

CHAPTER-2 | Wind

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Who is the poet of the poem Wind?

- A. Robert Frost
- B. Subramania Bharati
- C. William Blake
- D. A.K. Ramanujan (B)

Explanation : Wind was originally written by Subramania Bharati, a great Tamil poet known for his patriotic works.

2. What does the wind symbolize in the poem?

- A. Nature's beauty
- B. Hardships and challenges of life
- C. The power of God
- D. Happiness and peace (B)

Explanation: The wind is symbolic of obstacles and struggles in life that test human strength.

3. How does the poet request the wind to come?

- A. Strongly
- B. Softly
- C. Violently
- D. Carelessly (B)

Explanation: The poet requests the wind to come softly without causing destruction.

4. Which things does the wind break or scatter?

- A. Fruits and flowers
- B. Books and papers
- C. Trees and stones
- D. Clothes and shoes (B)

Explanation : The wind scatters papers and throws down books from the shelf, showing its destructive power.

5. What does the wind do to weaklings?

- A. Helps them grow
- B. Protects them
- C. Mocks and crushes them
- D. Ignores them (C)

Explanation: The wind pokes fun at weaklings and crushes frail things, symbolising life's harshness towards the weak.

6. What happens to frail and crumbling houses in the wind?

- A. They stand strong
- B. They collapse and are destroyed
- C. They become more beautiful
- D. They get repaired (B)

Explanation: Frail houses, doors, rafters, and even lives crumble under the destructive power of the wind.

7. What does the poet advise to withstand the wind?

- A. Hide from it
- B. Build strong homes and strengthen body and heart
- C. Plead with it
- D. Destroy it (B)

Explanation: The poet advises making homes strong, fastening doors firmly, and strengthening hearts and bodies.

8. What does the wind do to weak fires?

- A. Blows them out
- B. Protects them
- C. Spreads them
- D. Makes them roar (A)

Explanation: The wind extinguishes weak fires while making strong fires roar and flourish.

9. Which literary device is prominently used in the poem?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Personification
- D. Hyperbole (C)

Explanation: The wind is personified as a force that mocks, crushes, and befriends humans.

10. What is the central message of the poem Wind?

- A. We should avoid hardships
- B. We should fear the wind
- C. Strength and determination help us face life's challenges
- D. Life is always easy (C)

Explanation : The poem teaches that by becoming strong in body and mind, one can face difficulties boldly and make the wind a friend.