

WORKSHEET 31 SOLUTION

Sub: ENGLISH 'B'

CLASS: XII

F.M : 15

TOPIC : THE POETRY OF EARTH

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Multiple Choice Questions:

1x15=15

1. The poem 'The Poetry of Earth' contains

- a. eleven lines b. twelve lines c. thirteen lines d. fourteen lines

Ans : (d) fourteen lines.

2. Each line of 'The Poetry of Earth' contains

- a. eight syllables b. ten syllables c. twelve syllables d. fourteen syllables

Ans : (b) ten syllables.

3. In the heat of summer, the grasshopper moves about

- a. sorrowfully b. joyfully c. indifferently d. reluctantly

Ans : (b) joyfully.

4. The winter silence is broken by

- a. the voice of the grasshopper b. the shrill voice of the Cricket c. the voices of people
d. the melodious voice of the song birds

Ans : (b) the shrill voice of the cricket.

5. The songs of the Cricket is heard from

- a. behind the fireplace b. hedge c. the new-mown mead d. the hiding place

Ans : (a) behind the fireplace.

6. In 'The Poetry of Earth', Keats uses contrast between

- a. winter and spring b. spring and summer c. summer and autumn d. summer and winter

Ans : (d) summer and winter.

7. ".....a voice will run

From hedge to hedge" Here 'a voice' refers to the voice of

- a. a song-bird b. the poet c. the Grasshopper d. the Cricket

Ans : (c) the Grasshopper.

8. In the sestet Keats presents the music of

- a. forest b. winter season c. birds d. sea shore

Ans : (b) winter season.

9. A winter evening is

- a. silent b. gloomy c. delightful d. hazy

Ans : (a) silent.

10. The person believes the cricket is the Grasshopper because

- a. he has actually seen the grasshopper in the grassy hills b. he has seen a song-bird
c. he is drowsy and cannot tell the cricket from the grasshopper
d. the warmth of the cricket's song leads him to imagine the grasshopper in the hills

Ans : (c) he is drowsy and cannot tell the cricket from the grasshopper.

11. The sonnet follows the following pattern

- a. octave + sestet b. only couplets c. 3 quatrains + couplet d. sestet + sestet + couplet

Ans: (a)octave + sestet.

12. The symbol used in the poem to signify poetry is

- a. cricket b. grasshopper c. music d. form

Ans : (c) music.

13. Keats finds inspiration in

- a. poetry b. nature c. language d. birds

Ans : (b) nature.

14. The literary device that Keats uses in 'The Poetry of Earth' is

- a. contrast b. simile c. oxymoron d. irony

Ans : (a) contrast.

15. "....he has never done with his delights...." What does this extract mean?

- a. He is never content b. He is never crying c. He is always singing
d. He is always on the move.

Ans : (c) He is always singing.

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