



Lesson 5 Gold

NOTES:

Substance of the Poem :-

“Gold” is a very short and beautiful poem written by Thomas Hood.

This poem describes the value and importance of Gold. It is expensive that people cannot get it in plenty. But rich people possessed a large quantity of gold. It is bright and yellow, hard and cold. Though it is hard it can be melted down by heating. And the skilful goldsmith makes different designs of it. People borrowed, bartered, bought and sold. It can be stolen because of its value. It is of high value in term of its usage. But still young people do not really understand its value that they reject it. The old people know its value and usefulness that they adorned and kept it close fondly. At times of need, gold can be used to save life and fulfilled human necessities .Therefore, Gold is of great value. So, people fascinate gold for it can be used in different ways.

Word meaning :-

1. molten – melted
2. graven – carved
3. hammered – beaten with hammer
4. hard – difficult
5. hoarded – stored
6. bartered – exchanged for something
7. squandered – wasted
8. doled – given in small quantities
9. spurned – rejected
10. hugged – kept close fondly
11. mold – ground , soil
12. to the very edge – to the boundary
13. the churchyard – the burial ground in the churchyard

