

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Institute, High School

Answer sheet of Worksheet No.2

Subject- English

Chapter- The Vagabond

Class- VII

1. i) **b) eternal**
ii) **c) soon or late**
iii) **a) wealth**
iv) **d) autumn**
v) **c) stream**

2. i) roams about aimlessly and wants to lead his life in the lap of nature.
ii) as white as meal.
iii) autumn or winter.
iv) on a bed in the bush.
v) heaven above and the road below him.

3. i) In spite of the bitter cold, the vagabond would not surrender himself but still live in the lap of nature.
ii) "Not to autumn will I yield
Not to winter even!"
iii) The vagabond asks for the road below him so that he can travel to distant places and the heaven or sky above as he wants to live in close proximity with nature.
iv) The vagabond is not afraid to face the cold. His fingers may turn blue in cold but he will not surrender himself to the adversities of winter.
v) The poem 'The Vagabond' by R.L. Stevenson deals with the vagabond's yearning of a carefree life in the lap of nature. He is prepared to face any challenge without yielding to frost or cold. Thus, the title of the poem is appropriate.