

Chapter: Dust Of Snow

1. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow in a line or two:

The way a crow

Shook down on me The dust of snow From a hemlock tree Has given my heart A change of mood And saved some part Of a day I had rued

- (a) Where was the crow ?
- (b) What did it shake on the poet ?
- (c) What does the word, 'rued' mean ?
- (d) What is the poet's state of mind ?

2. Answer these questions in not more than 30 words:

- (i) What is the underlying message for us in our hectic life with reference to the poem, 'Dust of Snow'?
- (ii) *How does Frost present nature in this poem?*
- (iii) Why and where is the poet sitting?
- (iv) On what note of mood the poem ends?

3. Answer the question in 100-120 words:

- (i) Have you ever felt depressed or hopeless? Write a descriptive paragraph about your experience when you felt depressed or hopeless. Also include how did your mood change then?
- (ii) List at least three types of attitudes/moods, circle them and paint the circles with suitable color you feel like. Also, draw rays around these circles to associate matching words.