

Answer Key of English Class XII Assignment 1

- I.
- a) man's indiscriminate exploitation of nature for his selfish interests.
 - b) symbolizes a cessation of humanity's destructive exploitation of nature.
 - c) iv. weary ways (alliteration)
 - d) iii. Self care
 - e) Taking a break from mechanical activities will allow humans to recognize their own suffering and begin to heal.

II. a) overwhelming grief, deep patriotism, and profound regret.

b) The statement “lost childhood means lost dreams” is fully supported. The text reveals how extreme poverty and child labour strip marginalized children of their innocence and agency, trapping them in a cycle of destitution where even dreaming becomes an impossible luxury.

c) The poem highlights the irony of human relationships by contrasting human’s deep emotional attachments with the inevitability of aging and loss.

d) handicap here refers to aversion to water Incidents at California beach & YMCA pool.

e) by advocating for deliberate introspection, global stillness and the recognition of our interconnectedness.

III. both believed that unwavering willpower conquers all obstacles.....

Both exhibited immense courage and determination Douglas battled an internal phobia of water, whereas Mukesh struggled against external socio-economic barriers and the hereditary cycle of poverty in Firozabad.