

**ASSIGNMENT NO. 19**

**TOPIC : INDIAN WEAVERS**

**1. Answer with reference to context :**

**(a) "Why do you weave a garment so bright?"**

**Like the plumes of a peacock purple and green."**

- i. Whom is 'you' referred to?
- ii. What answer does the speaker receive?
- iii. Name and explain the figure of speech used to describe the garment.

**(b) "Weavers , weaving solemn and still,**

**What do you weave in the moonlight chill?"**

- i. What makes the weavers 'solemn and still'?
- ii. What time of the day is referred to by 'moonlight chill'?

**(c) "Weavers, weaving at break of day."**

- i. Name the poem and the poet.
- ii. What time of the day is referred to by " break of day"?
- iii. What has happened in the " break of day"?

**2. Give new words for the following words :**

- a) Newborn-
- b) solemn-