

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI



HOLIDAY HOME WORK

GRADE-10 ICSE ENGLISH

Q1 . Answer the following questions-

DAFFODILS

1. Describe the daffodils as seen by the poet.
2. Comment on the figure of speech, 'hyperbole' used in the poem.
3. How does the poet compare the daffodils to the waves.

I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS

1. How is the free bird described in the first stanza of the poem?
2. How is the caged bird described in the second stanza of the poem?
3. Of what does the caged bird sing?
4. Of what does the free bird think?
5. What does the poet mean by, 'grave of dreams'?

AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE

1. Describe the three children of the drunken woman and by whom were they taken care of after her death?
2. Who do you consider the angel in disguise? Why?

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

1. What was the second vision seen by the little girl?
2. What was the third vision seen by the little girl?
3. What do you think of the various visions seen by the girl?