



## CLASS - III ENGLISH NOTES AUGUST

### 4. Spring Voices

#### I. ERC:

1. "There's a farmer planting corn;  
I shall breakfast there I trow,"

a) Who is the speaker?

A crow is the speaker.

b) Where does he/she want to breakfast?

The crow wants to breakfast in a field where corn is being planted by a farmer.

c) Which season is being described here?

The poet is describing the spring season.

d) Give another word that means the same as 'trow'.

Another word for 'trow' is think.

2. "Spring has cleared the pond of ice,  
And the day is warm and nice,"

a) What do you understand by 'pond of ice'?

During the winter season, the pond had frozen due to extreme cold and became a 'pond of ice'.

b) Who are the two creatures speaking in these lines?

The two creatures are a duck and a drake.

c) What do they plan to do?

They plan to take a swim in the pond.

d) Give two more words that rhyme with 'ice'.

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers. Sample answer: nice, mice

#### II. Short Answers:

1. Which creatures are mentioned in the poem?

The creatures mentioned in the poem are: crow, duck, drake, frog and little birds.

2. Why are all the creatures happy?

All the creatures are happy because of the arrival of the spring season. As the air becomes warmer, plants begin to turn green, the ice in the ponds and lakes starts

to melt while animals can come out in the open to enjoy the warmth of the sun, swim in the water and find food.

**3. How does the frog know that spring is near?**

The frog knows that spring has arrived because it can feel the warmth of the sun and listen to the little birds sing.

**III. Long Answers:**

**1. How do you feel when spring arrives? What are the changes you see around?**

**What changes do you see in the following?**

**nature**

**clothes**

**food**

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers.