



# INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH

POEM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class: VIII Sec: \_\_\_\_

**Read the following poem and answer the questions below:**

## **Weavers**

Weavers , weaving at the break of day,  
Why do you weave a garment so gay?  
Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,  
We weave the ropes of a newborn child.  
Weavers, weaving at fall of night,  
Why do you weave a garment so bright?  
Like the plumes of a peacock purple and green,  
We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.  
Weavers , weaving solemn and still,  
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?  
White as a feather and white as a cloud,  
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. The ' break of day' has parallel thoughts to:
- a. The day is over.
  - b. The new-born babies.
  - c. Cheerful looking colours.
  - d. Both (b) and (c)

- b. ' Blue' is common to:
- a. Sky, halcyon.
  - b. Halcyon, new born baby.
  - c. Baby, its dress.
  - d. Both (a) and (b).



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c	The colour of the baby's dress is: a. Silver b. Gray c. White d. Blue.
d	The phrase 'White as a cloud' is a : a. Metaphor b. Simile c. Consonance d. Assonance
e	The phrase 'White as a cloud' is a : a. Metaphor b. Simile c. Consonance d. Assonance
Q2.	<b>Pick out any 3 pairs of Rhyming words from the poem.</b>
Q3.	<b>Write any two antonyms from the poem:</b>
	a. b.
Q4	<b>Give the synonyms of the words:</b> a. Weavers b. Garments c. Plumes d. Solemn.