

CLASS XII
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Assignment (12th July, 2020)

B WORDSWORTH

Read the passage and answer the following questions :

Three beggars called punctually every day at the hospitable houses in Miguel Street. At about ten an Indian came in his dhoti and white jacket, and we poured a tin of rice into the sack he carried on his back. At twelve an old woman smoking a pipe came and she got a cent. At two a blind man led by a boy called for his penny.

1. Where was the boy living? Name the street. What kind of people lived there?
2. Describe the beggars who came during the day?
3. Sometimes they had a rogue. How did he behave?
4. Who is described as the strangest caller who came in the Miguel Street. In what sense was he strange?