

Poem-7 The Blind Boy

Multiple Choice Questions

Answer the following choosing the correct option

1. The voice of the poem 'The Blind Boy' is _____. A. the poet himself **B. a blind boy** C. story teller
D. doctor
2. A thing not enjoyed by the blind boy is _____. A. gifts of sun B. gifts of nature **C. gifts of sight** D. day and night
3. The person addressed as 'you' in the poem 'The Blind Boy' is _____. A. the poet B. social worker
C. the eye specialist **D. the people with sight**
4. The which is not seen by the blind boy but felt by him is _____. A. the earth **B. the sun** C. the moon
D. his body
5. The blind boy feels the sun by _____. A. touch B. day C. night **D. warmth**
6. The riddle to the blind boy is _____. **A. the secret of day and night** B. the secret of sight
C. the secret of nature D. the secret of the world
7. The blind boy can hear his hapless sorrow from _____. A. his sigh **B. others' sigh** C. joy of others D.
sigh of the other blinds
8. The blind boy cheers his mind by a _____. A. nature B. birds song **C. his song** D. voice
9. The tone of the blind boy in the poem 'The Blind Boy' is _____. A. surprise B. curiosity **C. sadness**
D. jealousy.

Answer the following in two or three sentences (2 marks)

1. Why does the blind boy feel poor?

Ans: The blind boy feels poor because he cannot enjoy the light and the blessings of the sight.

2. How does the blind boy understand whether it is day or night?

Ans: The blind boy cannot see the sun but he can feel the warmth. When the sun is bright he feels it is the day, or else it is the night.

3. How does a blind boy pacify himself? Quote the lines that suggest this.

Ans: When the blind boy hears the sigh of sympathy from others, he feels sorry for his unlucky state. But he pacifies himself that he can never get what he lost and satisfies with what he has. He sings that he is a king to himself.

4. Who is sympathising him? How can he bear his sorrow?

Ans: The people with sight are sympathizing him. But the blind boy never feels sorry for it. Because he can never get his sight back.

5. How does the blind boy cheer his mind?

Ans: The blind boy never feels sorry for what he can not regain. So he sings a song for himself as the king.