

CHAPTER-1 | Fire and Ice

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem "Fire and Ice"?
- A. abab cdcd
B. abba abba
C. abab bcbcb
D. aabb ccdd (C)

Explanation: The PDF states that the rhyme scheme of the poem is abab bcbcb.

2. Which poetic device is used in "Some say" at the beginning of two lines?
- A. Alliteration
B. Anaphora
C. Imagery
D. Enjambment (B)

Explanation: Repetition of the same words at the beginning of consecutive lines is called anaphora.

3. Which poetic device is used in "favour fire"?
- A. Assonance
B. Personification
C. Alliteration
D. Paradox (C)

Explanation: The repeated f sound in "favour fire" is an example of alliteration.

4. Which poetic device is shown in "I hold with those who favour fire"?
- A. Assonance
B. Imagery
C. Anaphora
D. Synecdoche (A)

Explanation: The repeated vowel sound "o" in the line is an example of assonance.

5. What does the poet personally connect with fire?
- A. Hatred
B. Desire
C. Peace
D. Fear (B)

Explanation: The poet says he has tasted desire, so he supports those who favour fire.

6. According to the poet, ice stands for:
- A. Love
B. Joy
C. Hate
D. Hope (C)

Explanation: The poem connects ice with hate, which can also destroy the world.

7. If the world had to perish twice, it would end the second time because of:
- A. Desire
B. Ambition
C. Hatred
D. Friendship (C)

Explanation: The poet says that if the world ended twice, hate would be enough for destruction.

8. Which poetic device is shown in "If it had to perish twice"?
- A. Paradox
B. Simile
C. Metaphor
D. Oxymoron (A)

Explanation: The line seems contradictory, so it is identified as a paradox.

9. In the poem, fire and ice are given the power to destroy. This is:
- A. Assonance
B. Personification
C. Enjambment
D. Inversion (B)

Explanation: Giving destructive power like human-like agency to fire and ice is personification.

10. What is the poet's main stand in the poem?
- A. Only fire can end the world
B. Only ice can end the world
C. Both desire and hate can destroy the world
D. The world will never end (C)

Explanation: The poet believes that both desire and hate are destructive enough to end the world.