easy to retain a grin?

ix) When is it tough to obey rigid orders?

x) What is the best way to test if you have grit?

Long Answer Questions....

i) Attempt a short summary of the poem.

ii) Attempt writing the message of the poem.

