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Poem 6 -Ring Out, Wild Bells

**Q1. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:**

i. **Who is the poet of the poem "Ring Out, Wild Bells"?**

(a) William Wordsworth

**(b) Alfred, Lord Tennyson**

(c) Robert Frost

(d) John Keats

ii. **What is the poem primarily about?**

(a) A wedding celebration

**(b) The transition from the old year to the new year**

(c) A funeral ceremony

(d) A birthday party

iii. **What does the poet want to "ring in" along with the new?**

(a) The false

(b) The grief

**(c) The true**

(d) The feud

iv. **What does the word "grief" refer to in the third stanza?**

(a) Joy and celebration

**(b) Sorrow that weakens the mind**

(c) New Year festivities

(d) Church services

v. **What does the poet want to ring in for all mankind?**

(a) Wealth

**(b) Redress (remedy/justice)**

(c) Conflict

(d) Grief

**Q2. Answer the following Very Short Answer type questions:**

i. In the first stanza, what is "dying in the night"?

**Ans. The year In the first stanza is "dying in the night".**

ii. What does the poet want to "ring out" in the second stanza?

**Ans. The poet wants to ring out the old and the false .**

iii. What does the poet want to ring out regarding rich and poor?

**Ans. The poet wants to ring out the feud (conflict) between rich and poor .**

iv. What does "ancient forms of party strife" refer to?

**Ans. Ancient forms of party strife refers to Old political conflicts and divisions.**

v. What is the overall tone and message of the poem?

**Ans. Hope for positive change and a better future**

**Q3. Read the lines answer the questions given below it:**

**"Ring out the grief that saps the mind,**

**For those that here we see no more,**

**Ring out the feud of rich and poor,**

**Ring in redress to all mankind"**

i. What takes away strength from someone over a period of time?

**Ans. The grief for the dead takes away strength from someone over a period of time**

ii. What causes fights between the rich and the poor?

**Ans. The disparity between the rich and poor causes the fight between them.**

iii. What does the speaker wish in the last line?

**Ans. The speaker wants to set right things that have gone wrong.**