

Ministry of Education, Heritage & Arts
2021 ENGLISH WORKSHEET 6
YEAR 8

You may attempt this question in your English Literature book.

POETRY

[10 marks]

A. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

Now We Are Six

by A. A. Milne

When I was One,
I had just begun.
When I was Two,
I was nearly new.
When I was Three
I was hardly me.
When I was Four,
I was not much more.
When I was Five,
I was just alive.
But now I am Six,
I'm as clever as clever,
So I think I'll be six now for ever and ever.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com>

Questions

1. Explain why the title is suitable for the poem. **(2 marks)**
2. In your own words, explain the main idea in this poem. **(2 marks)**
3. Write the **two sentences** to explain what the poem is about. **(2 marks)**

B. LIST OF POEMS

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| 1. Bush Medicine | - Konai Helu Thaman |
| 2. My Future | - Sarah Pene |
| 3. TEEVEE | - Eve Merriam |

From the list given above, choose a poem.

Write down the title and answer the questions given below.

1. Explain the main message of this poem. **(2 marks)**
2. Explain why you like or dislike reading the poem. **(2 marks)**