

## DUST OF SNOW QUESTION BANK

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

1. The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

(a) Hemlock tree is ..... tree.

(b) The hemlock tree was covered with snow. True False

(c) A crow made a movement and ..... fell upon the poet.

(d) Give a synonym of 'trembled' from the stanza.

2. Has given my heart

A change of mood

And saved some part

Of a day I had rued.

(a) Above lines from the poem 'Dust of Snow' are written by .....

(b) The poet's heart had been .....

(c) It was completely rejuvenated at the end of the poem.

(d) Find a synonym of 'regret' from the stanza.

3. The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart

A change of mood

- (a) The dust of snow changed ..... of the poet.
- (b) Before this the mood of the poet was .....
- (c) It was the winter season. True False
- (d) Find a synonym of 'alter' from the stanza.

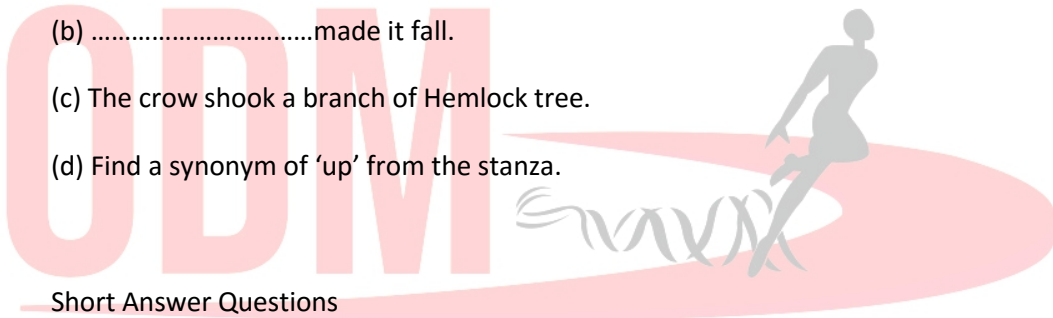
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- (a) The ..... fell on the poet.
- (b) .....made it fall.
- (c) The crow shook a branch of Hemlock tree.
- (d) Find a synonym of 'up' from the stanza.



Short Answer Questions

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5. How does Frost Present nature in the poem 'Dust of Snow'?

6. What does 'Dust of Snow' signify? What do you think about the fall of 'Dust of Snow'?

7. Do you think 'crow' and 'hemlock' are good things of nature? What do they represent in the of Frost's poem?

8. Poets have great power of imagination. Frost proves that sometimes the bad omen or symbols change into boon in the context of the poem 'Dust of Snow'. Explain.

9. How do you know that the poet's mental changed due to the fall of dust of snow of him?

10. How does the poem show that our mental state or condition depends on our surroundings, but it can be changed?

11. What is the contrasting idea in the poem which is shown by a symbol of sadness? Do you think that the rhyming scheme is appropriate to bring out this contrasting ideas?

12. How many stanzas does the poem comprise? How do you find that the pattern of description is good in the poem?

Long Answer Questions

13. "Sometimes bad symbols change into boon." Explain and prove the statement in the context of the poem, 'Dust of Snow.'

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