

Chapter – 4 | Chivvy

QUIZ-01

1. What does the word “Chivvy” mean in the poem?

- A. To help gently
- B. To confuse
- C. To nag or constantly instruct
- D. To punish (C)

Explanation : The poem shows adults constantly nagging children with instructions, which is called “chivvying.”

2. Who keeps giving instructions in the poem?

- A. Teachers only
- B. Parents only
- C. Elders and adults
- D. Friends (C)

Explanation : The poem refers to elders and adults who keep telling children what to do.

3. What are children repeatedly told to do in the poem?

- A. Play all day
- B. Ask questions
- C. Follow instructions
- D. Stay silent (C)

Explanation : Children are constantly instructed on how to behave.

4. What happens when children ask questions in the poem?

- A. They are praised
- B. They are ignored
- C. They are scolded
- D. They are rewarded (C)

Explanation : The poem shows that children are often scolded even when they ask questions.

5. How do adults expect children to behave?

- A. Naturally
- B. Freely
- C. Exactly as told
- D. Carelessly (C)

Explanation : Adults want children to behave strictly according to their instructions.

6. What contradiction is highlighted in the poem?

- A. Children are lazy
- B. Adults want silence and curiosity together
- C. Children dislike rules
- D. Adults never listen (B)

Explanation : Adults tell children not to ask questions but expect them to learn everything.

7. What is the tone of the poem?

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. Humorous
- D. Serious (C)

Explanation : The poet uses humour to show the situation of children.

8. What do adults say when children make mistakes?

- A. Try again
- B. Don't worry
- C. You should know better
- D. Learn slowly (C)

Explanation : Adults expect children to already know things and scold them for mistakes.

9. What does the poet want adults to understand?

- A. Children should be punished
- B. Children need freedom to learn
- C. Children dislike education
- D. Children should obey silently (B)

Explanation : The poem suggests children need freedom and patience to learn.

10. What is the central message of the poem?

- A. Discipline is harmful
- B. Instructions are useless
- C. Too much control confuses children
- D. Children should rebel (C)

Explanation : The poem shows that excessive instructions confuse and burden children.