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**Class: VII Subject: English Topic: For The Love Of Peace**

## **Read To Understand:**

B 1.)

A) The gates were 'worn -torn' due to the prolonged conflict, showing damage from the ongoing war.

B) The country people were occupied with fighting battles and dealing with the aftermath of war.

C) Peace was likely knocking to offer calm and resolution amidst the chaos of war, encouraging people to seek reconciliation and harmony.

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A) The poet means that peace disappeared or became absent from the lives of the people during the time of conflict.

B) The phrase 'important ground' is symbolic of the perceived significance or value attached to the territory or objectives being fought over in the battles. It represents the misguided priorities and misplaced focus of the people who were engaged in the conflict.

C) The battles are described as useless because they were fought at the cost of losing peace. The conflict only perpetuated suffering and destruction without bringing about any real progress or resolution.

## **C) Answer The following Questions:**

Ans1) The people shrugged and laughed when peace came to them begging because they were indifferent and apathetic towards her presence. They failed to recognize the significance of peace and instead dismissed her with indifference and mockery.

Ans2) The people could not hear peace's cries because their hearts and minds were consumed by the chaos and violence of the war. They were deafened by the sounds of conflict, both externally from the blast of shells and internally from their own turmoil.

Ans3) After the 'bloody war' was over, the people found themselves feeling hollow and incomplete despite their victory. They realized that something essential was missing from their lives, which was the presence of peace.

Ans4) When people went to greet peace, they heard her anguished cry and saw her collapse as a bullet pierced her head. Despite people's eagerness to embrace her, their enemies prevented peace from entering their country or homes, perpetuating the cycle of violence and conflict.

Ans5) At the end of the poem, everyone, including the people who had once shrugged her off and the weary soldiers who had fought in the war, were waiting for peace with longing. They yearned for her to return, albeit too late.