

**BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL
GANGA RAM HOSPITAL MARG**

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1

CLASS VII

ENGLISH

ASSIGNMENT No. 10

MOTHER

Reference to Context:-

Q1. 'I have no memory of it

looking back

These ages of time

Robust in my youth

I now wonder

What was milled

my mother

Or the grain.'

- (i) Who is 'I' in the above lines?
- (ii) Whose youth is being referred to?
- (iii) Why does the narrator wonder – 'What was milled- my mother or the grain'?
- (iv) From which poem are these lines taken?
- (v) Name the poet.

Q2. 'Up before the sun

each day

Churning butter

Milling grain

While I lay lulled

by rhythms

she worked each step

of her destiny, locked

within the halo of praise

Did she ever sleep?'

- (i) Who is 'I' in the above lines?
- (ii) What does 'she' stand for?
- (iii) What work did she do?
- (iv) What did the narrator do in the above lines?
- (v) Why does the narrator think – 'Did she ever sleep'?