

Q.8 What do the sheep-dogs do when Night Mail passes by?
 جب ڈاک گاڑی گزرتی ہے تو بھیڑوں کے رکھوالے کتے کیا کرتے ہیں؟

Ans. The sheep-dogs do not take any notice of it. They remain sleeping because they know they can't change its course.

Q.9 What happens in the farm when the Night Mail passes by it?
 جب ڈاک گاڑی گزرتی ہے تو کھیت میں کیا ہوتا ہے؟

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Ans. When the Night Mail passes by a farm, no one wakes but a jug in a bedroom gently shakes.

Q.10 What is the theme of the poem?
 جب ڈاک گاڑی کھیت کے پاس سے گزرتی ہے تو کوئی بھی نہیں جاگتا۔ صرف کمرے میں موجود جگ ہلکا سا لرزتا ہے۔
 نظم کا مرکزی خیال کیا ہے؟

Ans. The theme of the poem is that life is like a train. Therefore, we should learn from the regularity and punctuality of the machine. We should also serve human beings.

نظم کا مرکزی خیال ہے کہ زندگی ایک ٹرین کی طرح ہے۔ اس لیے ہمیں مشین کی باقاعدگی اور پابندی سے سیکھنا چاہیے۔ ہمیں انسانوں کی بھی خدمت کرنی چاہیے۔

Text Book Exercise

1. Choose the correct answer.

i. The Night Mail is

- a) an express train b) a passenger train c) a train that carries mail

ii. The Night Mail reaches

- a) in time b) on time c) before time

iii. On the arrival of Night Mail the birds

- a) frightened b) pleased c) turn their heads

iv. Why do the sheep-dogs continue to sleep on the arrival of the train? Because they can't

- a) attack her b) bite her c) change her course

2. Mark the statements true or false.

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| i. The Night Mail travels by day. | False |
| ii. It brings flowers and presents for the girls. | False |
| iii. It brings letters for the rich and the poor. | True |
| iv. It snorts noisily like a horse. | False |
| v. It disturbs the life on farms. | False |
| vi. The children peep from bushes at her blank faced coaches. | False |

3. Write two more rhyming words in each line.

- e.g. girl, pearl, curl.
- i. mail, _____, _____ (Rail, Jail)
- ii. night, _____, _____ (right, sight)
- iii. letter, _____, _____ (setter, better)