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Poem 2 Summer Sun

Q1. Answer the following questions:

i. Why does the speaker say wide he goes/through empty heaven with repose?

Ans This expression means that the sun seems to travel slowly and calmly over a great distance.

ii. Why are the blinds closed? What does the sun do when this happens?

Ans The blinds are closed to shut the scorching rays of the sun out and to keep the room shady and cool. The sun, however, still finds some small opening to enter the room stealthily, and fill it with light.

iii. What does the sun do in the dusty attic? Is it welcome there? How do you know?

Ans The sun rays enter the dusty attic through the tiny keyhole and shine upon the spider which spends its days in darkness. Yes, it is welcome in the attic, as the spider is glad when it spots the sunlight. The sunlight makes the dark and gloomy room brighter and more cheerful.

iv. Why the sun is called 'the gardener of the World'?

Ans The sun is called 'the gardener of the World' as a gardener takes care of the trees and plants in a garden so that the plants and trees stay healthy and bear fruits and vegetables. Similarly the sun's warmth and brightness help life to flourish on earth.

v. What does the poet compare the sun's rays to?

Ans The poet says the sun showers his rays more thick than rain, meaning the sunlight spread everywhere in great abundance.

Q2. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

- i. What is the poem "Summer Sun" mainly about?
(a) the rainy season
(b) the beauty and brightness of the sun
(c) a cold winter day
(d) a stormy night
- ii. What is the meaning of the word '*repose*' in the poem?
(a) hard work (b) excitement (c) calm and peace (d) fear
- iii. What does *spider-clad* mean in the poem?
(a) covered with gold (b) covered with leaves (c) full of spiders (d) full of dust
- iv. What does the sun do through the keyhole?
(a) brings cold air (b) makes the attic dark (c) maketh glad (d) none of thesed
- v. What does the poet call the sun in the last line?
(a) A glowing ball
(b) A golden fire
(c) The gardener of the World
(d) The artist of the sky
- vi. What is the sun trying to do in the poem?
(a) Hide from the clouds
(b) Warm only the attic
(c) Shine into every corner of the world
(d) Set quickly

Q3. Fill in the blanks.

- i. Great is the sun and wide he goes;
Through empty _____ with _____;
- ii. And sheds a warm and _____ look
Among the ivy's inmost _____
- iii. To please the child, to paint the _____,
The gardener of the World, he goes.