**CHILDHOOD**

**WORKSHEET - 1**

**A. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :**

**- “ When did my childhood go?**

**Was it the day I ceased to be eleven,**

**Was it the time I realised that Hell and Heaven,**

**Could not be found in Geography,**

**And therefore could not be,**

**Was that the day!”**

**1. How did the poet realise his being grown up?**

**2. What does the Hell and heaven stand for?**

**3. What kind of phase of his life does the stanza reveal?**

**B.“ When did my childhood go?**

**Was it the time I realised that adults were not**

**All they seemed to be,**

**They talked of love and preached of love,**

**But did not act so lovingly,**

**Was that the day!”**

**1.What does the stanza expose?**

**2.According to the poem when did his childhood go?**

**3.What contrast did he find in adult’s behaviour?**