

**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**

**SUB – ENGLISH**

**CLASS – XI**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**Ch: 11: The The Voice of the Rain**

**A. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.**

1. The poem 'The Voice of the Rain' is a conversation between \_\_\_\_?  
A. poet and rain  
B. poet and mountains  
C. rain and trees  
D. birds and rai
2. What does the poet ask to the soft - falling shower?  
A. What do you do?  
B. What is your name?  
C. Who are you?  
D. How are you doing?
3. Why does the rain tell the poet that she cannot be touched?  
A. because she is water  
B. because she rises in the form of water vapour  
C. because she is in the form of clouds  
D. None of the above
4. From which two places does the rain rise in the form of water vapour?  
A. land and bottomless sea  
B. land and ocean  
C. mountains and land  
D. None of the above
5. What happens to the earth when the rain falls back on the surface of earth?  
A. it provides water  
B. it beautifies and purifies the earth  
C. it helps in greenery  
D. it provides water to flora and fauna

**B. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words.**

- Q6. What answer does the rain give back to the poet?
- Q7. How does the rain justify its claim 'I am the Poem of Earth'?
- Q8. Why does the rain call itself 'impalpable'?

Q9 Why do you think the poet says the phrase 'reck'd or unreck'd'?

Q10. What does the phrase 'strange to tell' mean?

Q11. What happens to the rain in the sky?

**C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.**

Q12. The poem 'The Voice of the Rain' gives a hidden message that rain is essential for this Earth. Write an article in 120-150 words describing the importance of rain.

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