

# KMC ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL

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## ENGLISH NOTES

### GLIMPSES OF GREEN

#### *Poem-Lines Written in Early Spring-William Wordsworth*

#### POETIC DEVICE

Poetic devices are a form of literary device used in poetry. A poem is created out of poetic devices composite of: structural, grammatical, rhythmic, metrical, verbal, and visual elements. They are essentially tools that a poet uses to create rhythm, enhance a poem's meaning, or intensify a mood or feeling.

#### **STANZA-1**

I heard a thousand blended notes,

While in a grove I sate reclined,

In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts

Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

presence of the natural, something that is related to the omnipotence shown by God.

#### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO POETIC DEVICES**

1.Pick out an example of auditory image from the given stanza.

Ans:A thousand blended notes.

{**Auditory images** is used to explain things, ideas and actions using sounds that appeal to our sense of hearing.}

2. What is the rhyme scheme used in these stanzas?

Ans: /abab/

{A **rhyme scheme** is the pattern of rhymes at the end of each line of a poem or song. It is usually referred to by using letters to indicate which lines rhyme; lines designated with the same letter all rhyme with each other}

3.'I heard a thousand blended notes,' Identify the poetic device used in this line.

Ans:- Hyperbole

{**Hyperbole** is the use of exaggeration as a rhetorical device or figure of speech}

4.Rhyming words-notes,thoughts

#### **STANZA-2**

To her fair works did Nature link

The human soul that through me ran;

And much it grieved my heart to think

What man has made of man.

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO POETIC DEVICES**

1. What poetic device does the poet use in the line, To her fair works did Nature link.

Ans: Personification.

{**Personification** occurs when a thing or abstraction is represented as a person, in literature or art.}

3. Identify an instance of alliteration from the lines given above.

Ans: What man has made of man.

{In literature, **alliteration** is the conspicuous repetition of identical initial consonant sounds in successive or closely associated syllables within a group of words, even those spelled differently.}

### **STANZA-3**

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,

The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;

And 'tis my faith that every flower

Enjoys the air it breathes.

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO POETIC DEVICES**

3. What is the figure of speech applied in the line, “And 'tis my faith that every flower Enjoys the air it breathes”?

Ans:- Personification.

### **STANZA-4**

The birds around me hopped and played,

Their thoughts I cannot measure:-

But the least motion which they made

It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO POETIC DEVICES**

1. Identify the visual image from the given stanza.

Ans:- The birds around me hopped and played

{In this form of **poetic imagery**, the poet appeals to the reader's sense of sight by describing something the speaker or narrator of the poem sees. It may include colors, brightness, shapes, sizes, and patterns.}

## **STANZA-5**

The budding twigs spread out their fan,  
To catch the breezy air;  
And I must think, do all I can,  
That there was pleasure there.

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO POETIC DEVICES**

1. Identify the visual image from the given stanza.

Ans: The budding twigs.

2. Identify the tactile image from the given stanza.

Ans: The budding twigs spread out their fan

## **STANZA-6**

If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be Nature's holy plan,  
Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of man?.

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO POETIC DEVICES**

1. Cite an example of Alliteration from the above lines.

Ans: Man has made of man.

2. Have I not reason to lament

What man has made of man? What is the mood of the poet in these lines?

Ans: Melancholy

{**Melancholy** a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.}

3. Pick out an instance of visual image from the stanza.

Ans: heaven

4. If such be Nature's holy plan... What is the poetic device used in this line.

Ans: Personification.

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