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ANSWER KEY	Topic: Poem Comprehension The Fog	Note:

I Read the poem, 'The Fog' and answer the following questions:

1. It clutched my throat, I coughed' tells us that

(A) the poet was feeling suffocated because of the fog

2. The word halted shows that the cars were probably

(D) stationary

3. ' ... the stones in front' in the last stanza refers to

(C) the road they were on

4. The blind man could lead the poet through the fog because he

(D) knew his way

5. 'I followed like a child' tells us that

(B) the poet trusted the blind man

II Answer these questions

1. What did the poet see? What could he only feel?

Ans: The poet saw the fog grow thick. He could feel the cold.

2. Why did his eyes become like 'balls of burning lead'?

Ans: Since he had to strain his eyes to discern things in the thick fog, his eyes became like balls of burning lead. Moreover, because of the cold fog he felt numb.

3. The poet confesses that he was lost. Quote the three lines that confirm this.

Ans: That I could know no place/ lost all judgement then/ of distance and of space.

4. Apart from the last line, the poet provides the reader with another clue that his guide cannot see.

Quote the line.

Ans: 'He rapped the stones in front'.

5. How did the man find his way in the fog?

Ans: The blind man struck the stones in front of him and found his way.

III Now identify the following poetic devices from the above poem.

- **Simile - streams full of stars, like stars at night**
- **Personification - Beauty glance and watch her feet, how they can dance.**
- **Rhyming Words - care – stare, boughs – cows, pass – grass, glance – dance etc**
- **Rhyme Scheme - - aa bb cc dd ee ff**