

Poem-7- Song of the rain

➤ **Short answer type questions:-**

[2-Marks]

1. Why is the rain sent to Earth from heaven?
2. Explain how rain is a messenger of mercy between the two lovers?
3. What is the cyclic movement of the rain that is brought out in the poem?
4. How does thunder declare the arrival of the rain?

➤ **Long answer type questions.(Value based):-**

[8-Marks]

1. What key message is the poet trying to give through this poem 'Song of the rain'?
2. Life, love and blessings are the virtues in rain that make it so desirable and lovable. How do these values bring joy in one's life?

➤ **Extract based questions.**

[3-Marks]

1. When I cry the hills laugh;
When I humble myself the flowers rejoice
When I bow, all things are elated.
(a) Which word in the stanza is a synonym of happy?
(b) What is the connection between 'I' crying and the hills laughing?
(c) Explain, when I bow all things are elated.

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