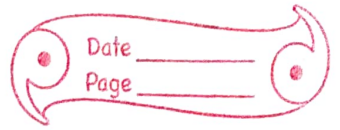


Ch-2
THE SCHOOLBOY

WORKSHEET



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

ii) What does the poet love to do in a summer morning?

A= The school boy loves to rise ~~on~~ in a summer morning.

iii) Does the poet seem happy in morning?

A= Yes, the poet ~~seems~~ seems happy in morning, because the chirping of birds makes him feel happy and forget all the pain and sadness he has.

iv) Who do give company to the poet after he gets up in the morning?

A= The birds give company to the poet after he gets up in the morning.

v) Explain, 'Sweet company'.

A= The 'sweet company' means, when the skylark sings with the poet, the birds sing it makes the poet feel happy.

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

i) What does the boy's plea to his parents?

A: When he goes to school he feels very sad like the blossoms blown away. He feels like the ~~plants~~ ^{plants} are stripped. He feels like his been trapped in a jail and he can't see the plants anymore neither hear the chirping of birds nor sing along with them.

ii) Why does the boy compare himself to a plant?

A: He compares himself with a plant because a plant thinks that nobody cares about

it. It thinks that nobody likes its existence, just like that the boy thinks that his parents ~~do~~ don't care about him, they don't want him to have fun and they force him to go to school.

ii) Why can't the schoolboy take delight in his books?

A= The boy can't take delight in his books as all

his joy is driven away by going to school on

summer mornings. He feels bored and spends

many hours drooping in the classroom. At times

→ he also feels anxious.