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CLASS – 9

ENGLISH

Beehive

Poem : The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Part – 1

Explanation

ARPITA SHARMA

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OVERVIEW

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1. Poet's Yearning for Solitude and Nature
2. Imagery of Peace and Serenity



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William Butler Yeats (13 June 1865 – 28 January 1939) was an Irish poet, dramatist and writer, and one of the foremost figures of 20th-century literature.

This well known poem explores the poet's longing for the peace and tranquillity of Innisfree, a place where he spent a lot of time as a boy. This poem is a lyric.

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I - poet

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made:
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.



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Arise	:	उठना
Cabin	:	कमरा
Clay	:	मिट्टी
Wattles	:	बेंत का बाड़ा
Bean-rows	:	सेम फली/ बीन-पंक्तियाँ

Hive	:	मधुमुखी का छत्ता
Honeybee	:	मधुमक्खी
Bee-loud	:	मधुमक्खी का उच्च स्वर
Glade	:	जंगल का खुला मैदान

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And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow

शांति

Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;

There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,

And evenings full of the linnet's wings.



Veils	:	घूंघट/आवरण
Cricket	:	झींगुर
Glimmer	:	चमक

Purple	:	बैंगनी
Glow	:	चमक
Linnet	:	एक गायन पक्षी

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I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear the lake water lapping with low sounds by
the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements
grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

City — Nature

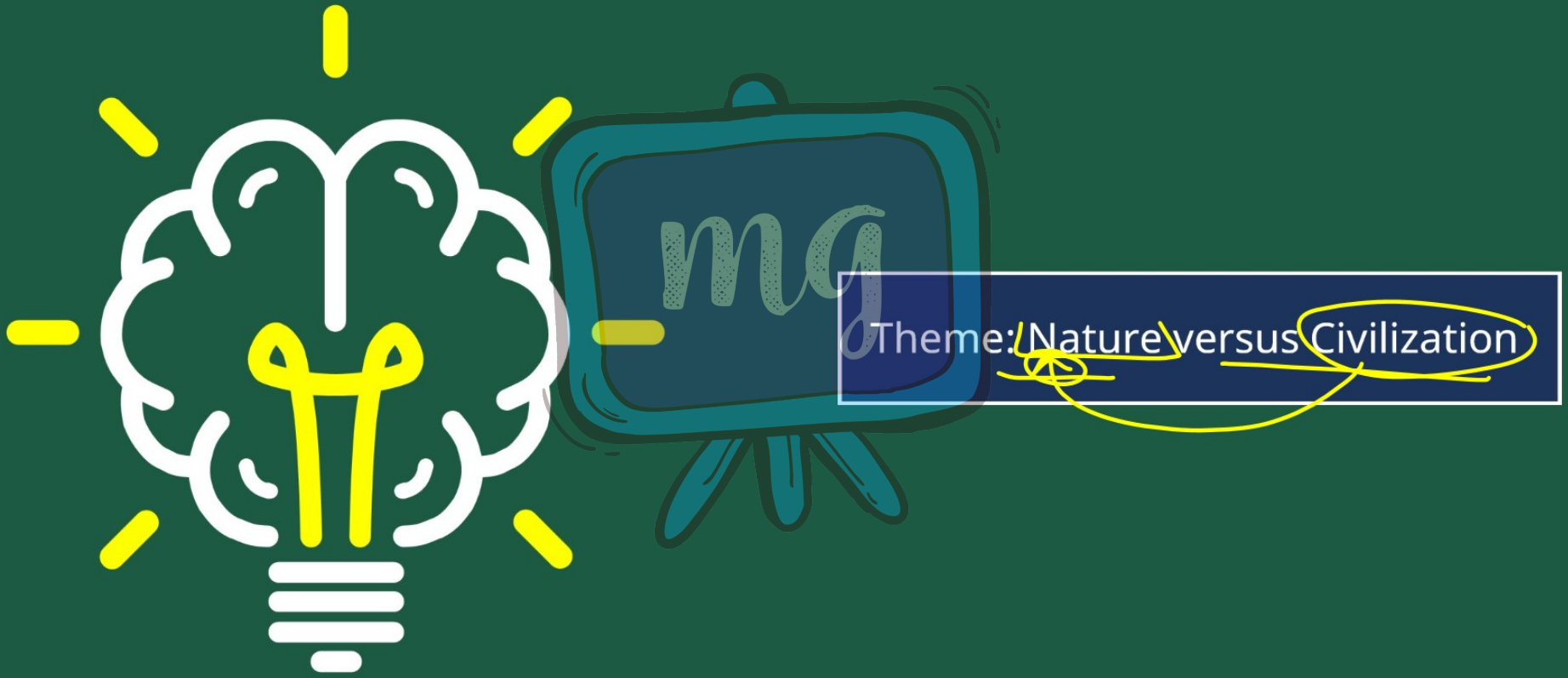


Lapping	:	छप-छप करना
Shore	:	किनारा
Pavement	:	फुटपाथ
Core	:	केंद्र

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1 Who is the poet of this poem?

A William Wordsworth

B William Butler Yeats

C Robert Frost

D None

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2 Which place does the poet want to visit?

A The lake near his house.

B The mountains where he used to live.

C A place of natural beauty-Innisfree Island where he spent his childhood.

D None of the above

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3 Name the plants the poet wanted to grow at Innisfree?

A Gulmohar tree

B Pine tree

C Bean plant

D Apple trees

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4 What kind of place was Innisfree?

A A place full of noise of cars and bikes.

B A place full of natural beauty, calm, serene and soulful.

C A muddy place away from the city.

D All of the above

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5 What sound does the poet hear even when he is away from Innisfree?

A Sounds of cars.

B Noise of the city.

C Sound of lake water.

D Both A and B