

20 MCQS OF POEM – 3

KEEPING QUIET

Q1- What does the title of the poem suggest?

- A) Inactivit
- B) noise
- C) unhappiness
- D) Maintenance of silence

Q2- What does the poem speak about?

- A) the necessity to be happy
- B) the necessity to introspect , understand and have feelings of brotherhood
- C) the necessity to work quietly
- D) none

Q3- What does counting upto 12 signify and how will it help?

- A) hours of the day
- B) months of a year
- C) it will help to create peace and harmony
- D) all

Q4- What is poet's pen name?

- A) Neruda
- B) Pable
- C) Pablo
- D) Pablo Neruda

Q5- What does the style of the poem symbolise, that the poet used to write with?

- A) desires
- B) happiness
- C) hope
- D) desire and hope

Q6- What is the original language of the poem ?

- A) English
- B) French
- C) Pali
- D) Spanish

Q7- What is the essence or message of the poem ?

- A) introspection and retrospection to be more peaceful and be in harmony
- B) to prosper
- C) to be happier
- D) to reach out more people

Q8- What does the poet feel is needed to be at peace?

- A) meeting with people
- B) talking with people
- C) interaction with the people
- D) Soul searching

Q9- According to the poet what creates barriers?

- A) interactions
- B) reactions
- C) fighting
- D) languages

Q10- Why does the poet ask people not to speak?

- A) because it creates noise
- B) he doesn't like noise
- C) it makes things unpleasant
- D) because it creates barriers or obstacles in the form of misunderstanding amongst people

Q11- What is the rhyming scheme used in the poem?

- A) enclosed rhyme
- B) Monorhyme
- C) sonnet
- D) Free verse

Q12- How is keeping quiet related to life and can change attitude?

- A) it helps to think and search soul
- B) helps to scratch one's soul
- C) helps to develop new thinking process
- D) All these

Q13- How will keeping quiet protect our environment?

- A) by creating peace and brotherhood feelings
- B) no noise will be there

- C) people will not fight
- D) none

Q14- What is destroying the environment?

- A) unthoughtful actions
- B) violent actions
- C) speaking without thinking
- D) All

Q15- What does number 12 represent?

- A) hours of the day and months of a year
- B) earth
- C) clock
- D) cricket players

Q16- What does the poem Keeping Quiet teach us?

- A) how to maintain silence
- B) not to make noise
- C) speaking creates noise
- D) To be peaceful , thoughtful and have feelings of brotherhood

Q17- Not move our arms' what does this expression refer to?

- A) sit quietly
- B) stand quietly
- C) to be inactive
- D) sitting still without any movement

Q18- Why is silence treated as a big issue?

- A) it helps to search our soul
- B) helps us to analyze our actions
- C) helps us to be thoughtful and find our true self
- D) All these

Q19- What should not be confused with total inactivity or death?

- A) no movement
- B) a statue
- C) talking people
- D) Stillness and silence

Q20- What can be a cure or an antidote to violent actions?

- A) speaking practice
- B) wise words
- C) polished language
- D) Practice of silence

ANSWER KEY

1. D) Maintenance of silence
2. B) the necessity to introspect , understand and have feelings of brotherhood
3. D) all
4. D) Pablo Neruda
5. D) desire and hope
6. D) Spanish
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