

Class – 10
ENGLISH
Dust of Snow

1. What happened to the poet's mood when a close look down on him?

Ans- When the crow shook down the dust of snow on the poet, The poet feels refreshed and with this little incidence his rest of the day has been saved from getting ruined which is going very boring.

2. How has the poet observed nature in the poem 'Dust of Snow'?

Ans-The poet has observed nature as a positive medium of change for him. The poet had been the sorrowful and depressive mood in the poem. But then the way a crow shook snow dust off, it changed his mood. Nature gave him the inspiration to behave in a positive manner.

3. What side of nature do 'crow' and 'hemlock' represent?

Ans. 'Crow' is a black, harsh-voiced bird and 'hemlock' is a tree with poisonous bitter fruit. Both are not beautiful. They represent the dark, depressive, sorrowful and bitter side of nature.

4. What does the poet Robert Frost want to convey through the poem 'Dust of Snow'?

Ans- The poet Robert Frost, through his poem 'Dust of Snow', wants to convey that the little things in life can make huge changes in life. The simple things we do can make all the difference and brighten a person's day.

5. Why was the poet standing under the hemlock tree?

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7. Why does the poet use such poetically uncommon bird and tree? What does it reflect?

Ans. The poet seems to be in a depressive and sorrowful mood. In such a mood, one cannot think of a sweet and beautiful side of nature. The harsh, bitter and poisonous images come to his mind. That is why he uses an uncommon, harsh, ugly crow and poisonous tree like hemlock.

8. Justify the role of the crow in the poem "Dust of Snow" in changing the poet's mood.

Ans. I think, 'the way snow dust was shaken off' changed his mood. Perhaps it gave the poet inspiration/idea to behave in the same manner—shake off his depressive thoughts and revive his cheerful mood.

.9. What mood of the poet is reflected in the poem? How does it reflect?

Ans. The sorrowful and depressive mood of the poet is reflected in the poem. The use of the bird 'crow', which is ugly and harsh, and hemlock tree, which is a poisonous plant, reflects the poet's mood.

10. What did the poet think of the day before the dust of snow fell on him?

Ans. Before the fall of the dust of snow, the poet thought that his day was ruined. He was in a bad mood. But then the use of snow fell on him. It signalled something good and joyful. His mood changed.

11. Where was the poet and what happened to him?

Ans. there was snow everywhere. The poet was under a hemlock tree. The tree was covered with snow Suddenly a crow shook the tree The dust of snow fell on the poet. It changed his mood.

12. The flow was the poet's mood? What brought a sudden change in it?

Ans. The poet was in a bad mood. He considered that his day was ruined. But the crow shook the tree. The dust of snow fell on him. His mood changed. The rest of the day was saved for him.

13. How did the poet feel before the 'change of mood'? Why did he feel so?

Ans. The poet was in a very depressive and hopeless mood. The day offered no relief, comfort or happiness for the poet. He felt that the whole day had been wasted for nothing. Perhaps his dull and depressive mood led him to such a conclusion.

14. What happened when the dust of snow fell on Robert Frost?

Ans. Robert Frost was unhappy. He was deep down in his heart due to some personal reasons. When the dust of snow fell on him, his mental state changed. Now he looked at the surroundings.