

CHAPTER - 02 | : MY NATIVE LAND

QUIZ-01

1. What does the poet compare the cool breeze on the old man's face to?

- A) The gentle touch of a child
- B) The peaceful breath of his land
- C) The waves of a river
- D) The softness of clouds

Answer: B – The peaceful breath of his land

Explanation: In the poem, the poet says the cool breeze after thunder and rain is like the peaceful breath of the native land.

2. What does the contented gurgling of the little baby represent in the poem?

- A) The love of family
- B) The joy of festivals
- C) The soil of the land
- D) The unity of people

Answer: C – The soil of the land

Explanation: The poet compares the baby's happy gurgle to the soil of the native land.

3. Which musical instruments are mentioned in the poem as part of Bihu celebrations?

- A) Tabla, Sitar, Flute
- B) Dhol, Pepa, Gogona
- C) Dholak, Harmonium, Veena
- D) Mridangam, Shehnai, Sarangi

Answer: B – Dhol, Pepa, Gogona

Explanation: The poem names these three instruments as part of the Bihu festival.

4. What sense is the poet using when she describes the "aroma of the pitha and laroo"?

- A) Touch
- B) Hearing
- C) Smell
- D) Taste

Answer: C – Smell

Explanation: The aroma refers to the sweet smell of traditional food, appealing to the sense of smell.

5. What does the word "Koka" mean as used by the poet?

- A) Friend
- B) Father
- C) Grandfather
- D) Teacher

Answer: C – Grandfather

Explanation: The poet addresses the old man as "Koka," which means grandfather.

6. In which religious places does the poet mention the evening prayers being chanted?

- A) Namghor, Masjid, Church
- B) Temple, Masjid, Gurudwara
- C) Monastery, Temple, Church
- D) Namghor, Gurudwara, Mosque

Answer: A – Namghor, Masjid, Church

Explanation: The poem refers to evening prayers in these three places, symbolizing unity in diversity.

7. Which of the following best describes the main theme of the poem?

- A) Criticism of modern life
- B) Patriotism and love for native land
- C) The struggles of old age
- D) The importance of farming

Answer: B – Patriotism and love for native land

Explanation: The poem is a heartfelt description of the beauty and culture of one's homeland.

8. What season could the old man guess from the poet's description?

- A) Winter
- B) Summer
- C) Spring
- D) Autumn

Answer: C – Spring

Explanation: From the details given, the old man understood that it was spring.

9. Which of the following is an example from the poem that appeals to the sense of hearing?

- A) Aroma of pitha
- B) Cool breeze on the face
- C) Gurgling of a baby
- D) Warm air of childhood

Answer: C – Gurgling of a baby

Explanation: The baby's gurgling is a sound, appealing to the sense of hearing.

10. The poet says the "chorus of cuckoos and sparrows" is important because it:

- A) Makes mornings cheerful
- B) Helps the blind man feel the weather
- C) Shapes the native land
- D) Signals the start of Bihu

Answer: C – Shapes the native land

Explanation: According to the poem, the birds' chorus is part of what shapes the old man's native land.

