

Sunrise on the Hills

Que.1. In the poem “Sunrise on the Hills”, the poet H W Longfellow says you can turn to woods and hills for regaining happiness. You might have experienced such a situation in your life. Prepare a travel info to be published in the school magazine [Marks :(6)]

Ans. Relevance of information - 2

Narrative techniques - 2

Organization of details – 2

Que.2. As a part of the Environment Club activities of your school, you got an opportunity to stay for a day in a forest. Compose an email to your dear friend sharing your experience in the lap of nature [Marks :(5)]

Ans. Format of email - 1

Relevance of the content - 2

Appropriateness of the language – 2

Que.3. “Go to the woods and hills! No tears [Marks :(4)]

Dim the sweet look that Nature wears.

Do you agree? Write four points for or against the view that nature can change the mental state of a human being.

Ans. Logical presentation - 2

Cohesiveness - 1

Language elements - 1

Que.4. How far the poet has succeeded in satisfying our visual and auditory senses in the poem “Sunrise on the Hills”? Elaborate the idea in a paragraph. [Marks :(4)]

Ans. Identification of poetic devices - 2

Relevance of the point - 2

Que.5. Read the poem given below and write a critical review of it. [Marks :(8)]

"My Heart, When First the Blackbird Sings"

My heart, when first the blackbird sings,

My heart drinks in the song:

Cool pleasure fills my bosom through

And spreads each nerve along.

**My bosom eddies quietly,
My heart is stirred and cool
As when a wind-moved briar sweeps
A stone into a pool
But unto thee, when thee I meet,
My pulses thicken fast,
As when the maddened lake grows black
And ruffles in the blast.**

Ans. Comprehensiveness of the content - 3

Relevance of the points (theme, poetic devices etc.) - 2

Clarity of presentation - 1

Originality - 1

Appropriateness of the language – 1