

## NCERT Solutions for Class 7 English Honeycomb Chapter 12

### The Rebel (Poem) Class 7

Chapter 12 The Rebel (Poem) Exercise Answers & Summary

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**Q1 :**

Answer the following questions.

- (i) If someone doesn't wear a uniform to school, what do you think the teacher will say?
- (ii) When everyone wants a clear sky, what does the rebel want most?
- (iii) If the rebel has a dog for a pet, what is everyone else likely to have?
- (iv) Why is it good to have rebels?
- (v) Why is it not good to be a rebel oneself?

**Answer :**

(i) If someone does not wear a uniform to school, the teacher would scold him and probably ask him to stand outside the class.

(ii) When everyone wants a clear sky, the rebel wants rain the most.

(iii) If the rebel has a dog for a pet, then everyone else is likely to have a cat.

(iv) It is good to have rebels because they are different from others and provide a source of mischief and amusement to others.

(v) It is not good to be a rebel oneself because then the others would laugh at us and we would be scolded and met with indifference by everyone we disagree with.

**Q2 :**

Find in the poem an antonym (a word opposite in meaning) for each of the following words.

- (i) Long \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Grow \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Quietness \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Sober \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Lost \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer :**

(i) Short

(ii) Cut

(iii) Disturbance

(iv) Fantastic

(v) Find

**Q3 :**

**Find in the poem lines that match the following. Read both one after the other.**

- (i) The rebel refuses to cut his hair.**
- (ii) He says cats are better.**
- (iii) He recommends dogs.**
- (iv) He is unhappy because there is no sun.**
- (v) He is noisy on purpose.**

**Answer :**

- (i) The rebel lets his hair grow long.
- (ii) The rebel expresses a preference for cats.
- (iii) The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.
- (iv) The rebel regrets the absence of sun.
- (v) The rebel creates a disturbance.