

Chapter- 3

Rain on the Roof

WORKSHEET

FM:10

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

[1X4]

*When the humid shadows hover
Over all the starry spheres
And the melancholy darkness
Gently weeps in rainy tears,*

*What a bliss to press the pillow
Of a cottage chamber bed
And lie listening to the patter
Of the soft rain overhead!*

- (a) What does 'humid shadows' refer to?
- (b) What does the poet do when it rains?
- (c) Give two examples of alliteration used in the stanza.
- (d) Which word in the stanza means the same as 'sad'?

2. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each.

[2X3]

- (a) How does the poet describe the sky during a rainy day?
- (b) What is a bliss for the poet?
- (c) What creates an echo in the poet's heart?