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CLASS - VII

ENGLISH

CHAPTER - 5

THE DAFFODILS

Poet: William Wordsworth

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William Wordsworth
1770-1850

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I wander'd lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Wandered – উদ্দেশ্য বিহীন ভ্ৰমণ
Vales – উপত্যকা
Daffodils – হালধীয়া ফুল
Fluttering – লৰচৰ কৰা

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Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretch'd in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

- Twinkle – জিলিকি থকা
- Milky way – হাতীপটি
- Stretch –বিয়পি থকা

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The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did 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.

- Sparkling – উজ্বল
- Gay – সুখী
- Jocund – আনন্দময়
- Gazed – ৰ' লাগি চোৱা

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For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffodils.

Oft – প্ৰায়ে
Vacant – খালী
Pensive – চিন্তাশীল
Solitude – নিসংগতা
Pleasure – সুখ

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Assessment

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1. Choose the correct option in each of the following questions:

(a) The poet compares himself to

(i) a piece of lonely cloud

(ii) a host of golden daffodils

(iii) a lake

(iv) the trees

Assessment



(b) While wandering alone, the poet saw

(i) a crowd of people

(ii) clouds floating over vales and hills

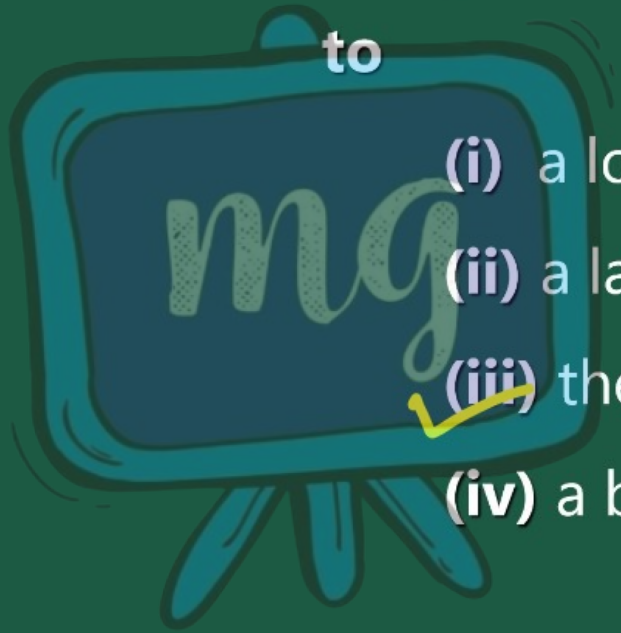
(iii) a host of golden daffodil

(iv) a lake

Assessment



(c) The poet compares the daffodils to



(i) a lonely cloud

(ii) a lake

(iii) the stars in the milky way

(iv) a bay

Assessment



(d) The 'jocund company' referred to is the company of

(i) the daffodils

(ii) the sparkling waves of the lake

(iii) the dancing daffodils and the waves of the lake

(iv) the stars on the milky way