

Chapter- 1

Dust of Snow

WORKSHEET

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1X4=4)

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

- (a) Where was the crow sitting?
- (b) What did he shake on the poet?
- (c) How did the snow change the poet's state of mind?
- (d) Find out the past participle of the verb 'shake' from the stanza.

2. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each. (2X3=6)

- (a) How can a simple moment in life possess a great significance? Illustrate with reference to the poem.
- (b) What does the crow signify in the poem?
- (c) Describe the poet's mood before the dust of snow falls on him.

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