

Class Test

Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: (5x3=15)

- (a) What traits are attributed to the post office employees in the story?
- (b) Explain the meaning of the line, "And saved some part of a day I had rued."
- (c) In the story "A Letter to God," how does the description of the devastation caused by the hailstorm reflect Lencho's inner sadness?
- (d) What is the poet's intention in including a poisonous tree like the hemlock and an inauspicious bird, the crow, both of which are considered ill omens?
- (e) "What faith! I wish I had the faith of the man who wrote this letter." Explain the significance of this statement.