

CLASS VII ENGLISH II

POEM- CAGED BIRD

Copy work (Question answers)

COMPREHENSION

Q1. What does a free bird do while flying in the sky?

Ans. As a free bird flies, it jumps to a great height among the winds and floats downstream dipping its feathers against the beauty of the setting sun, flies fearlessly across the sky making it its own home and thereby enjoys itself in the lap of nature.

Q2. Where can the song of the caged bird be heard?

Ans. The song of the caged birds can be heard in the distant hills.

Q3. What does a free bird think about?

Ans. The free birds thinks of different breeze and the trade winds and how it would fly across the sky against these winds. I think of the fat worms which can be found in the lawn in the early hours of dawn.

Q4. What is the state of mind of the caged bird when he sings?

Ans. As the caged bird sings it longs for the unknown places it could never travel to and constantly thinks of gaining freedom from its captivity.

Reference to the Questions

1)

A) Where do you think the free bird wants to go?

Ans. The free world wants to travel far and wide to unknown places where it has never travelled before.

B) What luxuries do you think that a free bird has which a caged bird doesn't?

Ans. Free bird as the name suggests as the freedom to travel and stay wherever it wants for any amount of time. Whereas , a caged bird is deprived of voluntary mobility. It gets fed at hours of a day and is dependent on its owner

2)

A) Why do you think that all dreams of the caged bird are dead?

Ans. All the dreams of caged bird are dead since it has lost its independence to roam about freely according to its will .

B) Why is life within the cage similar to a nightmare for him?

Ans. Life within the cage is monotonous and painful for the caged bird. The captivity and the endangered pain have been described as a nightmarish experience through which the bird goes everyday.