**SANGAM SKM COLLEGE- NADI**

**ENGLISH YEAR 12**

**WEEK 3 REMEDIAL 2021**

1. **READING A POEM**

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

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| DAFFODILS  I wandered lonely as a cloud.  That floats on high o’er vales and hills,  When all at once I saw a crowd,  A host, a host of golden daffodils;  Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.  Continuous as the stars that shine  And twinkle on the milky way  They stretched in never-ending line  Along the margin of a bay:  Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.  The waves besides them danced; but they  Out-did the sparkling waves in lee:  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:  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.  By : William Wordsworth |

**QUESTIONS**

(i) Which figure of speech is used in lines 4 – 6 of the poem?

(ii) Describe the mood of the poet. Quote words/phrases from the poem to support your answer.

(iii) What is the setting of the poem?

(iv) State the rhyming patter used. Describe how this pattern helps to understand the subject?

(v) What do you think is the poet’s message in the poem?

(vi) Explain in your own words, the meaning of “In vacant or in pensive mood” – line 20.

1. **NARRATIVE ESSAY-** include the sentence given below in any part of your writing.

**“I wonder when things will get back to normal”.**