

## The Trees

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Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:

(1)

I sit inside, doors open to the veranda  
writing long letters  
in which I scarcely mention to departure  
of the forest from the house.

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Walt Whitman
- (b) Ogden Nash
- (c) Adrienne Rich
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ Answer

(c) Adrienne Rich

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Question 2.

The poet is writing long letters sitting

- (a) in a garden
- (b) on ther of
- (c) outside
- (d) inside

▼ Answer

(d) inside

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Question 3.

He does not mention about the departure of

- (a) forest
- (b) tree
- (c) animal
- (d) beloved

▼ Answer

(a) forest

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Question 4.

The word 'scarcely' means

- (a) any
- (b) hardly
- (c) noting
- (d) rarely

▼ Answer

(b) hardly

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(2)

All night the roots work  
disengage themselves from the cracks  
in the veranda floor

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Carolyn Wells
- (c) Ogden Nash
- (d) Adrienne Rich

▼ Answer

(d) Adrienne Rich

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Question 2.

The roots are entangled in the

- (a) earth
- (b) pot
- (c) cracks
- (d) stone

▼ Answer

(c) cracks

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Question 3.

The cracks have appeared on

- (a) the ceiling
- (b) the flower pots
- (c) the roof
- (d) the veranda floor

▼ Answer

(d) the veranda floor

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Question 4.

The word 'disengage' means

- (a) combine
- (b) separate
- (c) join
- (d) refuse

▼ Answer

(b) separate

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(3)

The night is fresh, the whole moon shines  
in a sky still open  
the smell of leaves and lichen  
still reaches like a voice into the rooms.

My head is full of whispers  
which tomorrow will be silent.

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Ogden Nash
- (b) Adrienne Rich
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) Adrienne Rich

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Question 2.

What shines in the night?

- (a) halogen light
- (b) full sun
- (c) full moon
- (d) night bulb

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) full moon

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Question 3.

The poet's head is full of

- (a) whispers
- (b) worries
- (c) ideas
- (d) malice

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) whispers

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Question 4.

The word 'whispers' means

- (a) emotions
- (b) feelings
- (c) low hard voices
- (d) low soft voices

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) low soft voices

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(4)

All night the roots work  
w disengage themselves from the cracks  
in the veranda floor  
The leaves strain towards the glass  
small twigs surf with exertion  
long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof  
like newly discharged patients

half-dazed, moving  
to the clinic doors.

Question 1.

Who composed the above lines ?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) Adrienne Rich
- (d) W.B. Yeats

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Adrienne Rich

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Question 2.

The trees have moved out into

- (a) the forest
- (b) the house
- (c) the window
- (d) the frame

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) the forest

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Question 3.

In the line 'like newly discharged patients' figure of speech used is

- (a) metaphor
- (b) simile
- (c) personification
- (d) none

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) simile

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Question 4.

The word 'boughs' means

- (a) seeds
- (b) fruits
- (c) roots
- (d) branches

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) branches

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The trees inside are moving out into the forest,  
the forest that was empty all these days  
where no bird could sit  
no insect hide  
no sun bury its feet in shadow  
the forest that was empty all these nights  
will be full of trees by morning.

Question 1.

The forest was empty all these days because

- (a) the animals have eaten it
- (b) it was full of trees
- (c) it was devoid of trees
- (d) there was none of the animals

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) it was devoid of trees

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Question 2.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Adrienne Rich
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) Adrienne Rich

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Question 3.

The forest will be full of trees

- (a) in the morning
- (b) in the noon
- (c) in the afternoon
- (d) at night

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) in the morning

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Question 4.

The word 'bury' here means

- (a) before the eyes
- (b) hide from view
- (c) behind the focus
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) hide from view

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