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CLASS – IV

ANSWER: WORKSHEET – 22

DATE: 01-12-2020

SUBJECT – ENGLISH TEXT

POEM - WINTER SONG

Answer the following questions:-

1. Explain the following lines of the poem.

**Rain and wind, and wind and rain.
Will the Summer come again?
Rain on houses, on the street,
Wetting all the people's feet,
Though they run with might and main.
Rain and wind, and wind and rain.**

Ans: These lines are taken from the poem "Winter Song". It is written by Katherine Mansfield. The poet here is talking about how the rain and wind has affected the lives of people. She is waiting for the summer season as she is worried about the constant rain that is wetting everything. It's raining on houses and on the street. The rain is wetting the people's feet even though they run with as much effort as possible.

2. Explain the following lines of the poem.

**Snow and sleet and sleet and snow.
Will the Winter never go?
What do beggar children do
With no fire to cuddle to,
Perhaps with nowhere warm to go?
Snow and sleet, and sleet and snow.**

Ans: These lines are taken from the poem "Winter Song". It is written by Katherine Mansfield. In these lines the poet is asking if the winter season will never go. It is so cold and the mix of rain and snow is making it worse still. The beggar children are homeless. They have neither fire to cuddle to nor any place to stay and keep themselves warm.

3. Explain the following lines of the poem.

**Hail and ice, ice and hail,
Water frozen in the pail.
See the robins, brown and red,
They are waiting to be fed.
Poor dears, battling in the gale!
Hail and ice, and ice and hail.**

Ans: These lines are taken from the poem "Winter Song". It is written by Katherine Mansfield. Hail and ice have frozen the pail of water. The poet here shows her concern towards the brown and red robins. They are struggling in this strong wind. They are hungry and are waiting to be fed.

4. Write the summary of the poem "Winter Song".

Ans: The poem "Winter Song" is written by Katherine Mansfield. The rain and the winter season have caused a lot of miseries for all living creatures. She mentions about how the rain has wetted everything. She mentions about the beggar children having no place to go to keep themselves warm. She even talks about the robins that were battling in the gale and waiting to be fed. She is desperately waiting for the summer season to arrive.