

CHAPTER-2 | Wind

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What are the things the wind does in the first stanza?
A. Brings flowers and fruits
B. Breaks shutters, scatters papers, throws books, tears pages, brings rain
C. Cleans the house and fields
D. Helps people in farming (B)

Explanation : In the first stanza, the wind is destructive — it breaks shutters, scatters papers, throws books, tears their pages, and brings rain.

2. What is the wind god compared to when he “winnows”?
A. A teacher correcting mistakes
B. A farmer separating grain from chaff
C. A soldier destroying enemies
D. A gardener pruning trees (B)

Explanation: The wind god is compared to a farmer winnowing grain, as he separates and crushes weak things.

3. What does the wind god winnow and crush?
A. Trees and mountains
B. Frail houses, doors, rafters, wood, bodies, lives, and hearts
C. Fruits and crops
D. Animals in the forest (B)

Explanation: The poet says the wind god winnows and crushes weak things such as frail houses, doors, rafters, wood, bodies, lives, and hearts.

4. What should people do to make friends with the wind?
A. Offer prayers
B. Build strong houses and make themselves strong
C. Avoid going outside
D. Stop planting trees (B)

Explanation : The poet advises people to build strong houses and strengthen their bodies and hearts to withstand difficulties and befriend the wind.

5. How does the wind treat weak fires?
A. Makes them grow brighter
B. Blows them out
C. Spreads them around
D. Turns them into sparks (B)

Explanation: Weak fires are extinguished by the wind, while strong fires are made to roar and flourish.

6. What lesson do the last four lines of the poem convey?
A. Only weak people succeed
B. Determined and strong people overcome obstacles
C. The wind is always harmful
D. We should avoid difficulties altogether (B)

Explanation: The last four lines emphasize that strong and determined people can face challenges bravely and succeed.

7. In what tone does the poet address the wind?
A. Anger
B. Fear
C. Humor
D. Sadness (C)

Explanation: The poet addresses the wind with humor, pointing out both its destructive and beneficial effects.

8. Which word is repeated several times to stress destruction?
A. Strong
B. Crumbling
C. Winnow
D. Rain (B)

Explanation: The word “crumbling” is repeated many times to emphasize destruction caused by the wind.

9. What literary device is used in the line “Wind, come softly”?
A. Simile
B. Personification
C. Symbolism
D. Alliteration (B)

Explanation: The wind is addressed like a human being, which is personification.

10. What does the symbol of “wind” represent in the poem?
A. Joy and happiness
B. Hardships, difficulties, and obstacles
C. Love and friendship
D. Peace and calmness (B)

Explanation : The wind symbolizes hardships and obstacles in life, testing one’s strength and determination.