



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH

POEM

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: VIII Sec: ____

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions below;

DOVE

I had a dove and the sweet dove died
And I thought it died of grieving:
O, what could it grieve for? Its feet were tied
With a silken thread of my own hands weaving;
Sweet little red feet! Why should you die--

Why should you leave me,
Sweet bird! Why?
You lived alone on the forest tree?
Why pretty thing! Would you not live with me?
I kissed you often and gave you white peas;
Why not live sweetly, as in the green trees.

-John Keats

QI On the basis of your reading of the poem, choose the correct option:

1. The poet once had a _____
a. Parrot
b. Cock
c. Pigeon
d. dove

2. The dove died of _____
a. suffocation
b. grieving
c. happiness
d. torture

3. The poet kept the dove safe by _____
a. putting it in a cage
b. tying its feet with a silken thread
c. allowing it to fly free
d. none of these

4. The _____ proved worse for the bird.
a. Silken thread
b. Poet's love
c. Captivity
d. Food fed by the poet



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5	The bird left the poet by _____ a. Running away b. Dying in grief c. Leaving the cage d. None of these
6	The bird lived _____ before it was made a captive by the poet. a. On the forest tree b. In the river c. In a golden cage d. All of these
7	The poet showered his love upon the bird by _____ a. Kissing it often b. Giving it white peas c. Hitting it d. Both(a) and (b)
QII	Pick out at least three pairs of Rhyming words
A	
B	
C	
QIII	State the antonyms for the following words:
a.	Sweet
b	Die
c	leave