

CHAPTER-7 | The Trees

QUIZ
PART-03

1. In a treeless forest, what cannot happen?

- A. A bird sitting on a tree
- B. Rain falling on leaves
- C. Wind blowing softly
- D. Animals running (A)

Explanation: The poem says that in an empty forest no bird could sit because there are no trees.

2. What does the poet mean by the sun's "feet"?

- A. The roots of trees
- B. The sun's rays
- C. The trunks of trees
- D. The moonlight (B)

Explanation: The PDF explains that the sun's "feet" refers to the rays of the sun falling on the earth.

3. Where are the trees at the beginning of the poem?

- A. In the forest
- B. In the garden
- C. In the house
- D. Near the river (C)

Explanation: The poem presents the trees as trapped inside the house before they move out.

4. What do the roots do all night?

- A. Sleep quietly
- B. Disengage themselves from the cracks
- C. Drink water from the floor
- D. Grow flowers (B)

Explanation: The roots work all night to free themselves from the cracks in the veranda floor.

5. What do the leaves do in the poem?

- A. Fall into the room
- B. Turn yellow
- C. Strain toward the glass
- D. Hide under the roof (C)

Explanation: The leaves are described as straining toward the glass, trying hard to move out.

6. What happens to the small twigs?

- A. They become green and soft
- B. They get stiff with exertion
- C. They break into pieces
- D. They hide in the cracks (B)

Explanation: The poem says the small twigs become stiff because of the effort to get free.

7. The branches are compared to:

- A. Flying birds
- B. Broken ropes
- C. Newly discharged patients
- D. Flowing water (C)

Explanation: The poet compares the branches to newly discharged patients moving out half-dazed.

8. How is the moon described at the end of the poem?

- A. As a bright lamp
- B. As a broken mirror
- C. As a silver ball
- D. As a silent eye (B)

Explanation: At the end, the moon appears like a broken mirror because its light is seen in pieces through the trees.

9. What happens to the house when the trees move out?

- A. It becomes full of birds
- B. The glass breaks and the house turns silent
- C. It catches fire
- D. The doors get locked (B)

Explanation: The PDF says that when the trees move out, the glass breaks and the whispers vanish, leaving the house silent.

10. Why does the poet not mention the departure of the forest in her letters?

- A. She does not like writing
- B. She is puzzled by the sudden happening
- C. She wants to hide the truth
- D. She forgets everything (B)

Explanation: The PDF suggests that the poet is puzzled and surprised by the sudden departure of the forest from the house.