



Q1. What did the poet think of the day before the dust of snow fell on him?

- (a) He was energetic
- (b) He was rude
- (c) He was lucky
- (d) His day was ruined.

Answer: (d) His day was ruined.

Q2. How does the poet's mood get changed?

- (a) When he started running
- (b) When started laughing
- (c) When dust of snow falls on him
- (d) None of the Above

Answer: (c) When dust of snow falls on him

Q3. Whose part of the day has been saved?

- (a) Crow's part of the day
- (b) Tree's part of the day
- (c) Poet's part of the day
- (d) None of the Above

Answer: (c) Poet's part of the day

Q4. Where was the crow?

- (a) Peepal Tree
- (b) Hemlock Tree
- (c) Deodar Cedar
- (d) Banyan Tree

Answer: (b) Hemlock Tree

Q5. What are the two negative creatures that Frost used as carriers of positivity?

- (a) snow, dust
- (b) hemlock tree, snow
- (c) snow, crow
- (d) hemlock tree, crow

Answer: (b) hemlock tree, snow

Q6. Name the poetic device used in the line “And saved some part”

- (a) alliteration
- (b) metaphor
- (c) oxymoron
- (d) simile

Answer: (a) alliteration

Q7. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

- (a) baba cdcd
- (b) abab cdcd
- (c) abab cddc
- (d) abba cdcd

Answer: (b) abab cdcd

Q8. The poet says, “Of a day I had rued”. What is the meaning of “rued”?

- (a) ruined
- (b) held in regret
- (c) ruled
- (d) conquered

Answer: (b) held in regret

Q9. Who is the poet of the poem “Dust of Snow”?

- (a) Leslie Norris
- (b) Robert Frost
- (c) Carolyn Wells
- (d) Robin Klein

Answer: (b) Robert Frost

Q10. The crow and Hemlock tree symbolize ___

- (a) sorrow
- (b) happiness
- (c) celebration
- (d) death

Answer: (a) sorrow

Read the extract given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

1. Of the many symbols the hemlock tree represents, choose the one that Frost drew upon in all likelihood for this poem.

Symbol of

- a. longevity
- b. together ness
- c. healing
- d. protection

Ans- c. Healing

2. Choose the option that lists the possible feelings of the poet prior to the experience shared in the poem.

- i. Reassured
- ii. Disappointed
- iii. Curious
- iv. Demotivated
- v. Thankful
- vi. Disheartened
- vii. Impulsive

- a. 1, 3, 7
- b. 2, 4, 6
- c. 5, 7
- d. 1, 3

Ans. b – 2, 4, 6

3. Identify the option that does not use the word rue correctly

- a. The film was a disaster and he rued his decision to act in it
- b. I am sure she rued the day she listened to a fortune-teller
- c. It wasn't long before I rued my disobedience and my deceit
- d. Others finally rue the one who is dishonest and heartless

Ans – d Others finally rue the one who is dishonest and heartless

4. Synecdoche is a poetic device that uses a part to represent the whole. E.g. That's a great set of wheels! (Set of wheels has been used for car.)

Pick an example of synecdoche from the poem.

- a. Has given my heart / A change of mood
- b. The way a crow / Shook down on me
- c. The dust of snow / From a hemlock tree
- d. And saved some part / Of a day I had rued

Ans – a Has given my heart / A change of mood

5. Choose the option showing the reason NOT corresponding with “.....a crow / Shook down on me / The dust of snow”.

- a. The crow's landing on the branch of the tree
- b. The shivering of the crow, due to the cold
- c. The readjustment of position of the crow on the branch
- d. The cawing of the crow hidden in the foliage

Ans – d The cawing of the crow hidden in the foliage