

**CHAPTER-06****THE PEACOCK****I. Read the extract and answer the questions. (1x4)**

“His loud sharp call

Seems to come from nowhere.

Then, a flash of turquoise

In the pipal tree

The slender neck arched away from you

As he descends,

And as he darts away, a glimpse

of the very end of his tail.”

i) How does the peacock behave in the first stanza?

ii) What comes from the pipal tree?

iii) What could we see when it darts away?

iv) Name the poet and the poem.

II. Answer the questions in 20-30 words each. (2x3)

a) How does the poet experience the peacock? (refer to 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza)

b) How is the poet's attention broken?

c) Which images, sounds and colours does the poet use to describe the peacock?