

**CLASS X ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT**

**UNIT-1 POEM 1**

**DUST OF SNOW**

**ASSIGNMENT**

STANZA 1

The way a crow  
Shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
From a hemlock tree

Questions :

- (a) What did the crow do to the hemlock tree?
- (b) What was there in the tree at that time?
- (c) Where do you think was the poet then?
- (d) What is the name of the poem?
- (e) What is the name of the poet?
- (f) Write the rhyming words.

STANZA 2

Has given my heart  
A change of mood  
And saved some part  
Of a day I had rued.

Questions :

- (a) What had given the poet 'a change of mood'?
- (b) What had the poet thought of that day?
- (c) How was some part of the day saved for the poet?
- (d) Name the poem.
- (e) Name the poet.
- (f) What is the rhyme scheme of this stanza?

SHORT QUESTIONS:

1. How has the poet observed nature in the poem 'Dust of Snow'?
2. What is the underlying message for us in our hectic life with reference to the poem, 'Dust of Snow'?
3. What side of nature do 'crow' and 'hemlock' represent?
4. Justify the role of the crow in the poem "Dust of Snow" in changing the poet's mood.
5. What mood of the poet is reflected in the poem? How does it reflect?

LONG QUESTIONS

1. Positive attitude in life can make the world a better place to live in. Do you agree or disagree with reference to the poem 'Dust of Snow'? Express your views bringing out the inherent values.
2. Our attitude towards a situation evokes both negative and positive response. Analyze this with reference to the poem, 'Dust of Snow' to bring out the inherent valuable lessons