

**SANGAM SKM COLLEGE- NADI  
ENGLISH YEAR 12**

**WEEK 3**

**REMEDIAL 2021**

**A. READING A POEM**

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

**DAFFODILS**

I wandered lonely as a cloud.  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, a host of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves besides them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in lee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed – and gazed – but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.  
By : William Wordsworth

**QUESTIONS**

- (i) Which figure of speech is used in lines 4 – 6 of the poem?
- (ii) Describe the mood of the poet. Quote words/phrases from the poem to support your answer.
- (iii) What is the setting of the poem?
- (iv) State the rhyming pattern used. Describe how this pattern helps to understand the subject?
- (v) What do you think is the poet's message in the poem?
- (vi) Explain in your own words, the meaning of "In vacant or in pensive mood" – line 20.

B. **NARRATIVE ESSAY**- include the sentence given below in any part of your writing.

**"I wonder when things will get back to normal".**