

poem

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Warned - POEM by Sylvia Stults

* word-meaning :-

1. rendered: becaught
2. whence: from where
3. Obscured: hidden
4. littered: made dirty
5. fatal: deadly

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A. very short answers questions

Q1. what does the poet mean by the 'sands of time'?

Ans by the sands of time poet mean that the years that are passed by.

Q2. where would the bird chirp from?

Ans The bird chirp from the sites unseen.

Q3. what does the poet ask us to plant.

Ans The poet ask to plant a better seed by tearing out old roots weeding and cultivating properties.

B. Short answer type questions.

Q1. Name two things that the poet fears.

Ans The blue skies which are no longer

clear. The stars which had been bright have now welcome or become dim, hidden by the haze of pollution.

Q2. What has happened to crystal clear waters of ocean?

Ans The crystal clear waters of ocean have turned brown they have now littered as a result of pollution. The abundant fish and streaming rivers are now the things of the past.

Q3. What action should we take up now?

Ans We should now plant a better seeds by tearing out old roots. We should cultivate by removing all weeds by harrow a great

C. Long answer type questions.

Q1. How does the poet bring out the truth of the proverb, 'you reap what you sow'?

Ans The poet brings out the truth of the proverb 'you reap what you sow', by drawing a vivid picture of the environment as it stands today. Industrial development and urban lifestyle are largely responsible for

the pollution that has affected the clear blue skies and dimmed brightness of shining stars. Our ocean floors have been littered and this crystal water ~~has~~ turned into brown. The birds that chirp are unseen, vanished and the towering ^{trees} have been thought down to meet our need for paper.

Q2 The poet implies that we do not respect nature or its gifts to us. Do you agree? Justify your answer.

Ans I agree with the poet when she says that we don't respect nature or her gifts. We do not realise what has been given to us. In awareness we do not take care of our natural resources. We waste paper, the causing many trees to be cut down. We waste water & electricity, we destroyed the habitats of birds and animals to meet our requirement. We litter our surrounding. Uncaring of the harm caused to the environment, instead of planting trees conserving our bird and animals that are on the verge of extinction.

D. Read and answer the questions.

1. Trees towered high above townships bearing

professed love Birds chirping from sites
unseen crone, paper joined polluter's team

a/ what does the poet mean by trees 'baring
professed love'?

Ans/ by trees towering high even the
poet mean to say that the
trees express great love by providing
us with all that we need, fruit to
eat, shade to rest and woods to
make home.

b/ what do you understand by the last two
lines of the extract?

Ans/ The poet says that the birds used to chirp all
around us have disappeared and the need for
paper has destroyed trees which sheltered
these birds. Both pollution & paper are the
result for the disappearance of trees & birds.

c/ what picture comes to your mind on reading these lines?

Ans/ The picture that appears is one of bleakness
one can neither see the last Green trees nor
hear the chirping of birds.

2. Protect what has been given for free
our waters, skies, wildlife and trees
For once they're gone, don't you say
Consider yourself warned of that fatal day.

a/ what is 'free'?

Ans/ natural resources like water and air have

been given free.

b) What does the poet mean by the 'fatal day'?
~~Ans~~ by fatal day the poet means the day when we will be deprived of all natural resources and will have neither fresh air nor clear water to ~~dring~~ drink.

c) Do you think that the poet is being unnecessarily anxious? why/why not?

~~Ans~~ I do not think the poet is being unnecessarily anxious because the earth resources are giving an alarming rate and will be completely destroyed if proper steps are not taken immediately.