

## *I am Every Woman – POEM – Textual Questions*

*A. Read the Lines and answer the questions.*

### *I Am Every Woman Poem Figure of Speech*

*1. The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.*

*She says, "Spring will come again, my dear*

*Let me care for the ones who're near."*

*(a) What does the word summer mean here?*

*(b) How does she take life?*

*(c) What does she mean by "spring will come again"?*

*Answer:*

*(a) The word 'Summer means good and prosperous times.*

*(b) She takes life with an optimistic approach.*

*(c) She means that good days will come again!*

*2. Strong is she in her faith and belief.*

*"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.*

*(a) What is she strong about?*

*(b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?*

*Answer:*

*(a) She is strong in her faith and belief.*

*(b) Determination is her key to everything. With this attitude, she deals with the adversities in life.*

*3. Despite the sighs and groans and moans,*

*She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*

*(a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?*

*(b) Pick out the words that show her grit.*

*Answer:*

*(a) No, She is not complaining about the problems of life.*

*(b) The words that show her grit are 'strong' and 'firm'.*

4. Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect. .  
She knows how. to thaw you, saw you – so beware!

(a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here?

(b) What is the tone of the author?

Answer:

(a) The words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean as 'freeze' and cut'.

(b) The tone of the poet is threatening.

5. She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.

Love her, respect her, keep her near...

(a) Describe today's woman according to the poet.

(b) How should a woman be treated?

Answer:

(a) Today's woman is empowered, brave, strong and determined in all what she decides and does.

(b) A woman should be treated respectfully for the growth of a nation.

Poetic comprehension – Additional

1. A woman is beauty innate''

What is meant by innate?

Answer:

Innate means inborn and natural.

I'm Every Woman Poem Meaning Question 2. "A symbol of power and strength''

Who is a symbol of power?

Answer:

A woman is a symbol of power.

Respect A Woman Poem Question 3. "Shes a lioness; don't mess with her''

What is meant by 'mess with'?

Answer:

'mess with' means to tease or play a joke.

I am a Woman Poem Question 4. "She'll not spare you if you're a prankster."

Who is a prankster?

Answer:

Prankster is a person who acts mischievously.

B. Read the lines and identify the figure of speech.

1. A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength.  
She puts her life at stake,  
She's real, she's not fake!

(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

(b) Add another word that rhymes with it.

(c) Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines.

Answer:

(a) 'Stake – fake' are the rhyming words from the above lines.

(b) Stake – fake – bake – are the rhyming words. 'Bake' is added to it.

(c) The rhyming scheme is 'abcc'.

Every Woman Poem Question 2. She's a lioness; don't mess with her.  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

(a) Pick out the line that has a metaphor in it.

(b) Give your examples of metaphor to describe the qualities of a woman.

Answer:

(a) "She is a lioness" is a metaphor. A woman is compared to a ferocious lioness.

(b) "She's power; She's strength and She's beauty innate," are the examples of metaphor to describe the qualities of a woman.

3. She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.

(a) Pick out the alliterated words from the above.

(b) Pick out other alliterated words from the poem.

Answer:

(a) 'Faith – firm,' and 'her – her' are the alliterated words.

(b) 'Symbol – strength; she's – she's; she's – she; says – spring; says – she; saw – so; her – her' are the other alliterated words.

#### Poetic Devices – Additional

1. "She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.

Love her, respect her, keep her near..."

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

Answer:

'dear – near' are the rhyming words.