

The School Boy

Read the stanzas carefully and answer the questions that follow. Tick the correct alternative:

(1)

*Ah! then at times I drooping sit,
And spend many an anxious hour.
Nor in my book can I take delight,
Nor sit in learning's bower,
Worn thro' with the dreary shower.*

Question 1.

Name the poet of the poem 'The School Boy'.

- (a) Edward Lear
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) William Blake
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

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Answer: (c) William Blake

Question 2.

Where does the child spend his anxious hour?

- (a) In the classroom
- (b) In playground
- (c) In the garden
- (d) In the market

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) In the classroom

Question 3.

How is the mood of the child?

- (a) Unhappy
- (b) Joyous
- (c) Happy
- (d) Crying

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Unhappy

Question 4.

Give the meaning of 'dreary'.

- (a) loving
- (b) interesting
- (c) uninteresting
- (d) taking something

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) uninteresting

(2)

*O! Father and Mother, if buds are nip'd,
And blossoms blown away,
And if the tender plants are strip'd Of their joy in the springing day,
By sorrow and cares dismay,
How shall the summer arise in joy,
Or the summer fruits appear?*

Question 1.

Name the poet of the poem 'The School Boy'.

- (a) T.S. Eliot
- (b) John Keats
- (c) William Blake
- (d) Zulfikar Ghose

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) William Blake

Question 2.

Whom does the child compares himself to?

- (a) Buds
- (b) Evils
- (c) Joys
- (d) Flowers

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Buds

Question 3.

Whom does the child complain to?

- (a) Father
- (b) Mother
- (c) Both father and mother
- (d) God

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both father and mother

Question 4.

What does the child want?

- (a) To be free
- (b) To go to play
- (c) To go to study
- (d) To go to

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To be free

(3)

*I love to rise in a summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
And the skylark sings with me.
O! what sweet company.*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) The Ant and the Cricket
- (b) The School Boy
- (c) The Last Bargain
- (d) The Duck and the Kangaroo

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Answer: (a) The Ant and the Cricket

Question 2.

Who is 'I' here?

- (a) A bird
- (b) A tree
- (c) A small child
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) A small child

Question 3.

Where did the child love to spend his morning?

- (a) In the garden
- (b) In the terrace

- (c) In the classroom
- (d) On the attic

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) In the classroom

Question 4.

Who sings with the child in summer morning?

- (a) Thrust
- (b) Pigeon
- (c) Cuckoo
- (d) Skylark

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Skylark

(4)

*How can the bird that is born for joy,
sit in a cage and sing.*

*How can a child when fears annoy,
But droop his tender wing,
And forget his youthful spring.*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) The Last Bargain
- (b) The School Boy
- (c) The Duck and the Kangaroo
- (d) The Ant and the Cricket

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) The School Boy

Question 2.

Name the poet.

- (a) William Blake
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Edward Lear
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

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Answer: (a) William Blake

Question 3.

Why is the child unhappy?

- (a) He is playing with birds
- (b) He is in the garden
- (c) He is in the school
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) He is in the school

Question 4.

What does the child wish to do?

- (a) He wishes to study
- (b) He wishes to be free
- (c) He wishes to remain indoors
- (d) He wishes to have some toys

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) He wishes to be free
