

**CLASS –IX**

**English**

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**1 Check the answers of exercise given in previous homework on Direct and Indirect speech.**

A Neil told Natasha that he was all right but she had hurt her arm.

B I said that the weather was stormy but we could go.

C She asked me if I could answer all the questions

D Rani said that they had to return home before it got dark.

E I asked the teacher if I might go home then.

F Lily asked Sam if he was going to Sally's house the next afternoon.

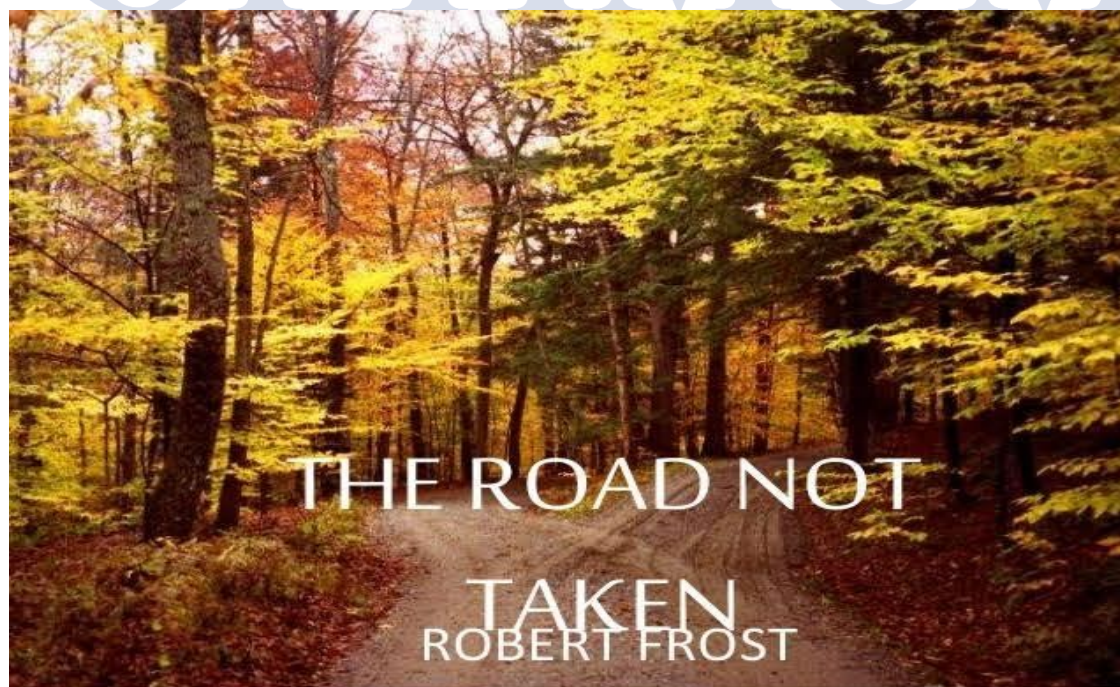
G The hostess invited the guest to sit down.

H The teacher ordered him to go and polish his shoes right away and to be back in ten minutes.

I He said that he worked in a factory.

J The mother warned the children not to go near the fire.

**2 Read the poem "The Road not taken" by 'Robert Frost' of your textbook 'Beehive' and write down meanings of difficult words in fair notebook.**



## The Road Not Taken

*This well-known poem is about making choices, and the choices that shape us. Robert Frost is an American poet who writes simply, but insightfully, about common, ordinary experiences.*

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence;  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

ROBERT FROST

### GLOSSARY

**diverged:** separated and took a different direction

**undergrowth:** dense growth of plants and bushes

**wanted wear:** had not been used

**hence:** here, in the future

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