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ई-पाठशाला कार्यक्रम
CLASS 10th ENGLISH
FIRST FLIGHT
DUST OF SNOW,
FIRE AND ICE,
TIGER IN THE ZOO, FOG
RAPID REVISION

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Extracts / Seen passages

1. Dust of Snow



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The Dust of Snow



Extract 1

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

1. What fell on the poet from the hemlock tree?

A. Raindrops

B. Dust of snow

C. Dry leaves

D. Flower petals

2. The poem "Dust of Snow" is written by the poet _____.



Robert Frost

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3. Which poetic device is used in the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of nearby words in the lines ("And saved some part / Of a day I had rued")?

A. Alliteration
B. Enjambment
C. Simile
D. Metaphor

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4. Write a word from the poem that means the same as "wasted".



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Fire and Ice

begin
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Extract 2

Some say the world will end in fire
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.

1. According to the poet, what does "fire" symbolize in human emotions?

A. Hatred and coldness

B. Desire, passion, and greed लालच

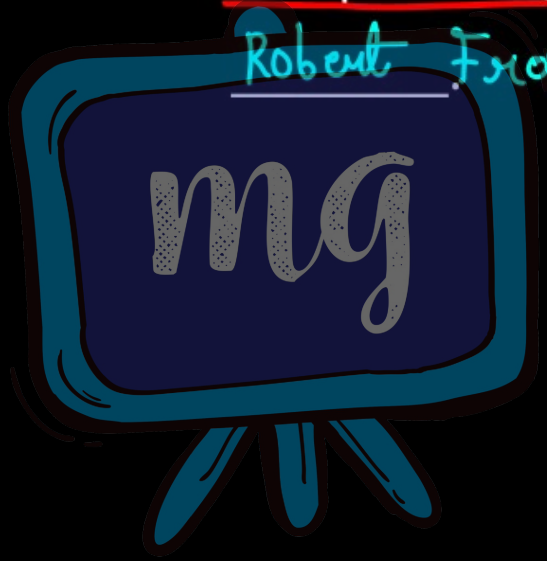
C. Sympathy and love

D. Peace and harmony

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2. The poem "Fire and Ice" has been composed by the famous American poet Robert Frost.



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3. What poetic device is used when non-human abstract concepts like 'fire' and 'ice' are given destructive human qualities of ending the world?

A. Personification मानवीकरण
B. Oxymoron
C. Assonance
D. Rhyme

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4. Write the antonym (opposite word) of "beginning" in the context of this poem.



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The Tiger in the Zoo

Extract 3

He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.

walk



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1. Why is the tiger's rage described as "quiet"? शांत

A. Because he is happy in the zoo

B. Because he is sleeping peacefully

C. Because he is helpless and locked up behind bars

D. Because he likes the visitors

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2. The poem "A Tiger in the Zoo" is written by the poet Leslie Norris.



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3. Which poetic device is highlighted in the phrase **"quiet rage"** where two opposite words are put together?

A. Simile
B. Oxymoron
C. Metaphor
D. Transferred epithet

शांत गुस्सा
निलाम = opposite
oxymoron

4. Give a synonym (similar word) for the word **"walk"** as used in the opening line of the extract.



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Extract 4

Fog

The fog comes on little cat feet.

It sits looking over harbour and city



1. What does the fog look over as it sits quietly?

A. Mountains and rivers

B. Harbour and city

C. Forests and trees

D. Desert and dunes

2. The short and beautiful poem "Fog" has been written by the poet _____.

Carl Sandburg



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3. What poetic device is primarily used throughout the poem when the fog is directly compared to a living cat without using words like 'like' or 'as'?

A. Metaphor

B. Simile

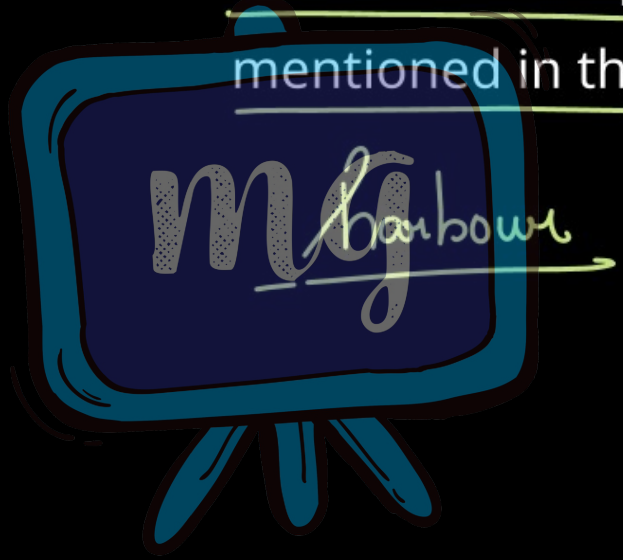
C. Transferred Epithet

D. Pun

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4. Write down a word for "a place on the coast where ships can be tied up" as mentioned in the poem text.



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Dust of Snow → Robert Frost

Fire and Ice →

A tiger in the Zoo → Leslie Norris

Fog → Carl Sandburg



Learn

Poem : 1 Dust of Snow

Q.1 What does the poet want to say in the poem, 'Dust of Snow'?

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Q.1 What does the poet want to say in the poem, 'Dust of Snow'?

Answer : The poet wants to show that even small and simple things in nature can change our mood. When a crow shakes snow off a tree onto him, it instantly cheers him up and turns his sad day into a happy one.

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Q.2 How does the poet's mood change?



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Q.2 How does the poet's mood change?

Answer : At first, the poet feels sad and regretful. But after the soft snow falls on him from the tree, his mood suddenly shifts to joy and positivity.

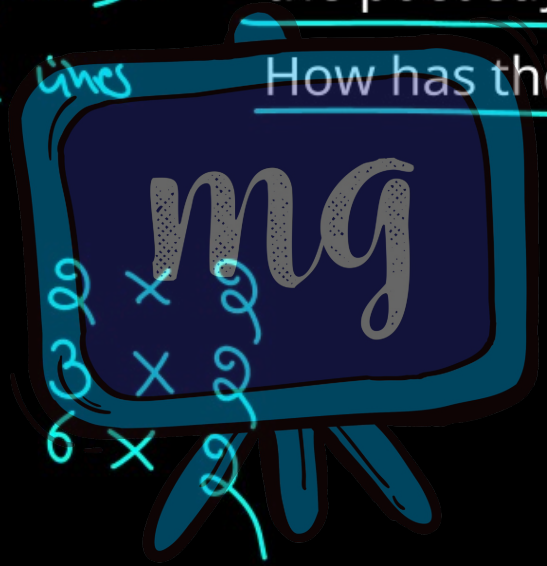
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2 m = 4 lines
3 m = 6 lines
6 m = 12 lines

Q.3 What is a 'Dust of snow'? What does the poet say has changed his mood?

How has the poet's mood changed?



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Q.3 What is a 'Dust of snow'? What does the poet say has changed his mood? How has the poet's mood changed?

Answer : "Dust of snow" means fine particles of snow. The falling of this snow on the poet is what changed his mood. He goes from feeling gloomy and sad to appreciating nature and feeling happy.

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Q.4 What is "a hemlock tree"? Why doesn't the poet write about a more 'beautiful' tree such as a maple, or an oak, or a pine?



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Answer : A hemlock tree is a poisonous tree with small white flowers. The poet chose it instead of a pretty tree because it matches his sad mood and the gloomy crow.

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Q.5 Do the 'crow' and 'hemlock' tree symbolize joy or sorrow? What does the dust of snow represent, and how does it affect the poet?



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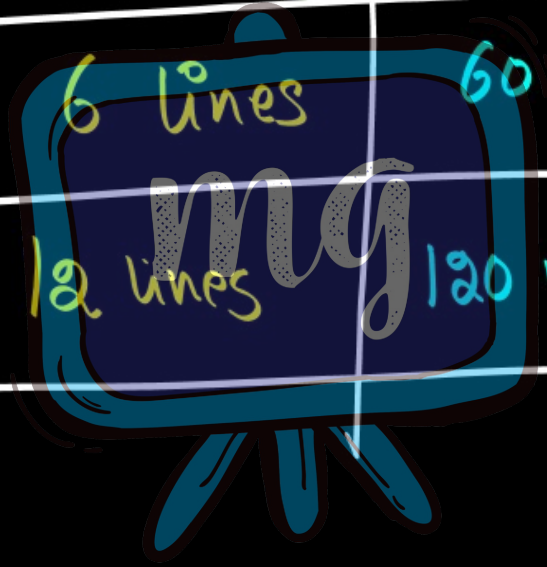
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Answer : The crow and the hemlock tree both represent sorrow and negativity. The dust of snow represents natural beauty and joy, which unexpectedly uplifts the poet's spirits.

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2 mark	4 lines	40 words
3 mark	6 lines	60 words
6 mark	12 lines	120 words



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Poem : 2 FIRE AND ICE

Q.1 'But if it had to perish twice', What does 'it' refer to?



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Q.1 'But if it had to perish twice', What does 'it' refer to?

Answer : "It" refers to our world.



Q.2 What do you mean by 'perish'?



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Answer : Perish means to die or get completely destroyed.



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Q.3 What do the people say about the ending of the world? What is the poet's stand?



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Q.3 What do the people say about the ending of the world? What is the poet's stand?

Answer : Some people think the world will end in fire, while others think it will end in ice. The poet believes that human desire (which acts like fire) is powerful enough to destroy the world.

Q.4 How will the world end twice?



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Q.4 How will the world end twice?

Answer : The poet thinks that if the world has to end a second time, it will be destroyed by ice, which represents human hatred and cold indifference.

Q.5 What is the theme of the poem "Fire and Ice" by Robert Frost?



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Q.5 What is the theme of the poem "Fire and Ice" by Robert Frost?

Answer : The theme is how dangerous and destructive extreme human emotions can be. Frost uses fire to symbolize greed and intense desire, and ice to symbolize cold hatred, showing that both are powerful enough to destroy the world.

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Poem : 3 A TIGER IN THE ZOO

Q.1 How does the tiger walk in the cage?

How is he?



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Q.1 How does the tiger walk in the cage? How is he?

Answer : The tiger walks back and forth in his small cage. He is very angry and frustrated because he is locked up and cannot escape to freedom.

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Q.2 How is the tiger in the cell? How does he react to the visitors?



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Q.2 How is the tiger in the cell? How does he react to the visitors?

Answer : The tiger is trapped inside a concrete cell with strong iron bars that he cannot break. Because he is helpless and furious, he completely ignores the people who come to visit him.

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Q.3 What message does the poem give?



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Answer : The poem teaches us that wild animals suffer greatly when they are locked up. They belong in their natural homes, and we should never cage them just for our own entertainment.

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Q.4 What does the poet think where should the tiger be?



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Q.4 What does the poet think where should the tiger be?

Answer : The poet believes the tiger should be free in the jungle, hiding in long grass near a water hole to hunt fat deer.

Q.5 How does the tiger behave at night?



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Q.5 How does the tiger behave at night?

Answer : Trapped in his cage at night, the helpless tiger listens to police cars passing by and stares blankly at the bright stars with his shining eyes.

Poem : 8 Fog

Q.1 Which aspect of nature Carl Sandburg presents in the poem 'Fog'?

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Q.1 Which aspect of nature Carl Sandburg presents in the poem 'Fog'?

Answer : The poet shows how nature comes and goes silently and unexpectedly. The fog arrives softly like a cat, covers the whole city, and then quietly disappears.

Q.2 What metaphor has the poet used in the poem 'Fog'? Do you think it is appropriate?



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Tw Q.2 What metaphor has the poet used in the poem 'Fog'? Do you think it is appropriate?

Answer : The poet compares the fog to a cat. This is a great comparison because both move in complete silence without making any noise, making their presence felt smoothly.

Q.3 What does Sandburg think the fog is like?



Q.3 What does Sandburg think the fog is like?

Answer : He thinks the fog is like a little cat resting with its knees bent.

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Q.4 Does the poet actually say that the fog is like a cat? Find three things that tell us that the fog is like a cat.



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Q.4 Does the poet actually say that the fog is like a cat? Find three things that tell us that the fog is like a cat.

Answer: Yes, he compares them directly. The three matching behaviors are:

1. It arrives silently like a cat.
2. It looks over the city like a cat sitting on its haunches.
3. It leaves quietly and moves on to another place.

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Q.5 How does the poet make the fog like a living being?



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Q.5 How does the poet make the fog like a living being?

Answer : The poet uses a metaphor to make the fog act like a living cat—it arrives softly, sits and watches the city, and then walks away.