

CHAPTER-4 | The Lake Isle of Innisfree

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Who is the poet of The Lake Isle of Innisfree?

- A. William Wordsworth
- B. William Butler Yeats
- C. Robert Frost
- D. None (B)

Explanation : The poem was written by William Butler Yeats, a celebrated Irish poet and dramatist .

2. Which place does the poet long to visit?

- A. The lake near his house
- B. The mountains where he used to live
- C. A natural and peaceful place – Innisfree, where he spent childhood
- D. None of the above (C)

Explanation: The poet wishes to return to Innisfree, a serene place filled with natural beauty that he remembers from childhood.

3. What does the poet plan to build at Innisfree?

- A. A wooden hut
- B. A small cabin made of clay and wattles
- C. A stone castle
- D. A farm house (B)

Explanation: He imagines living in a small cabin made of clay and wattles at Innisfree.

4. What plants does the poet want to grow at Innisfree?

- A. Gulmohar
- B. Pine trees
- C. Bean plants
- D. Apple trees (C)

Explanation : The poet mentions planting nine rows of beans at Innisfree .

5. What else does the poet plan to keep at Innisfree besides bean-rows?

- A. A fruit orchard
- B. A hive for honeybees
- C. A cattle farm
- D. A bird sanctuary (B)

Explanation: He plans to keep a hive for honeybees in the peaceful surroundings of Innisfree .

6. How does the poet describe peace at Innisfree?

- A. As loud and forceful
- B. As slow and gentle, dropping from morning veils
- C. As a quick and sudden arrival
- D. As silence only (B)

Explanation: Peace at Innisfree comes slowly, dropping like the veils of morning with the sounds of nature .

7. What sounds are heard at Innisfree according to the poet?

- A. Sound of cars and buses
- B. Sound of the cricket and linnet's wings
- C. Shouts of people
- D. Machinery noise (B)

Explanation: The poet hears natural sounds such as the cricket's song and the flutter of linnet's wings .

8. How does the poet describe midnight and noon at Innisfree?

- A. Midnight is dark; noon is hot
- B. Midnight is glimmering; noon has a purple glow
- C. Midnight is silent; noon is dull
- D. Midnight is noisy; noon is bright (B)

Explanation: Midnight at Innisfree is "all a glimmer" and noon has "a purple glow" .

9. What sound does the poet hear in his "heart's core" even while standing on the roadway?

- A. The sound of traffic
- B. The sound of people talking
- C. The lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore
- D. The sound of animals (C)

Explanation: Even away from Innisfree, the poet constantly hears the soft sound of lake water lapping in his heart's core .

10. What central theme does the poem express?

- A. Civilization versus technology
- B. Nature versus civilization, and the longing for peace
- C. Struggles of city life only
- D. Adventure and travel (B)

Explanation : The poem highlights the contrast between noisy city life and the peacefulness of nature, reflecting the poet's yearning for solitude .