

English literature - Std VII

Worksheet - 15th June 2020.

Daffodils -

Do Questions - 1, 2 & 3.



About the poem

A. Read to understand

1. Choose the correct options.

- a) The first stanza of the poem tells us that the poet
- i) was looking for a companion to end his loneliness.
 - ii) was searching for the place where daffodils grew in plenty.
 - iii) was moving about without any sense of purpose or direction.
- b) In this poem, what does the poet compare the daffodils to?
- i) clouds
 - ii) waves
 - iii) stars



- c) In the last stanza, the 'inward eye' mostly refers to the part of our mind that
- helps us solve complex problems.
 - helps us remember things.
 - helps us understand what is right and wrong.

2. Answer these questions.

- Where does the poet see the daffodils?
- What cheers the poet when he is sad or worried about something?

3. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

- a) 'Ten thousand saw I at a glance,

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.'

- Ten thousand of what did the poet see at a glance?

- Which figure of speech does the poet use in each of these lines?

- b) 'The waves beside them danced; but they

Outdid the sparkling waves in glee;

A poet could not but be gay,

In such a jocund company:

I gazed—and gazed—but little thought

What wealth the show to me had brought.'

- What were the 'waves'? Who did they dance 'beside'?

- What did the 'jocund company' comprise?

- What does 'wealth' refer to in the last line given above?

- Why does the poet say he paid 'little thought' to the 'wealth'?