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ONLINE CLASS ASSIGNMENT**

DAFFODILS

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STANZA 2

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.

QUESTIONS

- i. Write the simile in the stanza.
 - Continuous as the stars that shine.
- ii. What qualities of daffodils are expressed in the stanza?
 - Firstly, the daffodils are like twinkling stars in a milky way. Secondly, they were ten thousand in number and were dancing joyfully.
- iii. How many daffodils did the poet see?
 - The poet saw ten thousand daffodils.
- iv. How were the daffodils dancing?
 - The daffodils were dancing joyfully/ energetically.
- v. Write the rhyming words from the stanza
 - Shine and line.
 - Way and bay.
 - Glance and dance.
- vi. Write the alliterating words/ sounds in the stanza.
 - /s/ in stars and shine.
- vii. Write the rhyming scheme of the stanza.
 - ABABC.C

STANZA 3

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
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:

QUESTIONS

- i. Who was dancing besides the daffodils?
 - The waves were also dancing besides daffodils.
- ii. What did the daffodils do?
 - The dancing daffodils outperformed the dancing waves.
- iii. What does the word 'jocund company' mean?
 - Happy company/ happy and lively group.
- iv. How does the poet feel in the company of the daffodils?
 - The poet feels happy in the company of daffodils.
- v. What did the poet do in the company of the daffodils?
 - The poet thought little about his problems.
- vi. What is the meaning of 'wealth' in the stanza?
 - Pleasure and happiness.
- vii. 'What wealth the show to me had brought' explain?
 - The show of the daffodils brought priceless happiness to the poet.
- viii. Write the rhyming scheme of the stanza.
 - ABABCC.
- ix. What figure of speech is used in the stanza?
 - The waves besides them danced. The dancing of waves is Personification.
- x. Write the alliterating sounds/ words from the stanza.
 - /Th/ in the, them and they.
 - /b/ in but and be.
 - /w/ in what and wealth.

STANZA 4

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.

QUESTIONS

- i. When does the poet lie on the couch?
 - The poet lies on his couch when he is sad or wants to rest.
- ii. What flashes upon his mind? **OR** what thoughts come to his mind?
 - The image of dancing daffodils comes to his mind.
- iii. What is the 'bliss of solitude'?
 - The thought of the daffodils is a bliss of solitude for the poet.
- iv. What happen to the poet when he thinks about the daffodils?
 - The heart of the poet fills with happiness/ pleasure and dances with the dancing daffodils.
- v. What figure of speech is used in the stanza?
 - They flash is metaphorically used for the daffodils.
- vi. Write the rhyming scheme of the stanza?
 - ABABCC.
- vii. Write the alliterating words/ sounds from the stanza.
 - /Th/ in they and that.
 - /d/ in dances and daffodils.