

A. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

1. I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,

And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made:

Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,

a. Complete the sentence appropriately.

In the above lines, by using the word 'now,' the poet gives a sense of _____

b. The poet has used a poetic device in the given lines – 'a hive for the honeybee.' What effect does he wish to create by its use?

- i. It informs the reader about what he plans to do in Innisfree.
- ii. It is to add rhythm and emphasis to the context he is talking about.
- iii. It emphasizes the lightness that the poet feels when he mentions Innisfree.
- iv. It makes the rhythm more striking and memorable, and easy to recite.

c. State whether the following statement is True or False.

The poet seems to be someone who does not care about the material things in life.

d. Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence, according to the extract.

The materials the poet would like to build his house with are

- i. wood and stones.
- ii. clay and wood.
- iii. twigs and clay.
- iv. shrubs and mud.

e. What is significant about the kind of life the poet is desiring to lead?

- i. He wants to live a life of idleness.
- ii. He wants to live in complete solitude.
- iii. He wants to grow his own food.
- iv. He wants to stay close to animals.

Answers

- a. urgency/deep-longing to his desire for going to Innisfree.
- b. iii.
- c. True
- d. iii.
- e. ii.

2. Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.
- What is the poet's tone in the extract?
 - Hopeful
 - Excited
 - Desperate
 - Optimistic
 - What does one understand by the poet specifically mentioning the number of bean rows he would plant?
 - Identify the kind of life the poet would lead at Innisfree.
 - A farmer's life
 - A life as on vacation
 - A simple life
 - A life of inertia
 - Complete the analogy about Innisfree.
Bees : multitude :: poet :
 - Select the sentence in which a synonym of 'alone' is not used with the same meaning as in the extract.
 - She flew her little aircraft solo across the Atlantic.
 - There is a single apple left in the fruit basket.
 - He was the solitary resident of the huge house.
 - She was left partnerless after her husband died.

Answers

- ii.
 - The poet is clear that he would grow only the amount of food he would need.
 - iii. d. solitude e. ii.
3. And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the crickets sing.
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evenings full of the linnet's wings.
- Complete the sentence appropriately.
It is clear that visual imagery is the poetic device used in this extract because
 - What does the line 'And I shall have some peace, there' suggest?
 - That the poet has no peace in his life at present.
 - Innisfree is the only place which offers one peace.
 - He can hope for only 'some' peace at Innisfree.
 - The poet makes no effort to create his own peace.

- c. State whether the following statement is True or False.
The poet has used the literary device 'personification' in 'peace comes dropping slow.'
- d. Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence, according to the extract.
When the poet thinks about Innisfree, his heart is filled with
- i. nervousness.
 - ii. hope.
 - iii. tranquillity.
 - iv. satisfaction.
- e. What creates the 'glimmer' at midnight at Innisfree?
- i. Lanterns
 - ii. Stars
 - iii. Fireflies
 - iv. Moonbeams

Answers

- a. the descriptions give one a mental picture of how peaceful Innisfree is.
 - b. i.
 - c. True
 - d. ii.
 - e. iii.
4. I will rise and go now, for always night and day
I hear the lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.
- a. Complete the sentence appropriately.
It is clear that the poetic device used is a regular rhyme scheme because
- b. The poet has repeated the opening line of the poem, 'I will rise and go now'.
What is its significance here?
- i. To give a balance to the structure of the poem.
 - ii. To reiterate the poet's desire to go to live in Innisfree.
 - iii. To show the poet's decision to finally go to Innisfree.
 - iv. To emphasise the poet's misery about living in the city.
- c. State whether the following statement is True or False.
The poet hears the lapping sound of water of the lake day and night whenever he's at Innisfree.
- d. Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence, according to the extract.
What really attracts the poet to Innisfree is
- i. the memory he has of it.
 - ii. its tranquillity and beauty.
 - iii. the opportunity to live freely.
 - iv. the rest he would get there.

e. Which is the word that conveys the dullness of city life in the poem?

i. Roadway

ii. Grey

iii. Pavement

iv. Core

Answers

a. the stanza follows the pattern of abab, where the last word of alternate lines rhyme with each other.

b. iii.

c. False

d. ii.

e. ii.