



## ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

**SUBJECT: ENG**

**CLASS-VI**

**APRIL/MAY 2026**

### Ch-1: Two Great Mothers

**Theme:** The chapter shows how A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was shaped by his mother's love and sacrifice during difficult times. It highlights the values of hard work, responsibility, and gratitude. It also reflects the spiritual influence of music through M. S. Subbulakshmi.

Q1. Why was life difficult for Kalam's family during the war?

Q2. How did Kalam contribute to his family's income?

Q3. What kind of teacher was Swamiyar?

Q4. What lesson did Kalam learn from the incident involving the chapattis?

Q5. *"I used to get up at four in the morning, take a bath and go to my teacher, Swamiyar, to learn mathematics. He wouldn't accept any student who hadn't had a bath."*

i) Why did Kalam wake up early every day?

ii) What rule did Swamiyar follow for his students?

iii) What does this routine tell us about Kalam?

### P-2: Young Poets

**Theme:** The poem highlights the responsibility of young people to speak up for nature and the environment. It emphasizes that trees, rivers, and animals cannot express their needs, so humans must become their voice. The poet encourages using words—through poems and songs—to spread awareness, hope, and change. It also promotes courage, respect, and thoughtful choices to protect the Earth. Overall, the poem inspires students to act as defenders of nature and shape a better future.

### POETIC DEVICES:

1) Metaphor - comparing two unlike things without 'like' or 'as'.

Eg: i) 'your pen is her tongue'

ii) 'you are Nature's voice'

2) Repetition - The word 'Speak' is repeated to show importance.

3) Imagery - The poem paints pictures in our minds of lakes, trees, and birds.

Q1. Why are humans needed to speak for nature?

Q2. What role do poems and songs play in spreading awareness?

Q3. What actions does the poet suggest to care for the Earth?

Q4. How does the poet motivate young people to take responsibility?

Q5. *“Speak for tomorrow and though you're still young  
Speak for the Forest, your pen is her tongue.”*

- i) What does “your pen is her tongue” mean?
- ii) Why does the poet mention “though you’re still young”?
- iii) What is the central idea expressed in these lines?

### **Ch-3: Two Gift of the Magi**

**Theme:** The story The Gift of the Magi by O Henry highlights the true meaning of love and sacrifice. It shows how Della and Jim give up their most valuable possessions to buy gifts for each other. Their actions prove that real wealth lies in selfless love, not material things. The story teaches that the spirit of giving is more important than the gift itself.

Q1. Why did Della feel sad at the beginning of the story?

Q2. What were the two most precious possessions of Jim and Della?

Q3. Why did Della decide to sell her hair?

Q4. What does the story suggest about the true meaning of Christmas gifts?

Q5. *“I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on.”*

- i) What surprising action does the speaker reveal in these lines?
- ii) What had Della done earlier that relates to this situation?
- iii) What does this moment reveal about Jim and Della’s relationship?

### **GRAMMAR-TOPIC:NOUNS**

Ques. Underline the nouns in the following sentences and state their kinds:-

- 1) The boy is playing with a ball in the garden.
- 2) Riya showed great kindness to the poor children.
- 3) The team won the match because of their hard work.
- 4) Delhi is the capital of India.
- 5) The glass table is made of wood and plastic.