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# DUST OF SNOW

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## Dust of Snow

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# SESSION

## Highlights

- ★ Menti Quiz 1 ✓
- ★ Poetic Devices ✓
- ★ Theme & Message ✓
- ★ Chai-fi Quiz ✓
- ★ Important Q & A ✓
- ★ Homework Question






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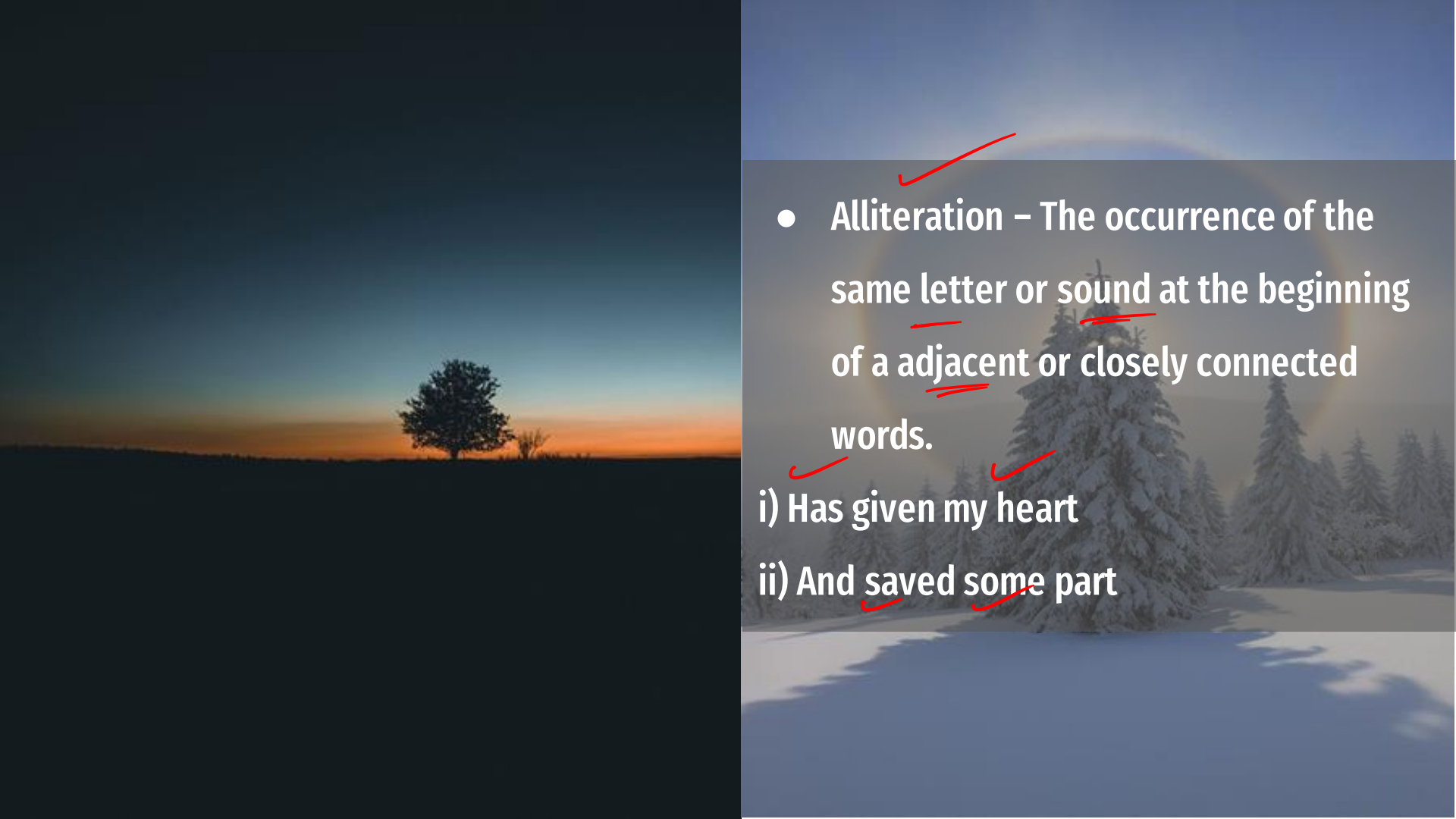


# Literary Devices



- Rhyme Scheme – abab cdcd



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- Alliteration – The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of a adjacent or closely connected words.

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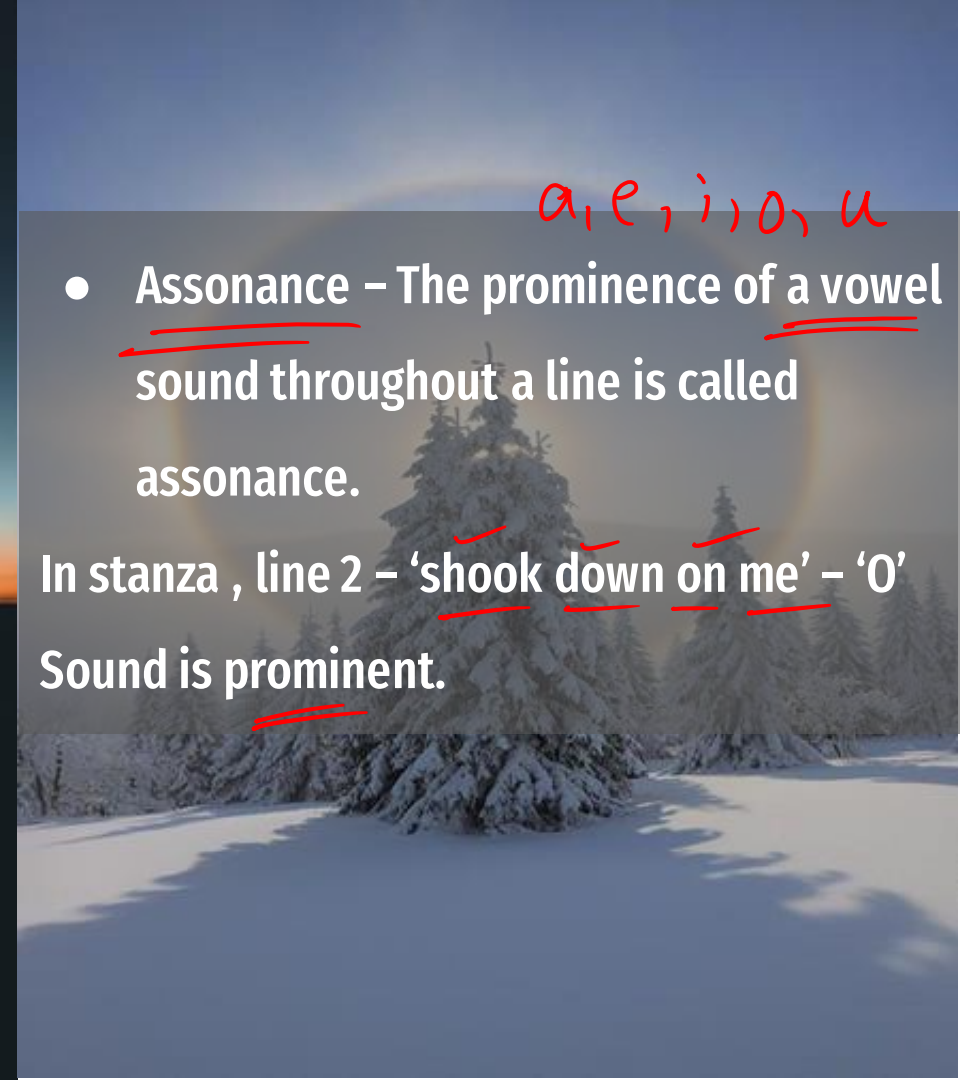
ii) And saved some part



a, e, i, o, u

- Assonance – The prominence of a vowel sound throughout a line is called assonance.

In stanza , line 2 – ‘shook down on me’ – ‘O’  
Sound is prominent.





- Enjambment – When the same sentence continues to the next line without the use of any punctuation marks, it is called enjambment.

It has been used throughout the poem.



Q. Which tree did the crow shake?

~~Mapple~~

Pine

Hemlock

Mango





Q. Which tree did the crow shake?

Mapple

Pine

*poisonous*

Hemlock

Mango





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## THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE





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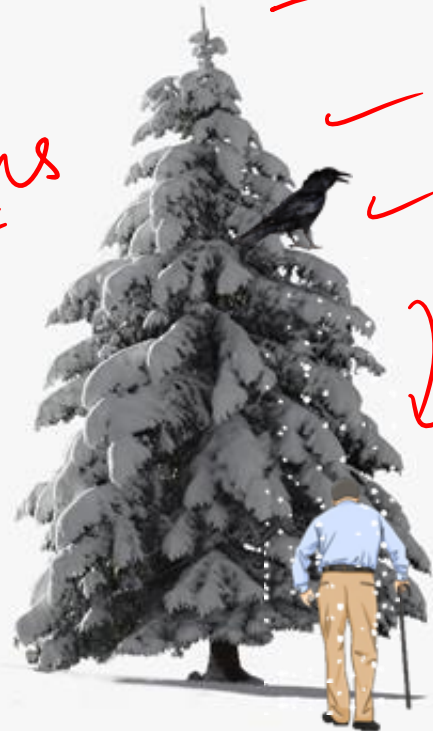
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**SHATTERING CONVENTIONAL BELIEFS**

bad  
omens

idea

the





Q. what did the tree have on its leaves?

Snow

Crow

Rain drops

None





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## MESSAGE OF THE POEM





LITTLE  
THINGS  
MATTER }

music  
eat

sleep  
loving





Pandemic

✓  
If you can stay  
positive in a negative  
situation, you win.



Q. what does the poet mean when he says  
'and saved some part of the day'?

That he went home

That he stopped regretting

That he enjoyed the moment

None





Q. what does the poet means when he says  
'and saved some part of the day'?

That he went home

*bad/guiltily*  
That he stopped regretting

That he enjoyed the moment

None



## IMPORTANT Q & A FROM THE POEM





**Q.Read the following extracts carefully and  
answer the questions that follow.**

**The way a crow**

**Shook down on me**

**The dust of snow**

**From a hemlock tree**



**Q. Where did the crow sit?**

**(a) The crow was sitting on an electric post.**

**(b) The Crow was sitting on a Hemlock tree.**

**(c) The crow was sitting on a pine tree**

**(d) None of the Above**



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(a) good mood

(b) bad mood

(c) nostalgic mood

(d) None of the Above



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**MARK QUESTION**



**Q.How does the poet react to crow and  
hemlock tree?**

**[2]**



- Crow and hemlock tree are considered unlucky inauspicious in the west.

bad omen



- They are generally taken /is bad omen.



- But the poet did not take them in negative way.





good

- They saved his day.



thinking

- His negative outlook changed to the positive one.



**Q. How did the crow change the poet's mood**

**(a) by flying over his head**

**(b) by shaking down the snow from the tree top**

**(c) by crowing**

**(d) None of the Above**



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**MARK QUESTION**



**Q. What was the reaction of the poet when  
the dust of snow fell on him?**

**[3]**



- Normally, people thought both crow and hemlock tree are bad omens.



- But when the dust of snow from hemlock tree fell on poet, he took it in other way.





✓ sad ✓

- He was depressed and sorrowful but the moment the crow shook the hemlock tree and dust of snow fell on him, he felt unburdened and relieved.

light relaxed

# HOW'S THE JOSH??

Like Bell





**MARK QUESTION**



Q. Small things in life make significant changes in our life. Elaborate with reference to the poem 'Dust of Snow'.

[5]



repeats

- The poem, 'Dust of Snow', reiterates that the little things in life can make huge changes in our future.



- It also shows that if we can take the hard times of life in stride, eventually something will happen to change our situation into happier times. adjust  
motivation



- The simple things that we do for others can make all the difference.



help

general

- Just think about those random acts of kindness we do and how much they brighten a person's day and sometimes change their future.

guide





✓ acknowledge

- Noticing and appreciating all the small things in life will make our life happier.



B +ve

attitude

- It will also cause us to have a spirit that is willing to change and therefore succeed.

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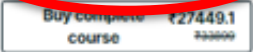


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What do you learn from them? Cite evidence  
from the text to support your answer.

**THANKS FOR  
WATCHING**



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