

Worksheet-12

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LESSON 1: KABULIWALA (R T C)

D Answer with reference to context.

1. 'And where is the little girl, sir?'

- (a) Who said these words and to whom?
- (b) Who is the 'little girl' being referred to here?
- (c) Why did the speaker want to meet the girl?
- (d) What was her reaction when she met him?

2. 'May I see the little one, sir?'

- (a) Who said these words and to whom?
- (b) Who is the 'little one' referred to here?
- (c) Why wasn't the speaker allowed to meet the 'little one' initially?
- (d) Why was he allowed to meet her soon after?

Ans1: Ans a. Kabuliwala said these words to the narrator.

Ans b. The little girl being referred to here is 'Mini ', the narrator's daughter.

Ans c. The speaker wanted to meet the little girl because she reminded him of his own daughter.

Ans d. When she met him she was a little scared as she thought that he carried small children in his bag.

Ans2: Ans a. Kabuliwala said these words to the narrator.

Ans b. The little girl being referred to here is 'Mini ', the narrator's daughter.

Ans c. The speaker was not to meet the little girl initially because she was getting married that day.

Ans d. When the narrator realised that the Kabuliwala also had a daughter from whom he was away, he could understand the pain of separation of a father from his daughter.

Poem 1 SYMPATHY

Word Meanings

upland: an area of high or hilly land; faint: mild; chalice: a large cup or goblet, typically used for drinking wine; cruel: merciless; perch: a thing on which a bird alights; cling: hold on tightly to; throb: beat or sound with a strong, regular rhythm; scars: marks; pulse: to beat; bruised, hurt: sore; painful; carol: a religious folk song or hymn; flings: sends with force

Read and Understand**A** Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. 'I know what the caged bird sings, alas!' This line conveys the poet's
 - (a) knowledge about birds. ☆☆☆
 - (b) sorrow and grief at the plight of the caged bird. ☆☆☆
 - (c) liking for songs of caged birds. ☆☆☆
2. The first stanza depicts the
 - (a) winter season. ☆☆☆
 - (b) summer season. ☆☆☆
 - (c) spring season. ☆☆☆

