

Poem-4

A Thing of Beauty

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

1. A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness, but will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep.

full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.

a. **How is a thing of beauty a joy for ever?**

Ans. A thing of beauty is eternal . Its beauty increases with time and it always gives pleasure to the beholder. It gives everlasting joy.

b. **How does its loveliness increase with joy?**

Ans. Beauty can create joy in the soul that will last forever. Its power to heal and give happiness and will keep increasing,

c. **How does nature affect us?**

Ans. The beauty of nature exerts power over the gloomy side of life. The sweetness of the beauty of nature gets sweeter with the passing of time.

d. **Explain : 'Quiet breathing'.**

Ans. Quiet breathing means relaxed mood and mental peace.