

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS XII (ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT)

I. Read the extract and answer the given questions:

But soon put that thought away,
And looked out at young trees sprinting,
The merry children spilling out of their homes

- a. The thought that the poet had to put away was
- b. Why did she put that thought away?
- c. In this extract, the images of merry children and sprinting trees symbolize.....
- d. The expression 'Young Trees sprinting' is an example of which poetic device?

II. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words:

- a. How did M Hamel hold parents as well as the teacher responsible for the negligence of the language?
- b. What does the statement "Will they make them sing in German even the pigeons" imply?
- c. How does the poem 'My Mother at Sixty Six' bring out the irony of human relationships?

III. Answer the following question in about 120-150 words.

With what thoughts did the narrator commence his journey towards the school? What changes did that day's lesson bring about in his thinking?