

Question Bank

Write down answers of the following questions in detail.

1. What do you mean by sonnet? Explain in detail with various types. Or define sonnet and its types.
2. How did elegy originate? Define its modern connotation/ form.
3. How does Shakespeare describe his love in the 'Sonnet 144'? Or 'Sonnet 144' is a love sonnet, illustrate. Or 'Sonnet 144' is a conflict of love in the mind of poet, how?
4. "Holy Sonnet 14' is an address to God to purify poet's soul", explain. Or what is the theme of 'Holy Sonnet 14'?
5. Structurally analyze the 'Holy Sonnet 14'.
6. Describe the patriotic values/ emotions of Rupert Brooke in light of the sonnet 'The Soldier'. Or 'The Soldier' is a patriotic poem, explain.
7. Comment on the theme of the sonnet 'To Science'. Or why did the poet Edgar Allan Poe dislike the science? Or "Science curtails creativity", illustrate in the light of 'To Science'.
8. Structurally analyse the sonnet 'To Science' and find out the themes based on it.
9. Comment on the structure and theme of 'Delight in Disorder'.
10. How did Robert Herrick describe a lady in 'Delight in Disorder'?
11. "Delight in Disorder' composed in contrastive form", elucidate.
12. What is the theme and structure of 'Amoretti 1: Happy ye leaves when as those lily hands'.
13. How did Edmund Spenser express his feelings towards his lover/ wife?
14. "The Convergence of the Twain' is a devastating tragedy of human life", explain. Or how did Thomas Hardy visualize the loss of human lives in the elegy? What is the theme of the poem?
15. How did Sylvia Plath portray her relationship with her father? Or "Daddy' is a psychological dilemma in the mind of Sylvia Plath", narrate in your own words.
16. What is the theme of the poem 'Daddy'? Or summarize the poem 'Daddy' in your own words.
17. "Death is permanent", explain in the light of poem 'Do not go Gentle into that Good Night'. What is the theme of the poem?
18. Summarise the poem 'O Captain! My Captain' in your own words. Or what is the theme of the poem?
19. How did Walt Whitman lament on the death of his beloved leader?
20. Find out the themes in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.
21. Comment on the rural ethos in 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.
22. Comment on the structure and diction of the poem 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.
23. How did Thomas Gray reveal death and decay in the poem?
24. "On the Death of Joseph Rodman Drake' is a lament on the loss of poet's friend', comment. Or write summary of the poem in your own words.

Write down answers of the following questions in short/ short notes.

1. The Italian/ Petrarchan/ Classical sonnet.
2. The English sonnet.
3. Pastoral Elegy.
4. Features of Elegy.
5. Symbolism and imagery in the 'Sonnet 144'.
6. Images and metaphors in the 'Holy Sonnet 14'.
7. Why did Rupert Brooke call 'In that rich earth a richer dust concealed'?
8. Patriotism in 'The Soldier'.
9. Structural analysis of 'The Soldier'.
10. Comment on the contrast between science and poetry (literature) in 'To Science'.
11. The diction used in 'Delight in Disorder'.
12. The use of diction and imagery in 'Amoretti 1'.
13. The sinking of Titanic in 'The Convergence of the Twain'.
14. Image of a father in 'Daddy'.
15. Describe the four types of men that the poet focuses on and identify what they did during their lives in the poem 'Do not go Gentle into that Good Night'.
16. Images and metaphors in 'O Captain! My Captain'.
17. Sounds and sound patterns appeared in the poem 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.
18. Use of alliteration and assonance in the poem 'On the Death of Joseph Rodman Drake'.
19. Rhyme scheme in the poem 'On the Death of Joseph Rodman Drake'.