



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 20

Subject:- English Literature

Grade :- 11

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The Earthen Goblet. (Harindranath Chattopadhyaya)

1. What is the form of the poem?
2. What is the importance is denoted through the personification of the goblet?
3. What difference you notice between the first stanza and the rest of other stanzas in the poem?
4. The emotional expressions of the goblet create sympathy on the goblet?
5. What is the juxtaposition you find in the poem?
6. What are the symbols drawn from nature used in the poem “The Earthen Goblet”?
7. What words and symbols highlight the harsh and rude nature of the potter?
8. What lines evoke the warm and beautiful relationship between the goblet and the flower?
9. “The warmth of this relationship is further emphasized by the alliterations” find them.
10. “The poet draws a contrast between the former life of the goblet with nature” find how far he is successful in doing it.
11. What do the words “a little flower whose root was in my bosom” signify?
12. What do the words “drawn out the living breath of me” tell us about the goblet’s feelings?