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A. Let us find the answers from the poem.

1) Where was the scorpion hiding?
Why?

Ans:- The scorpion was hiding beneath a sack of rice to save itself from the rain.

2) Why did the peasants come to the speaker's house?

Ans:- The peasants came to the narrator's house when they found out that the narrator's mother had been stung by a scorpion.

3) Who clicked their tongues? Why?

Ans:- The peasants clicked their tongues to express their condolences and sympathy as they watched the narrator.

mother writhing in pain.

4) Give an example of a superstition from the poem.

Ans:- Superstitions are irrational beliefs held by a community based on some natural or supernatural occurrences. They are usually believed to bring good or bad luck. An instance found in the poem is the peasant belief that with every movement the scorpion makes, its poison spreads in the blood affected.

5) How will the world be benefited from the mother's suffering?

Ans:- The mother's suffering will diminish all evil in this world as per the superstitious belief of the peasants.