

CHAPTER-6 | No Men Are Foreign

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Who is the poet of No Men Are Foreign?

- A. Robert Frost
- B. Phoebe Cary
- C. James Kirkup
- D. W.B. Yeats (C)

Explanation : The poem No Men Are Foreign was written by James Harold Kirkup, an English poet and translator .

2. What does the poet mean by “no men are strange, no countries foreign”?

- A. All people and nations are different
- B. All human beings are united by the same earth and humanity
- C. We should not visit foreign countries
- D. We must fight for our own land (B)

Explanation: The line emphasizes human unity, teaching that all people share the same humanity and the same earth .

3. What lies beneath all uniforms according to the poem?

- A. Different kinds of bodies
- B. A single human body that breathes alike
- C. Weapons and arms
- D. National pride (B)

Explanation: The poet reminds us that beneath all uniforms, there is a single human body that breathes just like ours .

4. What are “peaceful harvests” contrasted with in the poem?

- A. Joy and celebrations
- B. War’s long winter of starvation
- C. Industrial development
- D. Natural disasters (B)

Explanation : The poet contrasts peaceful harvests that feed people with war’s long winter of starvation .

5. What do the poet’s lines “their hands are ours” suggest?

- A. People work differently in each land
- B. Labour and work of all human beings are similar
- C. Only farmers’ lives are the same
- D. Soldiers are all alike (B)

Explanation: The line means that the hard work and labour of people everywhere are not different from ours .

6. What do the poet’s words “they have eyes like ours” highlight?

- A. Differences in vision
- B. Similarity of human needs and emotions
- C. Anger and hatred
- D. Military strength (B)

Explanation: The line emphasizes the shared human experiences of seeing, sleeping, waking, and feeling love .

7. What happens when we hate our brothers, according to the poem?

- A. We win wars
- B. We dispossess, betray, and condemn ourselves
- C. We become strong
- D. We protect our land (B)

Explanation: The poet says that hatred towards others actually harms ourselves, as we betray and condemn our own humanity

8. What does the poet say we defile when we take arms against each other?

- A. Our families
- B. Our religions
- C. The human earth
- D. Our traditions (C)

Explanation: By fighting and creating violence, we defile the human earth that belongs to us all .

9. What do “hells of fire and dust” refer to in the poem?

- A. Natural disasters
- B. Destruction caused by wars
- C. Farming fields
- D. Forest fires (B)

Explanation: The phrase describes the devastation, fire, and dust caused by wars that harm humanity and nature .

10. What is the central message of the poem No Men Are Foreign?

- A. To value individuality
- B. To focus on personal success
- C. To recognize unity of humankind and reject hatred
- D. To encourage war for justice (C)

Explanation : The poem’s message is that all human beings are equal, and hatred or war only pollutes the earth and destroys peace .