

CHAPTER-02

THE SCHOOLBOY

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

I love to rise in a summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
And the skylark sings with me:
O what sweet company!

- i) What does the poet love to do in a summer morning?
- ii) Does the poet seem happy in morning?
- iii) Who do give company to the poet after he gets up in the morning?
- iv) Explain, 'sweet company'.

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

- i) What was the boy's plea to his parents?
- ii) Why does the boy compare himself to a plant?
- iii) Why can't the schoolboy take delight in his books?