

## 6. When You Are Old

### One Mark Questions

1. The speaker in 'When You Are Old' addresses
  - a) a young lady.
  - b) an old lady.
  - c) a little girl.
2. When according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' will the lady be 'gray and full of sleep'?
3. Who according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' will be 'nodding by the fire'?
4. What does the speaker in 'When You Are Old' want his beloved to do sitting by the fire?
5. What does the speaker in 'When You Are Old' suggest to his beloved to dream of?
6. According to the speaker in 'When You Are Old', what did many admire the lady for?
7. In the poem 'When You Are Old' many loved the lady's
  - a) huge wealth.
  - b) physical beauty.
  - c) pilgrim soul.
8. Who according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' loved the beloved's pilgrim soul?
9. Whose pilgrim soul did the speaker in 'When You Are Old' love?
10. What did the speaker in 'When You Are Old' love besides the pilgrim soul?
11. Who according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' fled and hid his face?
12. Where according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' did love pace upon?
13. What according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' did love hide amid a crowd of stars?
14. Where according to the speaker in 'When You Are Old' did love hide his face?

### 4 Mark Questions

1. What does the speaker in 'When You Are Old' suggest to his beloved to reflect upon?
2. How does the speaker contrast his love with that of many others in 'When You Are Old'?
3. How does the poem 'When You Are Old' distinguish the speaker's love from that of others?
4. 'When You Are Old' brings out the transient nature of beauty and permanence of love. Explain.

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1. 'When You Are Old' makes the 'beloved' look back on her youth. Discuss.
2. The speaker in 'When You Are Old' is not addressing an old lady. Explain.
3. Whose love in 'When you are old' is immortal? How does the poem present this?