

## Std-4 English Literature Assignment

### Second Semester

#### Sunday-Poem

( Begin on a new page in your English Literature notebook )

#### 1. Write the meanings of :

- a) thick- many in number
- b) trudging- walking with slow, heavy steps because one is tired
- c) have no thought- are not kind enough to do
- d) pursued- followed in order to catch
- e) long faces- sad, gloomy faces
- f) airs and graces- proud ways and bad manners

#### 2. Reference to context :

a. *The weekdays come so fast and thick –*

*How do they travel, to reach so quick?*

*But why does Sunday take so long,*

*Behind the others trudging on?*

i) Is the speaker happy or annoyed that weekdays come fast and thick?

Ans: The speaker is annoyed that weekdays come fast and thick.

ii) Which words in these lines show that Sunday comes slower than the other days of the week?

Ans: The word 'trudging' shows that Sunday comes slower than the other days of the week.

iii) What kind of week would the speaker like?

Ans: The speaker would like a week having shorter weekdays but a longer Sunday.