Class IV chapter 2 Robin Redbreast Literature(Do page 15 exercise A for homework)

- A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.
- 1. Goodbye to *summer*.
- 2. As summer is nearly *done*.
- 3. The *Thrushes* are silent.
- 4. The *Swallows* have flown away.
- 5. But the *Robin* is here.
- 6. The trees will soon turn into *ghosts*.
- B. Answer these questions.
- 1. Why is the garden smiling?
- A. The garden is smiling because of the cool breezes in the sun and the summer is about to go.
- 2. How has the speaker described the leaves?
- A. The speaker has described the leaves as bright yellow, red and orange.
- 3. Why would the trees turn to ghosts?
- A. The trees would turn to ghosts as their leaves would soon fall off leaving the trees bare.
- 4. Which season follows summer?
- A. Autumn season follows summer.
- 5. What happens during the dark dead winter?
- A. During the dark dead winter the trembling night-winds whistle and moan.

C. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. Our Thrushes now are silent, Our Swallows flown away- But Robin's here, in coat of brown, With ruddy breast-knot gay.

a. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from this stanza.

- A. Away and gay are the rhyming words.
- b. Which three birds are mentioned in the stanza above?
- A. Thrushes, Swallows and Robin are the three birds mentioned in the stanza above.
- c. According to the speaker, what are the three birds doing?
- A. The thrushes are silent, the swallows are flying away while Robin is still waiting there.
- 2. Robin, Robin Redbreast, O Robin dear! And what will this poor Robin do? For pinching times are near.
- a. What do you understand by 'Redbreast?
- A. The chest of the bird is red in colour
- b. Why does the speaker call the Robin poor?
- A. The speaker calls Robin poor as the speaker feels sorry for it
- c. What does 'pinching times are near' mean?
- A. It means difficult times are near.

Tick the correct demonstrative pronoun in each of these sentences.

- 1. This/Those are rotten apples. (those)
- 2.These/This are my toys. (these)
- 3. These/This is an unbelievable story! (this)
- 4. That/Those sounds like an aeroplane.(that)
- 5. These oranges are bigger than that/those. (those)
- 6. These mangoes taste bad. But these/this tastes good.(these)
- 7. These designs are good. But this/those are bad. (those)
- 8. Look at my shoe collection! I have to buy a new shoe rack to keep that/these. (these)

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- B. Fill in the blanks using some of the words given above.
- 1. Can you get me these medicines from the *pharmacy*.
- 2. The English language has twenty-six letters in the *alphabet*.
- 3. Mohit was talking to her on the *telephone* yesterday.
- 4. I was sick so I had to consult my *physician*.
- 5. My brother won a *trophy* in the competition.
- 6. I saw an <u>*elephant*</u> during my recent visit to Jaipur.