

(iv) The poor man went away by ignoring the poet.

(v) The poet was unable to pay back the poor man's deeds.

(vi) Sympathy cannot be paid back.

**B.2.2. Answer each of the following questions in one sentence:**

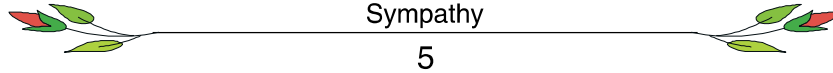
- (i) Who did not tell a kind word to the speaker ?
- (ii) What did the poor man give to the poet to eat ?
- (iii) What did the poor man do for the poet when he (the poet) lay in want and grief ?

**B.2.3. Answer each of the following questions in not more than 50 words.**

- (i) How did the proud man help the poet when he was in deep sorrow? Do you like this way of helping a person in need ?
- (ii) Sympathy cannot be compared with gold. Explain.
- (iii) Have you ever shown sympathy to anyone ? If yes, give details.

**C. Word Study**

**C.1. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B'.**



A	B
1. Distressed	a. supreme affection for others
2. Charity	b. return
3. Blessed	c. kindness
4. Watch	d. suffering severe pain
5. Pay back	e. thanked
6. Heavenly sympathy	f. care for

**C.2. Look at the rhyming words given below:**

- (i) gold                      (ii) heard  
       cold                        word

**Now think of words that rhyme with the words given below:**

- |         |         |        |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 1. way  | 4. air  | 7. bed |
| .....   | .....   | .....  |
| 2. gray | 5. look | 8. man |
| .....   | .....   | .....  |
| 3. pain | 6. slow | 9. sun |
| .....   | .....   | .....  |

**D. Let's Talk**

Talk in pairs about the value of sympathy.

**E. Composition**

Write 4-5 sentences on 'Sympathy is a virtue' :

**F. Translation**

**Translate the following stanza into Hindi:**

“How shall I pay him back  
For all he did to me ?  
Oh, gold is great, but greater far  
Is heavenly sympathy.”

**G. Activity**

**Group Work**

- G.1. Discuss in your group on the significance of providing help to those who need it. Also list the ways in which one could lend help to the needy.**