

WORKSHEET II
CLASS X
DAFFODILS

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Read the extracts below and answer the questions that follow.

1. *The waves beside them danced, but they*

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What wealth the show to me had brought.

- a. How did the daffodils outdo the waves ?
- b. What is meant by *jocund company* ? Which *jocund company* is the poet referring to ?
- c. Why does the poet find the company *jocund* ?
- d. Which wealth is referred to by the poet ? How was the wealth brought to the poet ?
- e. With reference to the above extract, state why Wordsworth can be called a nature poet.

2. *For oft, when on my couch I lie*

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And dances with the daffodils.

- a. What happens to the poet when he lies down on his couch in a pensive mood ?
- b. What is the '*bliss of solitude*' referred to in the extract ?
- c. How does the '*bliss of solitude*' take place ?
- d. Write down the transition from the poet's pensive mood to his heart filled with joy.
- e. With reference to the last two lines of the extract, write down the influence that nature can have over an individual's mind.