

1. Who is the poet of *A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal*?

- A. Robert Frost
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. John Keats
- D. W. B. Yeats

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The poem *A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal* was written by **William Wordsworth**, a famous Romantic poet.

2. What does the phrase "A slumber did my spirit seal" suggest?

- A. The poet was physically sleeping
- B. The poet was in a dream-like state of emotional unawareness
- C. The poet was dreaming happily
- D. The poet was reading quietly

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The phrase suggests the poet was in a **dream-like state where he did not realise the reality of time or death affecting Lucy.**

3. What did the poet feel at first about the loved one?

- A. She was weak and helpless
- B. She was afraid of life
- C. She seemed beyond the effect of time
- D. She was angry with him

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The poet believed she was beyond the "touch of earthly years," meaning time could not affect her.

4. What does the poet mean by "I had no human fears"?

- A. He was very brave in battle
- B. He had no fear because he believed she was untouched by time and human suffering
- C. He was not afraid of wild animals
- D. He had forgotten everything

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The poet believed Lucy was **untouched by time and human suffering**, so he never imagined that she could die.

5. Which line clearly shows that the loved one is now dead?

- A. "I had no human fears."
- B. "She seemed a thing that could not feel"
- C. "No motion has she now, no force—"
- D. "The touch of earthly years."

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

This line shows she has **no movement or life**, indicating death.

6. What is the meaning of the word "diurnal" in the glossary?

- A. Nightly
- B. Seasonal
- C. Daily
- D. Yearly

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The glossary explains **diurnal** as **daily or happening every day.**

7. According to the poem, what can the loved one no longer do?

- A. Walk and talk
- B. Hear and see
- C. Laugh and sing
- D. Sleep and dream

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The poet says "She neither hears nor sees," showing complete stillness in death.

8. What has happened to the loved one in the final lines of the poem?

- A. She has gone to another city
- B. She has become a star in the sky
- C. She has become part of the earth's natural cycle
- D. She has returned to her family

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The poem suggests she has become part of **nature and the earth's daily movement.**

9. Which poetic idea is strongest in the last two lines?

- A. Celebration of victory
- B. Fear of war
- C. Union with nature after death
- D. Excitement of travel

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The poet imagines her body moving with **rocks, stones, and trees**, symbolising unity with nature.

10. What is the overall mood of the poem?

- A. Humorous and light
- B. Angry and rebellious
- C. Quiet, reflective, and sorrowful
- D. Excited and adventurous

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The poem has a **calm and reflective tone**, expressing the poet's quiet sorrow and acceptance of death.

