



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

SESSION (2020-21)

**SUBJECT– ENGLISH
CLASS VI**

Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

THE WORLD

Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful World.

With the wonderful water around you curled,

And the wonderful grass upon your breast- World
you are beautiful drest.

The wonderful air is over me.

And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,

It walks on the water and whirls the mills, And
talks to itself on the top of the hills.

You friendly Earth, how far do you go,

With the white fields that nods and the rivers that flow,

With cities and gardens, and cliffs and isles,

And people upon you for thousands of miles?

Ah! you are so great, and I am so small,

I tremble to think of you , World, at all;

And yet, when I said my prayers to-day,

A whisper inside me seemed to say,

‘You are more than the Earth, through you are such a dot:

You can love and think, and the Earth cannot!’

On the basis of your understanding of the poem above, complete the following sentences:

- ‘I’ refers to the _____ and the ‘ you ‘ refers to the _____ in the poem.
- Pick out and write any 2 words which refer to the grandeur of the Earth.
- Pick out the words and write the words that refer to the following:
 - The green dress of the earth _____ . ii.
 - Whisper of the wind _____ iii.
 - Fear in the speaker _____ .
 - Oceans surrounding the earth _____ .

d. “ You are more than the earth though you are such a dot’ because _____ .

SELF CHECK

a. i. poet, ii. earth, b) i. great ii. wonderful c) i. wheat-fields, gardens, ii and talks to itself on the top of the hills, iii. I tremble to think of you, iv. With the wonderful water around you curled d) the poet can love and think but the Earth can not.