

## Poem-4

### A Thing of Beauty

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Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

1. A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness, but will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep.

full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.

a. **How is a thing of beauty a joy for ever?**

**Ans.** A thing of beauty is eternal . Its beauty increases with time and it always gives pleasure to the beholder. It gives everlasting joy.

b. **How does its loveliness increase with joy?**

**Ans.** Beauty can create joy in the soul that will last forever. Its power to heal and give happiness and will keep increasing,

c. **How does nature affect us?**

**Ans.** The beauty of nature exerts power over the gloomy side of life. The sweetness of the beauty of nature gets sweeter with the passing of time.

d. **Explain : 'Quiet breathing'.**

**Ans.** Quiet breathing means relaxed mood and mental peace.

