

**Poem-4 | No Men Are Foreign****Worksheet-2****Multiple Choice Questions**

- What can be won by love, according to stanza III of the poem, No men are foreign?**
(a) Hatred (b) Heart
(c) Strength (d) People
- Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence - This fire and dust come from: (No Men Are Foreign)**
(a) Wars (b) Machines
(c) Industries (d) Vehicles
- What is the moral of the poem No men are foreign?**
(a) Capitalisation (b) Encroachment
(c) Brotherhood (d) War
- In the given line what does the poet actually mean by Our hell of fire?**
Our hell of fire and dust outrage the innocence.
(a) Global warming (b) Fire of war
(c) Fire of hell (d) Fire of forests
- What does the poet want to tell us through the given line?**
No men are strange, no countries foreign.
(a) There is no foreign country (b) We all are different to one another.
(c) Only our country exists (d) We all are divided by the boundaries only
- Which of the following is not similar to the term condemn?**
(a) Blame (b) Criticize
(c) Censure (d) Commend
- Which figure of speech is used in the given line?**
"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes"
(a) Metaphor (b) Oximoron
(c) Simile (d) Personification
- "Beneath all uniforms," what did uniforms mean here? (No Men Are Foreign)**
(a) Different skin (b) Different attires
(c) Army uniforms (d) School uniforms

9. What do people do in a peaceful time, in Stanza II of No men are foreign?

- (a) Harvesting
- (b) Teaching
- (c) Fighting
- (d) Business

10. In the end, we all shall lie in _____. (No Men Are Foreign)

- (a) fire
- (b) air
- (c) earth
- (d) water

Fill in the blanks :

11. The poet has used the terms 'harvest' and 'war' for their _____ meanings.

12. _____ may be different, but the body beneath is the same..

True / False

13. Hatred and war pollute the Earth.

14. The poem promotes the message of universal brotherhood.

Very Short Type Questions

15. What message does the poet want to convey? Write your answer in the context of the poem 'No Men are Foreign'.

16. Why does the poet call harvests 'peaceful' and war as 'winter'?

Short Type Questions

17. How does man pollute this earth by going to war? Write your answer in the context of poem No Men Are Foreign.

18. How does the title sum up the theme of the poem "No Men are Foreign"?

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Essay Type Questions

19. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. [4x1 = 4 marks]
- It is the human earth that we defile.
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the
innocence
Of air that is everywhere our own,
Remember, no men are foreign, and no
countries strange.
- How do we humiliate the mother earth?
 - What should a man remember?
 - What is 'human earth'?
 - Find the word from the stanza which is opposite in meaning to nowhere.
20. The land our brothers walk upon. Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie!' What does the poet mean to say in the above lines? Explain. Write your answer in the context of the Poem 'No Men Are Foreign'.

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21. **Assertion (A)** : Man pollutes the Earth by causing death and destruction through wars.
Reason (R) : War weapons emit fire and ashes that spread all over and pollute the environment, including air and soil.
- Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - A is true, but R is false.
 - A is false, but R is true.

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Answer & Solution



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1. (c)
According to stanza III of this poem, strength can be won by love.
2. (a) Wars
3. (c)
The poet wants to improve the feeling of brotherhood among us.
4. (b)
Hell of fire here means fire of war.
5. (d)
Above mentioned line infers that no men are strange but only boundaries divide us.
6. (d)
Commend is just the opposite of condemn.
7. (a)
Beneath all uniforms - here metaphor is used.
8. (c)
By the word uniforms, the poet means the uniforms of different armies of different countries.
9. (a)
According to stanza II of this poem, people harvest in a peaceful time.
10. (c) earth
11. symbolic
12. Uniforms
13. True
14. True
15. The poet wants to say that there should be no discrimination between men on the basis of their appearance, religion or region. This is a peace poem and gives a strong message to stop all wars and look upon humanity as a unified entity.
16. Harvests are called 'peaceful' because they bring abundance and prosperity. War, on the other hand, is like the severe and harsh 'winter' that ruins the crops and starves people. It is only the peaceful times that bring harmony and contentment. War brings about death, destruction, deprivation, starvation and pollution. Wars should be shunned forever.
17. Man pollutes the earth by causing death and destruction and by spreading hatred and enmity through wars. The war also causes irreparable damage to the environment by polluting it with dust, debris and smoke. The deadly weapons emit fire and ashes that spread all over and pollute the environment.

18. Right through the poem, the poet talks about the concept of universal brotherhood and peaceful co-existence, without any place for any kind of prejudice. He emphasises the fact that all human beings are inherently the same and divisions based on nation, caste, colour, creed or religion are baseless. The poet has beautifully conveyed these ideas through the title of the poem "No Men Are Foreign".

19. a. We humiliate the mother earth by fighting and killing one another.
b. A man should remember that no men are foreign and no countries are strange.
c. 'Human earth' is the human world that is comprised of all countries, races, cultures and creeds.
d. Everywhere is the opposite in meaning to nowhere..

20. The poet says that the entire Earth is one and the people "Beneath all uniforms" who live on this Earth belong to one human race for they are all "a single body breathes like ours".

Further, we have all walked upon the same 'Earth', and when we die, we will be buried in the graves on the same Earth. Since the entire Earth is ours and we are all the same yet as human beings we tend to segregate. We consider people and places as 'other'. We live in the same house or universe as a family but we do not realise that it is one. Because of our avarice, we keep fighting with one another. The poet wishes to convey the idea that all individuals on Earth are members of the same human race and that the Earth itself is one.

Through the given lines poet means to say that we must not forget that we have all walked upon the same 'Earth', and when we die, we will be buried in the graves on the same Earth.

21. (a)

Man pollutes the Earth through wars because the specific byproducts of war weapons (fire, ashes, dust, debris, smoke) are shown to directly contaminate the environment. The reason gives the tangible evidence for the assertion.