

CBSE Class 9 English Language and Literature
Beehive Poem Chapter-2 Wind
Test Paper-05

Read the following passages and answer the questions:

1. The wind blows out weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him every day.
 - a. What does the wind do the weak fires?
 - b. How the wind behaves with strong fires?
 - c. Why do we need to praise wind every day?
 - d. Why is wind's friendship good?
2. He won't do what you tell him.
So, come, let's build strong homes,
Let's joint the doors firmly.
Practise to firm the body.
 - a. Why do we need to build strong homes?
 - b. Why does the poet say join the doors firmly?
 - c. Why would speaker not do what we tell him?
 - d. Why is the poet concerned about the homes and doors?
3. What are the reasons for which the poet requests the wind to come softly?
4. What happens to the crumbling windows, crumbling bodies?
5. Why did the poet ask us to be friend with the wind?
6. Why is the poet worried about the wind's blow when it is furious?
7. Why do we praise the wind every day?
8. 'There, look what you did — you threw them all down'. What did the wind do and to whom?
9. We all know living without wind in atmosphere is hell. We love it when it blows softly but fear it when it is ferocious. Explain why? (LA)
10. What does the wind do when it blows softly? (LA)

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Answers

1.
 - a. The wind blows out the weak fires.
 - b. The wind helps the strong fires. It makes them flourish and roar.
 - c. We need to praise wind every day because it sets examples as to how we should lead our lives.
 - d. Wind's friendship is good because it acts as a preacher. It tells us to be brave and strong.
2.
 - a. We need to build strong homes because strong winds will destroy crumbling walls and deprive us our shelter.
 - b. The poet says join the doors firmly so that they can not be destroyed by the strong winds.
 - c. The speaker would not do what we tell him because it is strong and knows its powers.
 - d. The poet is concerned about the homes and doors because he knows that the winds in the form of storm, gale, tempest, tornado or any of its strong form would destroy them.
3. The poet requests the wind to come softly so that it doesn't disturb the books on the shelf, doesn't rattle the window shutters or destroys the weaklings.
4. The crumbling windows, crumbling bodies shatter and get destroyed when the wind blows fiercely.
5. The poet asks us to be friend with the wind so that it helps us in achieving our goals and aims. The wind teaches us to be strong and brave.
6. The poet is worried about the wind's blow when it is furious because it becomes very strong and doesn't bother about any obstruction. It uproots even the strongest of trees and crumbling buildings.
7. We praise the wind every day because if there is no breeze, we cannot breathe and there would be no life on the earth.
8. 'There, look what you did — you threw them all down'. The wind threw down all the books down and tore all the pages.

9. We all know living without wind in atmosphere is hell. We love it when it blows softly because soft wind brings relief from scorching heat. It brings rains and showers. It propels the growth of flora by scattering the seeds in different parts of the land. It carries them softly in its lap. But we fear it when it is ferocious because it doesn't stop destroying the weak. It causes havoc and destroys everything that comes in its path. It crushes trees, destroys homes and farms. It shifts the sand dunes from one place to another causing lots of destruction. It brings rain that causes further damage due to the combined force of the wind and rain.
10. The wind is a friend when it blows softly. It preserves the seeds and carries them to different places to spread greenery. It brings rain to moisten the parched earth due to hot sun. It brings relief to the weary traveler who becomes tired after a long journey. It soothes the shrubs and bushes and make them swing with its flow. It helps flora and fauna in reproduction and helps mankind in making wind power to supply renewable electricity at cheap rates. It helps in making life easy for everyone. Therefore, the poet likes the soft flow of the wind.