

**1. Summary: 10 MARKS**

The speaker in this poem is a young boy who feels joyful to rise in the fresh and delightful summer morning. He wants to enjoy the beautiful scenes and sights of nature but it is a matter of utmost disappointment for him to attain school in a sweet summer morning. He is tired and even puzzled under the strict supervision of his teacher. Instead of enjoying the pleasures of summer, the child has to compulsorily attend the school where he spends his day in boredom and dismay.

The child expresses his weariness. He sits drooping out in the sea of tediousness. The boy feels very annoyed at the teacher's unnecessary lectures (shower of meaningless words). The teacher does not want to understand the child's intention and his urge for unchecked freedom. The learning can learn his lesson in an interesting way, only if nature accompanies him instead of the school teacher.

A bird which is born cheerful and jovial can never sing sweet songs if caged. Similarly, a child if remained under the umbrella of annoying fear and tension can never enjoy the natural instincts of joy and playfulness. Indeed a world full of rigid course of discipline will ruthlessly take away the beautiful springs (the childhood days) of a person's life.

The boy complains to the highest authority, to father and mother, if a budding child is picked and swept of in the early stage of life in an ocean of sorrow, where there is no one to care for. If misery withers the tender plants the beautiful buds and the new born buds, summer can never be joyful.

If care and concern rule over the plants, flowers, birds, such a summer will be dry and will bear no fruit. The child enquires his parents as to how they can win back what grief has destroyed. If the plants are withered due to the canker of grief, no fruit will be there in the season of autumn (mellowing year) this implies that if childhood pleasures and joys are censored/hindered/curtailed one has to be very sure that the adult life will be utterly dry and unproductive.

**5 MARKS**

2. (a) learning  
(b) intellectual  
(c) obstacles  
(d) enlighten  
(e) choice  
(f) sensibility  
(g) eloquence  
(h) responsibilities  
(i) skill  
(j) darkness

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3. (a) has  
(b) poems  
(c) age  
(d) wrote  
(e) was awarded  
(f) brought  
(g) name/honour  
(h) end  
(i) to  
(j) anything

**4. 10 MARKS**

Given order	1(a)	2(b)	3(c)	4(d)	5(e)	6(f)	7(g)	8(h)	9(i)	10(j)
Correct order	<b>b</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>j</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>g</b>

**5. Completing Story:— 8 MARKS**

**6. Completing sentences:— 5 MARKS**

- (a) Back biting is a curse. If you have this habit **give up it as soon as possible.**  
 (b) The two brothers are not in good terms. Yesterday when we went to their house **they were quarreling.**  
 (c) He has been in the hospital for a week. He will leave the hospital as soon as **he becomes well/is cured.**  
 (d) There may be load-shedding today. You should buy some candles because **you have exam tomorrow.**  
 (e) Nowadays education has become result oriented. However, we should bear in mind that we need practical skills **to prosper in life/to be successful in life.**  
 (f) We do not believe Zahid as he is a habitual liar. None will believe a habitual liar even when **he speaks the truth.**  
 (g) Religion is not a matter of scientific truth. It is rather a matter of realization. If you have a close look over God's creation **you will realize His existence.**

- (h) Only members are allowed in the club. You are not permitted to enter **the club because you are not a member.**  
 (i) I am not a rich a man. The car is too expensive **for me to buy.**  
 (j) Democracy does not mean that one can do whatever one likes. It rather means one should get what **one needs or deserves.**

**7. Change the sentences as directed:— 5 MARKS**

- (a) When it was autumn, I was there. Or, I was there when it was autumn.  
 (b) I wanted a quiet place to do some difficult writings there.  
 (c) I hired a cabin and it belonged to the orphanage.  
 (d) A boy was asked for (by me) to chop wood for the fire place.  
 (e) The first few days were not cold.

**8. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches:—5 MARKS**

The Mayor asked the piper if he had killed the rats. The piper replied (in the affirmative and said) that he had (killed the rats). The piper then demanded his money promised by the Mayor. At this the Mayor wondered that it was so funny of the piper that he demanded money from him (Mayor). However, the Mayor offered him (piper) fifty only./The Mayor wanted to give him (piper) fifty only.

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9. (a) one of the greatest scholars of the world  
 (b) human  
 (c) her  
 (d) every now and then/all the time/even for a slightest reason  
 (e) One day  
 (f) of Greece/of the world  
 (g) outside his house  
 (h) door  
 (i) full of water  
 (j) promptly/laughingly

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10. (a) Generally/Usually  
 (b) But  
 (c) However  
 (d) Besides  
 (e) As such/In this regard/In this case/As a result/Consequently  
 (f) Additionally  
 (g) Rather/Of course  
 (h) In this regard/Here/At this point  
 (i) While  
 (j) Thus/In this way

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11. Given Word  
 (a) belief (antonym)  
 (b) basis (synonym)  
 (c) religious (antonym)  
 (d) thought (synonym)  
 (e) broader (antonym)  
 (f) strict (antonym)  
 (g) apparently (synonym)  
 (h) deviation (antonym)  
 (i) tolerate (synonym)  
 (j) dictates (synonym)

**Antonym or Synonym**

- disbelief**  
**base/root/**  
**irreligious/atheistic**  
**opinion/view**  
**narrower/meaner**  
**loose/liberal**  
**Outwardly/Seemingly**  
**rigidness/strictness**  
**accept/allow**  
**commands/orders/commandments/ruling**

**12. Write an application to the Principal of your college asking him to arrange extra classes on English:—8**

**13. Write a compare and contrast paragraph on “City Life and Rural Life”. Use 150 words:—10**

**14. Nowadays life is not imagined without Mobile Phone. But using Mobile phones has some good sides and bad sides. Write a composition on the “Uses and Abuses of Mobile Phones”:—14**