

CBSE Class 9 English Language and Literature
Beehive Poem Chapter-2 Wind
Test Paper-03

Read the following passages and answer the questions:

1. He won't do what you tell him.
So, come, let's build strong homes,
Let's join the doors firmly.
Practice to firm the body.
Make the heart steadfast.
Do this, and the wind will be friends with us.
 - a. What does the poet ask the people to do?
 - b. What will happen after doing that?
 - c. Does the wind God get influenced by external factors?
 - d. How should we keep our heart?
2. The wind blows out the weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him every day.
 - a. What does the wind do with the strong fires?
 - b. Why does the poet say that his friendship is good?
 - c. What does it blow out?
 - d. What do we praise every day?
3. How do we make wind our friend?
4. What does the wind symbolize?
5. What does the poet ask us to do?
6. Why and how does the wind blow out weak fires? Who roar and flourish?
7. Why should we make strong houses?
8. How can the wind are made friendly?
9. The wind is a symbol of power and strength. How can we befriend it and survive in our struggle for existence? (100 words)
10. What moral do you get from the poem 'WIND'? (100 words)

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Answers

1.
 - a. The poet asks the people to build strong houses, keep huge doors, and also have firm hearts.
 - b. According to the poet, if we become strong at heart and also build strong houses, the wind will become our friend.
 - c. No, the wind God does not get influenced by external factors. He never follows our requests and commands.
 - d. We should keep our heart strong so that we do not get hurt by the people and face the challenges of life easily.
2.
 - a. The wind makes the strong fire roar and flourish.
 - b. The poet says so because its friendship gives us strength.
 - c. The strong wind blows out weak fires, it also puts out our weak desires and thus make us strong.
 - d. We praise the wind God every day.
3. The poet suggests that we should build strong houses and fix the doors firmly to make friends with the wind. Moreover, we should be strong enough to face the difficulties in life.
4. The wind symbolizes the raw and brutal power of nature. The wind God is the symbol of might and strength. He hates weaklings. He rather pokes fun at them. Be it frail houses, crumbling doors or crumbling hearts and bodies, he spares none. He befriends only those who are strong enough to face the hardships of life.
5. The poet wants us to realize the true nature and power of wind. He advises us to build strong homes. The doors must be huge and should be closed firmly. Weak hearts cannot survive for long. So let us all make our hearts stronger because the wind God loves only strength and steadfastness.
6. The God of wind is against any weak thing. Our heart should be full with strength and determination to face the challenges of life. Weak fire or weak desires are blown out by the strong winds. Only the strong ones roar and flourish.

7. We should make strong houses so that the powerful wind does not destroy them. The doors and windows should be strong enough to withstand any storm or wind. We should realize the true nature and power of the wind.
8. The wind can be made friendly by making our surroundings strong enough to not let its power destroy it. If we are strong enough to face each and every difficulty in life, the negative powers will not be able to harm us in any way.
9. The wind symbolizes the uncontrollable and raw power of nature. The wind god symbolizes strength and steadfastness. Weaklings who are weak in mind and body are swept away easily by the mighty power of the wind. Only those who are blessed with steadfast minds and hearts survive in the bitter struggle of life. We can befriend the wind by making our surroundings strong enough to not let the power of the wind destroy it. When we have friendship with the strong, we learn several new things. We learn that we may become strong when we fight with difficulties. If we are strong, the wind will be our friend and will not cause any destruction.
10. The poem 'wind' is full of moral lesson. The poet has poured out his heart in this poem. He says that the people must be strong enough at heart because only the weak at heart are troubled by difficulties. Here wind symbolizes difficulties which have power to devastate life on the earth. But if the people are strong at heart, they boldly face the challenges thrown out by difficulties. They struggle and at last, come out with flying colors.