



INDIA AND ITS LITERATURE

SCRAMBLED LETTERS

- One of the greatest epic poems of India – Y N A A M A R A
- Composer of Hanuman Chalisa – S T S U D I A L
- Texts that contain stories about the Indian Gods – D A V S E
- Moral stories conveyed through animals – A P C A R A N T R A H T
- Stories about the previous lives of Buddha – T A K A J A
- The Nightingale of India – I N S R J A O I U A N D I
- Writer of the national anthem of India – G O T A R E



कल करे सो आज कर, आज करे सो अब ।
पल में परलय होगी, बहुरकिरेगा कब ।



Never put off until tomorrow what you can
do today.



जातनि पूछो साध की, पूछ लीजयि ग्यान ।
मोल करौ तरवार का, पड़ा रहन दो म्यान ।



Clothes do not make the man.



तनिका कबहुँ ना नदिये, जो पाँव तले होय ।
कबहुँ उड़ आँखो पड़े, पीड गहरी होय ।



Even an ant can hurt an elephant.



धीरे-धीरे रे मना, धीरे सब कुछ होय ।
माली सींचे सौ घड़ा, ऋतु आए फल ।



Good things come to those who wait.



माला मुद्रा तलिक छापा, तीरथ बरत में रया भटकी ।
गावे बजावे लोक रझावे, खबर नहीं अपने तन की ।



All are not saints that go to church.



LET MY COUNTRY AWAKE

Where the mind is without fear and the head held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary
desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by Thee into ever-widening thought and action;

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.



FIGURES OF SPEECH

➤ PERSONIFICATION- let my country awake

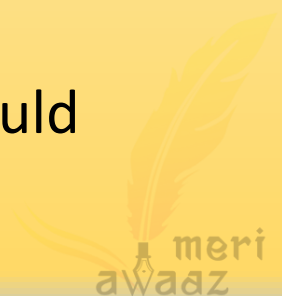
- When a human quality is given to a non living thing.
- Rabindranath Tagore gives the country the qualities of a human by asking it to awaken from sleep.

➤ ALLITERATION- Dreary desert

- When the same sound is repeated at the beginning of adjacent words or closely connected words.
- Rabindranath Tagore alliterates the 'd' sound.

➤ METAPHOR- clear stream of reason

- When a word is applied to an object to which it is literally not applicable.
- Rabindranath Tagore uses clear stream for reason. Normally, clear stream would be used to describe water.



ASSIGNMENT

For today's assignment, you can choose between the two mentioned topics and share your answer with the rest of the class:

- Write which line of the poem 'Let my country awake' you like the most and why?
- Write which English proverb you like the most and why?

