

CBSE Grade 10 – Poem Worksheet: Dust of Snow & Fire and Ice

1. What does the 'dust of snow' symbolise in the poem?
 - A. Dust of pollution
 - B. Nature's sadness
 - C. Winter's cruelty
 - D. Nature's healing power
2. How does the crow contribute to the theme of transformation?
 - A. It scares the poet
 - B. It causes discomfort
 - C. It triggers a positive change
 - D. It represents evil
3. Which poetic device is used in the line 'Has given my heart / A change of mood'?
 - A. Simile
 - B. Metaphor
 - C. Personification
 - D. Hyperbole
4. Why is the poet's mood changed by such a small incident?
 - A. He was expecting it
 - B. He believes in omens
 - C. He finds meaning in nature's actions
 - D. He dislikes snow
5. What is the deeper message conveyed through the poem?
 - A. Birds are powerful
 - B. Nature can uplift spirits
 - C. Snow is beautiful
 - D. Sadness is permanent
6. What does 'fire' symbolically represent in the poem?
 - A. Warmth
 - B. Passion and desire
 - C. Destruction by heat
 - D. Light
7. How does the poet use contrast to convey his message?

- A. By comparing seasons
- B. By comparing opposing emotions
- C. By describing opposites of nature
- D. By using rhyme

8. What is the tone of the poem?

- A. Humorous
- B. Reflective and philosophical
- C. Angry and disappointing
- D. Joyful

9. Which poetic device is used in the line 'I hold with those who favour fire'?

- A. Alliteration
- B. Irony
- C. Symbolism
- D. Imagery

10. What does the poet suggest about human emotions?

- A. They are harmless
- B. They can lead to destruction
- C. They are unpredictable
- D. They are temporary