

Sec A. Take time

Read to understand

A answer these questions with reference to the context.

And look in awe at a ... '

1 What does the poet ask the reader to look at?

Ans To look at a towering tree.

2 What do you understand by the word 'awe'?

Ans Wonder and admiration.

3 Why do you think the poet ask the reader to look at it in awe?

Ans To look at a towering tree in awe, to appreciate the beauty and wonders offered by the nature everywhere around us, which we do not have time to see due to our busy lives.

B Answer these questions.

1 What are some of the things that the poet says when we must take time for?

Ans The poet says that we must take time to gaze at a sunset sky, watch a moonlit sea, look in awe at a towering tree, look in the heart of a flower, view a high mountain, listen to the song of birds and reassure our closest friend of our never ending love and loyalty.

2 What aspects of natural beauty are highlighted in the poem?

Ans The various aspects of natural beauty that are highlighted in the poem are sunset Sky with blazing colours that dazzle the eye and watch the sea in the moonlight. The poet tells us to take time out to admire heart of a flower which is adorned by water droplets that look like diamond from a gentle rain. The reader is asked to see the Majestic towering tree which leaves are with a sense of Wonder and awe.

3 What are some of the contrast shown in the poem?

Ans Some of the contrast shown in the poem are. A sunset Sky which is dull, the dazzling colour that dazzle eye is bright. snow capped peak of a mountain against a clear blue sky.

4 The last stanza has a reminder and a warning. What is it?

Ans If we do not take time out of our busy schedule to appreciate the wonders of nature all around us, we might not have time left to do so in the near future.

5 Find an example of a metaphor in the poem.

Ans 'A paean sweet without need of words'.