

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

WORK SHEET

CLASS : IX /SEC _____
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TOPIC : RAIN ON THE ROOF

Name of the Student : _____
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I. Match the following expressions with its meaning 1*5=5

	Poetic Lines	Expression
1	Starry spheres	The poet remembers his past and finds himself lost in imagination
2	what a bliss	Refers to the children
3	a thousand dreamy fancies into busy starting	A chain of memories that visit the poet's mind during the rainy day
4	a thousand recollections 'Weave their air-threads into woof	Group of stars in the sky
5	darling dreamers	Pleasant moment the blessing amidst melancholy

II. Mention the Figures of speech used in the following 1*7=7

1. Into busy being start
2. Now in memory comes my mother
3. And a thousand recollections 'Weave their air-threads into woof
4. Melancholy darkness
5. Dreamy fancies
6. Patter
7. Tinkle
8. Melancholy darkness gently weeps in rainy tears

III. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: 4*3= 12

1. When the humid shadows hover
Over all the starry spheres
And the melancholy darkness
Gently weeps in rainy tears

- a. Name the poem and the poet. (1)
- b. What do the humid shadows refer to? (1)
- c. Over all the starry spheres: what is the figure of speech used in this line? (1)

- d. What does the poet mean melancholy darkness? (1)
2. Every tinkle on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart;
And a thousand dreamy fancies
Into busy being start,
- a. What finds an echo in the heart of the poet? (1)
b) How does this sound of the rain affect the busy mind of the poet? (1)
c) Trace a word from the extract that means 'memories'. (1)
d. What is the impact of the tinkle of the raindrops on the poet's heart? (1)
3. Now in memory comes my mother,
As she used in years ago,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:
O! I feel her fond look on me
As I list to this refrain
Which is played upon the shingles
By the patter of the rain.
- a. who comes in the memory of the poet? (1)
b. Who are the darling dreamers? (1)
c. What does the poet remember about 'She' in the second line? (1)
d. What do you mean by refrain? (1)

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