



**Subject: English**

**Class - X**

**Competency Based Questions**

**From the Diary of Anne Frank**

1. Clarify why it is fair to say that Mr Keesing was innovative with his punishments.
2. Sometimes we learn many things from the act of punishment. Justify this statement with reference to the lesson 'From the diary of Anne Frank'.

**The Ball Poem**

1. What feelings do you think might be experienced at the loss of a mobile phone, for a youngster today? Explain how these would be different from those felt by the boy in the poem, 'The Ball Poem'.
2. A popular quote states: *Responsibility is self-taught*. How does the poem, 'The Ball Poem' address this thought?

**How to Tell Wild Animals**

1. Would you agree that the poet has an in-depth knowledge of the wild? Support the statement in context of the poem "How to Tell Wild Animals".
2. Write a letter to the poet detailing your favourite aspects of the poem and the ones that you did not like. Include a request about which animal you'd like her to exclusively compose a poem on. Give reason/s for your choice.