



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>CLASS: VII</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of Submission: APRIL, 2024</b>
<b>Worksheet No.1</b>	<b>Topic: THE FOG (POEM) ANSWER KEY</b>	<b>Note: To be done in the notebook</b>

### I. Answer the following questions:

1. Where is the poem, 'The Fog', by William Henry Davies, set?

**Ans.** The setting of the poem is a foggy street in London.

2. What was the effect of the fog on the poet's senses?

**Ans.** The poet sees 'the fog grow thick' in front of his eyes. This 'soon made blind his ken', which means, making him almost blind, by affecting his senses. The fog 'made tall men of boys and giants of tall men' as it affected his vision.

3. Why did the man in the poem, 'The Fog', rap the stones?

**Ans.** The man was actually blind, so he rapped the stones to find the way.

4. How do you think the poet realized that the man whose help he had sought was actually blind? What do you think the poet learned from this experience?

**Ans.** The poet realizes that the person who had helped him was blind because he was rapping the stones in front of him while walking. This experience makes him realize that we as human beings trust only those things that we can see and question unseen things like love, faith, belief, religion, etc.

5. Why did his eyes become like 'balls of burning lead'?

**Ans:** Since he had to strain his eyes to discern things in the thick fog, his eyes became like balls of burning lead. Moreover, because of the cold fog, he felt numb.

### II Read the poem, 'The Fog' and answer the following questions:

1. 'It clutched my throat, I coughed' tells us that

- (A) the poet was feeling suffocated because of the fog.
- (B) the fog and the poet were fighting fiercely.
- (C) the fog held the poet by the throat.
- (D) the poet had a sore throat.

2. The word **halted** shows that the cars were probably

- (A) stolen.
- (B) moving.
- (C) expensive.
- (D) stationary.



**3. The blind man could lead the poet through the fog because he**

- (A) was wearing a pair of sunglasses.
- (B) had been to the poet's house.
- (C) had a stick with him.
- (D) **knew his way.**



**4. 'I followed like a child' tells us that**

- (A) the blind man was boastful.
- (B) **the poet trusted the blind man.**
- (C) the poet could not return home.
- (D) the fog had hurt the feelings of the poet.

**III Choose the correct spelling of the words whose meanings are:**

1. grasped tightly-

- a. **CLUTCHED**
- b. KLUTCHED
- c. CLUCTHED
- d. CLUCHTED

2. sight, awareness-

- a. KIN
- b. **KEN**
- c. KENN
- d. None of the above

3. rapped-

- a. STRICK
- b. STIREK
- c. **STRIKE**
- d. SRITKE

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