Fire and Ice

Assignment

Short Questions:

1. What are two different views about the end of the world in the poem ‘Fire and Ice’?
2. What does the poet think about the end of the world?
3. What do ‘Fire’ and ‘Ice’ symbolize in the poem ‘Fire’ and ‘Ice’?
4. How can fire destroy the world?
5. What is the central idea of the poem ‘Fire and ‘Ice’?

Long Questions:

1. What is the central idea of the poem ‘Fire and ‘Ice’?
2. Today’s world is conflict ridden. People fight over various issues and there is no peace in the world. Explain/Describe based on your reading of the poem ‘Fire’ and ‘Ice’.

MCQ:

1. Some say the world will end in fire  
   Some say in ice  
   From what I’ve tasted of desire  
   I hold with those who favour fire.

(i) Name the poem and the poet.  
(ii) What are the two destructive forces?  
(iii) What do they stand for?  
(iv) What does he favour?