

	INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA	
ENGLISH WORKSHEET-X (2024-'25) Revision		

1) Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

A) *"The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree"*

Q1: Where was the crow sitting?

- (i) under the hemlock tree
- (ii) on the hemlock tree
- (iii) on the dust of snow
- (iv) on the small white flowers

Q2: What does the hemlock tree signify?

- (i) youthfulness and joy
- (ii) hatred and anger
- (iii) mindfulness and attentiveness
- (iv) death and fear

Q3: Who shook the dust of snow?

- (i) the crow
- (ii) the poet
- (iii) the tree
- (iv) the peacock

Answers:

1. (ii) on the hemlock tree
2. (iv) death and fear
3. (i) the crow

B) *"Some say the world will end in fire
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire."*

Q1: What do the people think about the world?

- (i) They think that the world is a beautiful place to live in.
- (ii) They think that the world would never perish.

- (iii) They think the world will be destroyed by floods.
- (iv) They think that the world will be destroyed by fire and ice.

Q2: What is the poet's opinion about the world?

- (i) The poet feels that a man should fulfil all his desires.
- (ii) He think that we should control our growing desires.
- (iii) He feels that we should live life to the full.
- (iv) He says that one should live the life of an ascetic.

Q3: What is fire symbolic of?

- (i) heat
- (ii) dryness
- (iii) desire
- (iv) hunger

Q4: What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

- (i) aabb
- (ii) abab
- (iii) abaa
- (iv) abed

Answers:

(iv) They think that the world will be destroyed by fire and ice.

(i) The poet feels that a man should fulfil all his desires

(iii) desire

(iii) abaa

2) Answer the following questions:

1. Which two suggestions did Dr Herriot give to Mrs Pumphrey at the initial stage?

2) What was Mrs. Pumphrey's reaction when the doctor said that Tricki must be taken to the hospital for a fortnight?

3) Why did Mr. Herriot ask Mrs. Pumphrey to admit Tricki in the hospital?

Answers:

1) Dr Herriot suggested Mrs Pumphrey to cutdown on the sweet things given to Tricki. He asked her to provide more exercise to the dog.

2) Hearing this from the doctor's mouth she almost swooned. She was sure that Tricki would pine and die if he did not see her every day.

3) Dr. Herriot asked Mrs. Pumphrey to admit Tricki in the hospital because instead of cutting down upon his food and making him exercise, she was pampering him.

