

Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya

Semester - II

Assignment on Shelley's " Ode to the West Wind"

Answer the following questions:

- 1. Who is 'breath of Autumn's being and why?**
- 2. Who are compared to corpses and why?**
- 3. What is azure sister of the spring and what she will do?**
- 4. Why is the west wind called the 'destroyer' and the 'preserver'?**
- 5. Write the activity of the West Wind on land.**
- 6. Explain the tangled boughs of heaven and ocean.**
- 7. Who is Maenad? What is the purpose of mentioning her?**
- 8. Who is the 'dirge of the dying year'?**
- 9. Write the activity of the west wind in the air.**
- 10. What is the activity of the west wind in the Mediterranean Sea?**
- 11. Where is Biae's Bay and what is meant by 'pumice isle'?**
- 12. "I fell upon the thrones of life! I bleed!". What does Shelly mean by 'thorns of life'? How do these thorns make him bleed?**
- 13. What do you mean by the 'trumpet of prophecy'?**

14. "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Explain.