

**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**

**SUB – ENGLISH**

**CLASS – XII**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**Ch 12: A Thing of Beauty**

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

1. From where has this poem A Thing Of Beauty been taken?

- A) From Keats work- Endymion- A poetic Romance
- B) Ode to a Nightingale
- C) Ode on Melancholy
- D) Ode on Indolenc

2. Where did the poet and Endymion live?

- A) in a hut
- B) on a hill
- C) in a tree house
- D) on mount Latmos

3. What are the things of beauty mentioned in the poem?

- A) Sun and Moon
- B) Young trees and streams
- C) flowers
- D) All these

4. Which things cause suffering to human beings?

- A) lack of virtues and inhuman acts
- B) withering flowers
- C) blooming flowers
- D) flowing streams

5. How is a thing of beauty joy forever?

- A) because it is beautiful
- B) because it is nature
- C) because it is joyful
- D) because its beauty never ends and leaves a lasting impact

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

Q6. According to Keats, what makes man love life in spite of all its problems and miseries?

Q7. Mention any two 'things of beauty' that Keats has described in his poem. How do they make us joyful?

Q8. Mention any two things which, according to Keats, give us pain and suffering.

Q9. How is a thing of beauty a joy forever?

Q10. What does the line, 'Therefore, are we wreathing a flowery band to bind us to earth' suggest to you?

Q11. Why is 'grandeur' associated with the 'mighty dead' ?

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

Q12. Write in brief the summary of this poem 'A Thing of Beauty'.

Q13. According to Keats, what spreads the pall of despondence over our dark spirits? How is it removed?