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NOTES

Class - VIII

Subject - English

Topic - TAKE TIME(POEM)

Q1. RTS-

- A. 1. The poet asks the reader to look at a towering tree.
2. The word 'awe' as being used here means wonder and admiration.
3. The poet asks the reader to look at a towering tree in awe to appreciate the beauty and wonders offered by nature everywhere around us, which we do not have time to see due to our busy lives.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly -

1. The poet says that we must take time to gaze at a sunset sky, watch a moonlit sea, look in awe at a towering tree, look in the heart of a flower, view a high mountain, listen to the song of birds, and reassure our closest friend of our never-ending love and loyalty.
2. The various aspects of natural beauty that are highlighted in the poem are the sunset sky with blazing colours that dazzle the eye and watch the sea in the moonlight. The poet tells us to take time out to admire the heart of a flower, which is adorned by water droplets that look like diamonds from a gentle rain. The reader is asked to see the majestic towering tree, which leaves one with a sense of wonder and awe.
3. Some of the contrasts shown in the poem are as follows-
 - a) sunset sky, which is comparatively dull, is contrasted with blazing colours that dazzle the eye and
 - b) snow-capped peak of a mountain against a clear blue sky.
4. The last stanza has a reminder as well as a warning that if we do not take time out of our busy schedules to appreciate the wonders of nature all around us, we might not have time left to do in the near future.