

A) MCQ/Objective type questions:

Complete the following statements by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below:

1. Once upon a time, people used to:
 - wear a portrait smile.
 - have warm hearts.
 - feel at home.
 - laugh with their teeth only.
2. The behavior of adults in the modern days is:
 - angry
 - cunning
 - emotional
 - sad
3. What type of picture is portrayed in the later part of the poem?
 - contrasting picture
 - colored picture
 - moving picture
 - plain picture

4. The poet compares the behavior of people in the olden days with:
 - new days
 - modern days
 - weekdays
 - holidays
5. People in the olden days said what they meant without any:
 - strategy
 - planning
 - diplomacy
 - thinking

B) Very short answers:

Complete the following statements by filling in the blanks.

1. 'There will be no thrice' means that the doors would be if they become frequent visitors.
2. The arrival of a guest or a visitor seems to be an intrusion on and
3. The poet wants to maintain the of a child.
4. The poet wants to revert to man's earlier behavior before the of of the west.
5. In olden days people were

C) Short answers:

1. What does the poet want to unlearn?
2. Who is the author of this poem?
3. According to the poet, how were people in the olden days?
4. How were the words or deeds of the people in olden days?
5. Why is the conduct of modern man hard to understand?

D) Long answers:

1. What difference does the poet find between the behavior of the people of the olden days and that of the modern man?
2. What did you learn from this poem?