

CHAPTER-06

ON QUITTING

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4)

“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. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. (2x3)

- 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?