



# Brain International School

Vikas Puri, New Delhi

## ASSIGNMENT NO. 3

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**CLASS-VI**

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### **LITERATURE**

#### **Chapter- 4 Mr Toad's Adventure**

**Theme-** The chapter "Mr. Toad's Adventure" explores the theme of recklessness and its consequences. Mr. Toad, a proud and impulsive character, becomes obsessed with motorcars and behaves irresponsibly, which ultimately leads to his arrest and imprisonment. His actions reflect how unchecked pride and foolishness can result in serious trouble. The story also touches on the idea of learning from one's mistakes and seeking redemption. Despite his flaws, Mr. Toad's journey suggests that it is possible to change and grow. Through humour and adventure, the chapter delivers a meaningful message about responsibility, self-awareness, and the value of good friends who support us through difficult times.

#### **Q. Answer the following questions.**

- What character traits of Mr. Toad led to his downfall in this chapter?
- Describe Mr. Toad's behaviour when he was arrested.
- What lesson do you think the author wants the readers to learn from Mr. Toad's adventure?
- What was Mr. Toad's attitude towards motorcars at the beginning of the story?

#### **Poem-6 In Morning Dew**

**Theme-** The poem "In Morning Dew" by Keki N. Daruwalla explores the theme of innocence, curiosity, and quiet observation. Through the eyes of a scarecrow, the poet reflects on the simple beauty of nature and the passing of seasons. The scarecrow, though lifeless, is portrayed as curious and thoughtful, choosing to observe rather than question too deeply. The poem emphasizes peace in stillness and finding meaning in quiet moments. It also suggests that wisdom can come from silence and that there is beauty in simply being a part of the natural world.

## Poetic Devices

- **Personification:** The scarecrow is given human qualities—curiosity, thoughtfulness, and awareness.
- **Imagery:** Vivid nature imagery brings the setting to life—especially dew, fields, and changing seasons.
- **Symbolism:**  
The scarecrow symbolizes passive wisdom, stillness, and the unnoticed observer.  
The morning dew symbolizes innocence, purity, and ephemeral beauty.
- **Alliteration:** Repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words adds musicality.
- **Metaphor:** The scarecrow as a metaphor for a wise observer or a silent philosopher.

### **Q. Answer the following questions.**

- a) What qualities of the scarecrow make it seem lifelike?
- b) What message do you think the poet is trying to convey through the scarecrow's perspective?
- c) How does the poet describe the changing of seasons in the poem?
- d) What effect does the poet create by describing the scarecrow as “sly”?
- e) What does the scarecrow's silence symbolize in the poem?

## Chapter- 7 Future Technologies

**Theme** – It focuses on introducing students to emerging technologies that are shaping the future. It highlights the significance of innovations such as 3D printing, the Internet of Things (IoT), and driverless cars. The chapter aims to engage young learners by exploring how these technologies function and their potential impact on daily life. Through this exploration, students are encouraged to think critically about the role of technology in society and its evolving nature.

### **Q. Answer the following questions.**

- a) Why do you think it is important for young people to learn about future technologies?
- b) How might self-driving cars change the way cities are designed in the future?
- c) What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of using robots in daily life?
- d) In what ways can 3D printing be useful in emergencies or natural disasters?