

The Trees

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:

(1)

I sit inside, doors open to the veranda
writing long letters
in which I scarcely mention to departure
of the forest from the house.

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Walt Whitman
- (b) Ogden Nash
- (c) Adrienne Rich
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Adrienne Rich

Question 2.

The poet is writing long letters sitting

- (a) in a garden
- (b) on ther of
- (c) outside
- (d) inside

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) inside

Question 3.

He does not mention about the departure of

- (a) forest
- (b) tree
- (c) animal
- (d) beloved

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) forest

Question 4.

The word 'scarcely' means

- (a) any
- (b) hardly
- (c) noting
- (d) rarely

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) hardly

(2)

All night the roots work
disengage themselves from the cracks
in the veranda floor

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Carolyn Wells
- (c) Ogden Nash
- (d) Adrienne Rich

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Adrienne Rich

Question 2.

The roots are entangled in the

- (a) earth
- (b) pot
- (c) cracks
- (d) stone

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) cracks

Question 3.

The cracks have appeared on

- (a) the ceiling
- (b) the flower pots
- (c) the roof
- (d) the veranda floor

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) the veranda floor

Question 4.

The word 'disengage' means

- (a) combine
- (b) separate
- (c) join
- (d) refuse

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) separate

(3)

The night is fresh, the whole moon shines
in a sky still open
the smell of leaves and lichen
still reaches like a voice into the rooms.



My head is full of whispers
which tomorrow will be silent.

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Ogdcn Nash
- (b) Adrienne Rich
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) Adrienne Rich

Question 2.

What shines in the night?

- (a) halogen light
- (b) full sun
- (c) full moon
- (d) night bulb

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) full moon

Question 3.

The poet's head is full of

- (a) whispers
- (b) worries
- (c) ideas
- (d) malice

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) whispers

Question 4.

The word 'whispers' means

- (a) emotions
- (b) feelings
- (c) low hard voices
- (d) low soft voices

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) low soft voices

(4)

All night the roots work
w disengage themselves from the cracks
in the veranda floor
The leaves strain towards the glass
small twigs surf with exertion
long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof
like newly discharged patients

half-dazed, moving
to the clinic doors.

Question 1.

Who composed the above lines ?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) Adrienne Rich
- (d) W.B. Yeats

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Adrienne Rich

Question 2.

The trees have moved out into

- (a) the forest
- (b) the house
- (c) the window
- (d) the frame

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) the forest

Question 3.

In the line 'like newly discharged patients' figure of speech used is

- (a) metaphor
- (b) simile
- (c) personification
- (d) none

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) simile

Question 4.

The word 'boughs' means

- (a) seeds
- (b) fruits
- (c) roots
- (d) branches

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) branches

(5)

The trees inside are moving out into the forest,
the forest that was empty all these days
where no bird could sit
no insect hide
no sun bury its feet in shadow
the forest that was empty all these nights
will be full of trees by morning.

Question 1.

The forest was empty all these days because

- (a) the animals have eaten it
- (b) it was full of trees
- (c) it was devoid of trees
- (d) there was none of the animals

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) it was devoid of trees

Question 2.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Adrienne Rich
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) Adrienne Rich

Question 3.

The forest will be full of trees

- (a) in the morning
- (b) in the noon
- (c) in the afternoon
- (d) at night

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) in the morning

Question 4.

The word 'bury' here means

- (a) before the eyes
- (b) hide from view
- (c) behind the focus
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) hide from view
