

Girls High School and College, Prayagraj

2020-2021

Cl-12, A, B, C, D

English Literature

The Darkling Thrush

Instructions for Parents

Parents to ensure that their Ward watches the video instructions for this assignment by clicking on the given links: <https://youtu.be/LFstrfA9SeU> ; <https://youtu.be/IErdi3Ce92Q>

She should revise the lesson in the given book and then work on the assignment. The completed assignment is to be downloaded and filed or pasted in the subject file or copy and kept ready for submission. The date and procedure of submission shall be notified later.

A. Answer briefly:-

1. Where is the poet?
2. What does the "eye of the day" refer to? Why was it weakening?
3. Why did the land look desolate?
4. What do "the land's sharp features" represent?
5. What is it that breaks the gloomy silence around?
6. What, according to the poet, could be the reason of the happy song of the bird?

B. Describe, in detail , the element of despair and melancholy in the poem The Darkling Thrush.

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