

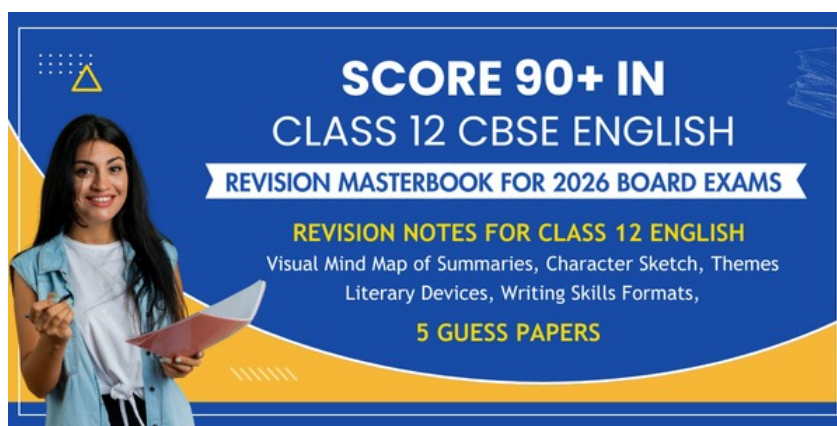
A Roadside Stand Introduction

In 'A Roadside Stand', the poet **Robert Frost** describes the miserable condition of the people living in the countryside. The city people who drive through the countryside hardly stop at the roadside stand nor do they care for the people who run it. If at all they do stop, they do so to criticise the place and the people. Frost describes the lives of the poor people with pitiless clarity and with deepest sympathy and humanity.

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Theme of the Poem

The idea of simplicity and the state of the marginalised vendors of the countryside is the theme of the poem "A Roadside Stand" from the Class 12 English Flamingo textbook. In the poem, a roadside fruit and vegetable stand is described, and the speaker considers how straightforward and truthful both the stand and its proprietors are. The poem implies that even seemingly insignificant things, like a tiny fruit shop, can have profound beauty and significance. It also considers the innocence and ignorance of these poor people and how they expect from the rich. The poem also discusses the idea of how the government agencies befool them.

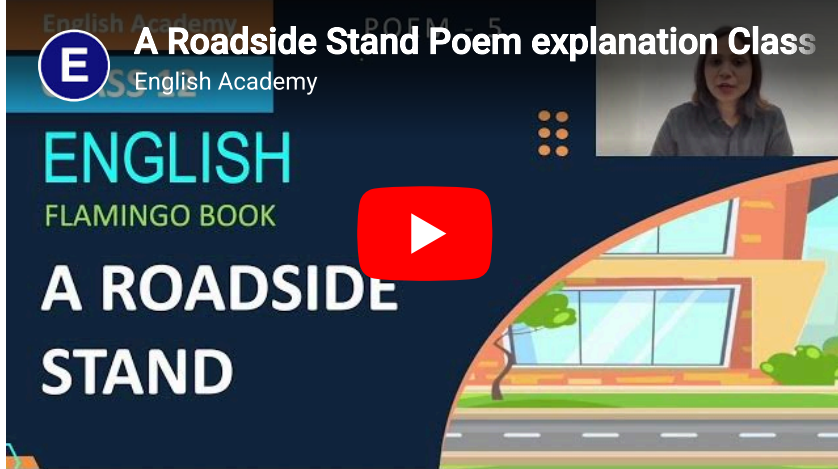


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A Roadside Stand Summary



There is a roadside stand at the edge of the road. Those who established it certainly did so to earn money. They expected their prospective customers to stop there and buy things. But the rich and the refined people drive past without stopping there. The roadside stand offers ordinary things for sale like wild berries and golden gourds.

The people who run this stand hope for city-money so that they may also prosper. There is a news that their land will be bought by the government. The so called good doers and greedy people exploit them. Some people who pretend to be generous are even worse than flesh-eating wild animals. These greedy people want to mint money by befooling the innocent rural people.

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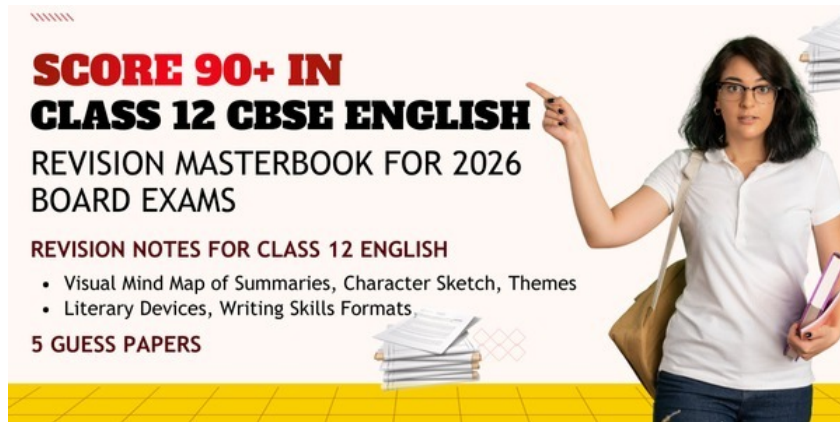
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The people who run this roadside stand hope that some car will stop there. They keep their windows open so that some

customer may oblige them. But some come only to back or turn
around the car or to ask the way where it is bound.



The poet will feel greatly relieved if all their pains and troubles
are removed at one stroke. Death is far better than their
miserable living.

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Summary in Hindi

सड़क के किनारे स्टैंड है। जिन्होंने इसे स्थापित किया, उन्होंने निश्चित रूप से पैसा कमाने के लिए ऐसा किया। उन्हें उम्मीद थी कि उनके संभावित ग्राहक वहीं रुकेंगे और चीजें खरीदेंगे। लेकिन अमीर और परिष्कृत लोग बिना रुके अतीत उस शेड को पार कर जाते हैं। सड़क के किनारे का स्टैंड बिक्री के लिए साधारण चीजें पेश करता है। वहां खेतों में उगाई गयी जंगली जामुन और सुनहरी लौकी बेची जाती है। जो लोग इसे चलाते हैं, वे