

**8 Honeydew**  
A Short Monsoon Diary

**Grade - 8**

**Posttest Subjective**

Time : 20 minutes

Marks :  / 20

**Fill in the blanks with suitable words :**

**3 Marks**

1. The endless rain brought permanent \_\_\_\_\_ to the hill-station and the valley.
2. The rain outside and the silence within made a good sound to \_\_\_\_\_ by.
3. People soon got at ease with the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ sucking their blood in the rainy season.

**Answer the following questions in a word or sentence :**

**6 Marks**

1. Name the visitors who have arrived with the rains.

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2. What makes good sounds to read by?

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3. Which hill-station does the author describe in this diary entry?

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4. How does the writer describe the song of the thrush?

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5. When do the birds fall silent?

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6. In his diary entry on January 26, why does the author call the silence as the 'liquid silence'?

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**Answer the following questions in brief :**

**6 Marks**

1. Why do the trees menace the writer in the diary-entry of January 26?

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2. Describe the leopard's actions in the days of monsoon.

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3. What is it like at the hill-station when there is endless rain as said in the diary-entry of August 12?

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Answer the following questions in detail :

**5 Marks**

1. Describe the life in the valley after the rain stops, as described by the author in the diary-entry of August 3.

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