

Chapter- 3

The Ball Poem

QUESTION BANK**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

1. Who is I in the poem? What does he describe?
2. At which place has the ball been lost? What impact did it have on the boy?
3. Why does the poet not want to 'intrude on him'? what does he suggest?
4. What does the boy learn after this loss?
5. What is the basic theme of the poem?
6. Why does the poet not offer another ball to the boy?
7. Is the loss of the ball important for the boy? Why?
8. How does the poet explain his idea?
9. What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball?
10. "money is external". What does the poet mean by this expression?
11. He is learning 'the epistemology of loss'. Explain the statement.
12. How does the boy feel at the loss of his ball?

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LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer the following long answer type question in 100-150 words:

13. In 'the Ball Poem' the poet teaches the readers a philosophy of life. What is that philosophy? Explain.
14. Why is it important for everyone to experience loss and to stand up after it?