

☒ 1. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Q1. What does the phrase “melancholy darkness” refer to?

- a) Peaceful night
- b) Sad and gloomy night
- c) Exciting dreams
- d) Starry sky

Q2. What literary device is used in “gently weeps in rainy tears”?

- a) Simile
- b) Alliteration
- c) Personification
- d) Hyperbole

2. Assertion & Reasoning

Assertion (A): The poet feels sad when it starts to rain.

Reason (R): The rain reminds him of painful and traumatic memories.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation
- c) A is true, R is false
- d) A is false, R is true

3. Analogy-Based Question

Q. “Rain: Melancholy” is like –

- a) “Sunshine: Darkness”
- b) “Rain: Happiness”
- c) “Wind: Turbulence”
- d) “Cloud: Blanket”

☒ Explanation: Rain is symbolic of the poet’s sadness, just like wind symbolizes chaos or restlessness.

4. True or False

Q1. The poet finds the rain disturbing and unpleasant.

Q2. The line “starry spheres” refers to the planets and stars in the sky.

Q3. The rain triggers cheerful childhood memories for the poet.

5. Tone & Attitude

Q. What is the tone of the poet in the above extract?

- a) Humorous
- b) Nostalgic and reflective
- c) Fearful
- d) Critical

Q. What emotion does the rain evoke in the poet’s mind?

→ Sadness mixed with sweet memories of the past – especially of his mother and childhood.