

10. My Heaven (Poem)

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who wrote the poem "My Heaven"?

- a) William Wordsworth**
- b) Rabindranath Tagore**
- c) Robert Frost**
- d) Garnet Engle**

b) Rabindranath Tagore

Explanation: The poem "My Heaven" is written by Rabindranath Tagore as part of his famous work Gitanjali.

2. What does the poet wish for people's minds?

- a) To be full of fear**
- b) To be without fear and held high with pride**
- c) To remain ignorant**
- d) To follow old habits blindly**

b) To be without fear and held high with pride

Explanation: Tagore dreams of a country where people live fearlessly and with dignity.

3. What does "narrow domestic walls" refer to?

- a) Small houses**
- b) Divisions created by prejudice and intolerance**
- c) Garden walls**
- d) School boundaries**

b) Divisions created by prejudice and intolerance

Explanation: These "walls" symbolize separation caused by caste, religion, and discrimination.

4. What is compared to a "clear stream" in the poem?

- a) Water**

b) Knowledge

c) Reason and rational thinking

d) Fear

c) Reason and rational thinking

Explanation: The poet says reason should flow pure and clear like a stream, guiding people.

5.What does the poet pray for at the end?

a) Wealth for his country

b) That his country awakens into a heaven of freedom

c) More buildings and roads

d) Victory in war

b) That his country awakens into a heaven of freedom

Explanation: He wishes India to be a free, progressive, and enlightened nation.

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True or False Statements

- 1 The poet wants people to live in fear and without confidence. (False)
- 2 Tagore believes knowledge should be free and accessible to everyone. (True)
- 3 “Narrow domestic walls” represent unity and togetherness. (False)
- 4 The poet values truth, reason, and continuous self-improvement. (True)
- 5 The poem is a prayer for the country to awaken into freedom and enlightenment. (True)

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Fill in the Blanks

1. The poet wishes for a place where the mind is without _____.
2. Knowledge should be _____ and accessible to all.
3. The world should not be divided by narrow _____ walls.
4. Words should come from the depth of _____.
5. The poet prays for his country to awaken into a heaven of _____.

1. fear

2. free

3. domestic
4. truth
5. freedom

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Written Questions

1.Explain what the poet means by “Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.”

A.The poet means that people should live with confidence and without fear. Everyone should feel proud and free to express themselves.

2.What are “narrow domestic walls”? Why does the poet want to break them down?

A.“Narrow domestic walls” mean divisions created by religion, caste, or differences. The poet wants to break them so that people live together with love and unity.

3.Describe the “heaven of freedom” that Tagore dreams of. What qualities does this ideal place have?

A.Tagore dreams of a place where people are free, fearless, and full of knowledge. It is a land of truth, unity, and kindness.

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Fill in the Blanks with Correct Words

fear	freedom	truth	reason	perfection
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1. The poet wants a world where the mind is without _____.
2. Words should come from the depth of _____.
3. People should strive towards _____ continuously.
4. The clear stream of _____ should guide our actions.
5. The poet prays for a heaven of _____.

1. fear

2. truth
3. perfection
4. reason
5. freedom

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Singular and Plural Words

Singular

mind

wall

word

stream

habit

thought

Plural

minds

walls

words

streams

habits

thoughts