Uttarakhand Board

Class 9 | English

QUIZ-01



(C)

Poem-2 | Wind

- What does the wind do to the shutters of windows in the first stanza?
 - A. Breaks them
 - B. Opens them gently
 - C. Polishes them D Closes them (A)
- **Explanation:** The poem begins by describing how the wind forcefully breaks the shutters, emphasizing its destructive power.
- 2. How does the wind treat weak structures like frail houses and rafters?
 - A. Protects them
- B. Crumbles them
- C. Repairs them
- D. Strengthens them

(B)

- **Explanation:** The poet illustrates the wind's destructive force by showing how it causes weak structures to crumble.
- 3. What should humans do to make friends with the wind, according to the poem?
 - A. Avoid it
 - B. Strengthen their bodies and minds
 - C. Fight against it
- D. Worship it (B)
- *Explanation:* The poet suggests that humans should build strength and resilience to align with the wind, symbolizing challenges.
- 4. What metaphor does the poet use for the wind's treatment of weak fires?
 - A. Fanning them
- B. Blowing them out
- C. Igniting them further
- D. Transforming them into flames (B)
- **Explanation:** Weak fires are extinguished by the wind, symbolizing how fragility succumbs to adversity.
- 5. What does the wind do to strong fires, as per the poem?
 - A. Extinguishes them
 - B. Makes them roar and flourish
 - C. Calms them down D. Scatters them (B)
- **Explanation:** The poet highlights the positive aspect of the wind by showing how it amplifies strength.

- 6. How does the poet describe the wind's attitude toward weaklings?
 - A. Sympathetic
- B. Playful

C. Mocking

- D. Encouraging
- **Explanation:** The wind is personified as mocking weaklings, showcasing its indifference and strength against fragility.
- 7. What is the poet's tone in addressing the wind?
 - A. Angry

B. Humorous

C. Resigned

- D. Inspirational (D)
- **Explanation:** The poet uses an inspirational tone, encouraging strength and resilience to face challenges like the wind.
- 8. What does the poet advise about building homes to withstand the wind?
 - A. Build homes underground
 - B. Strengthen doors and structures
 - C. Avoid building homes altogether
 - D. Use lighter materials

- (B)
- **Explanation:** The poet advises fortifying homes to resist the wind's force, symbolizing preparation for challenges.
- 9. What does the wind symbolize in the poem?
 - A. Nature's fury
- B. Life's challenges
- C. Fragility of humans
- D. Power of destruction
- (B)
- **Explanation:** The wind represents life's difficulties and tests of strength, encouraging resilience and determination.
- 10. How does the poet view the wind's friendship?
 - A. It's destructive
 - B. It benefits the strong
- C. It's elusive
- D. It's harmful to all
- (B)
- **Explanation:** The poet portrays the wind as a friend to the strong, rewarding resilience and reinforcing strength.