



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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WORKSHEET NO: 18	Topic: DAFFODILS (POEM)	Note: To be written in the notebook

I Answer the following questions:

1. Where does the speaker find the daffodils?

Ans: The speaker finds the daffodils beside the lake, beneath the trees in the countryside.

2. What, according to the speaker, do the daffodils appear to be doing?

Ans: According to the speaker, daffodils seem to flutter their heads and dance in the breeze.

3. What does the speaker compare the daffodils to?

Ans: The speaker compares the daffodils to the stars and the waves.

4. Briefly explain the feelings of the speaker on seeing the daffodils.

Ans: The speaker had been feeling lonely while walking. The sight of the bright yellow flowers swaying in the breeze makes him think of lively dancers. He too starts feeling happy and gay in their company.

II Explain these lines with reference to the context:

1. *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.*

a. Where do the stars shine?

Ans: The stars shine in the galaxy named Milky Way.

b. What does 'they' stand for here?

Ans: 'They' here stand for the daffodils that the speaker has seen beside the lake, under the trees.

c. How has the speaker described their dance?

Ans: The speaker has described their dance as a lively one.

2. *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.*

a. How has the speaker described his mood in these lines?

Ans: The speaker has described his mood as thoughtful or melancholy in these lines.

b. What effect do daffodils have on the speaker?

Ans: The daffodils help to brighten the speaker's mood.

c. How does the speaker feel in the end?

Ans: The speaker feels a great pleasure filling his heart and making it dance with joy.

