**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**

**Summer-Vacation Homework**

**Subject: English Class-VIII**

Chapter-2(Poem): The Geography Lesson (Book: Honeydew)

**1. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow in a line or two:**

When the jet reached ten thousand feet,  
it was clear why the country  
had cities where the rivers ran  
and why the valleys were populated.  
The logic of geography  
that land and water attracted man  
was clearly delineated  
When the jet reached ten thousand feet.

(i) How high did the jet plane reach?  
(ii) What was ‘clear’ to the poet from height?  
(iii) What according to the poet was ‘clearly delineated’?  
(iv) What was the purpose of repeated use of sentence ‘when the… Feet’?

**2. Answer these questions in not more than 30 words:**

(i) What geographic lessons did the poet in the jet learn when the jet reached ten thousand feet?

(ii) What was difficult to understand about the earth when the jet was six miles high?

(iii) What is the poet trying to bring out about human being the earth and learning?

**3. Answer the question in 100-120 words:**

**What does the poet fail to understand even from great height ? What human values he refer to in chapter? Explain.**

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