

ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS V

THE VAGABOND

Q1. What type of bed and food does the speaker want?

Ans. The speaker wants a bed in the open and simple food. He does not want any luxuries.

Q2. Which three things can the speaker do without?

Ans. The speaker can do without friends, love, hope and even wealth.

Q3. What kind of life is the speaker asking for?

Ans. The speaker desires a life in the lap of nature.

Q4. Quote the lines that are repeated in the poem.

Why?

Ans. The stanza repeated in the poem is

" Let the blow fall soon or late

Let what will be over me

Give the face of Earth around

And the road before me.

Wealth I seek not hope nor love

Nor a friend to know me

All I seek the heaven above and the road below me"

The stanza is repeated to show that the poet does not want a life of luxury and he is not afraid of death.

He just wishes to be close to nature.

Q5. What does the speaker mean by autumn? Will he yield to autumn?

Ans. By autumn, the speaker means the season of fall when trees shed their leaves and he also means unfavourable conditions.

No, he would not give up to autumn and would continue his travels.

QII READ AND ANSWER:

1 "LET THE BLOW FALL SOON OR LATE

LET WHAT WILL BE OVER ME"

1. What is the blow being referred to?

Ans. "Blow" refers to death.

2. Do you think the poet is scared of the blow?

Ans. No, he is not scared of death.

3. What is the speaker seeking?

Ans. The speaker is seeking a life in the lap of nature, a life of travel.

II" Silencing the birds on the tree

Biting the blue finger".

1. What has silenced the bird?

Ans. The cold winter has silenced the bird.

2. What does he mean by "blue finger"?

Ans. It means extremely cold winter.

3. Do you think he is ready to face any problem?

Ans. Yes, I feel he is ready to face any problem as winter, loneliness or even death.

QIII COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT SIMILIES

i. John can carry heavy boxes. He is as strong as a BULL.

ii. Mohan cannot read without his glasses. He is as blind as a BAT.

iii. The oldman is as nutty as a FRUIT CAKE.

iv. The quilt is as light as FEATHER.

A SIMILIE IS COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO THINGS BY USING WORDS AS "LIKE" "AS"

Q. PICK OUT THE METAPHOR AND WRITE THE MEANINGS

i. Education is your passport to success.

PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

It means surity to success.

ii. Her voice is music to her mother's ears.

VOICE IS MUSIC.

It means voice is very sweet.

iii. My daughter is the light of my life.

LIGHT OF MY LIFE

She is the joy of my life.

iv .My father told me time is money.

TIME IS MONEY.

Time is very important.

v.Puneet was a boiling teapot when someone scratched his new car.

PUNEET WAS A BOILING TEAPOT

means he was very angry.

Rewrite these sentences using the correct punctuation marks and capital letters.

1.what a beautiful painting

What a beautiful painting !

2. i bought a drawing book pencil and paints

I bought a drawing book, pencil and paints.

3 I am going to learn french

I am going to learn French.

4. we plan to go on a holiday to Kerala

We plan to go on a holiday to Kerala.

5. how are you going to the school today

How are you going to the school today ?

6.grandmother said

don't forget to take your lunch box

Grandmother said, "Don't forget to take your lunch box."

Tick. the sentences in which the semicolon ,colon or apostrophe has been used in the correct place.
Rewrite the sentence if the punctuation mark has placed incorrectly.

Some of the things that I like; are football, rain and vegetables.

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2. How manyes' are there in excitement?

How many es are there in excitement?

3. Rafi's voice was very soothing to one's ear

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4. My brother is growing bald; his hair is getting thinner and thinner

My brother is growing bald; his hair is getting thinner and thinner.

6. Remember :only four people can play at a time.

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7. This was said by Shakespeare: all the worlds'a stage

This was said by Shakespeare; All the world's a stage.