

8. To the Foot From its Child

One Mark Questions

1. What according to the speaker is the child's foot not yet aware in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
2. Mention one of the things that the child's foot likes to be in 'To the Foot From its Child'.
3. According to the speaker in 'To the Foot From its Child', what would like to be a butterfly or an apple?
4. Where is the child's foot condemned to live according to the speaker in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
5. What is out of touch with its fellow in the poem, 'To the Foot From its Child'?
6. Who feels out life like a blind man in the poem, 'To the Foot From its Child'?
7. What do the soft nails of the child change themselves into in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
8. What are the toes of the child compared to in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
9. What form do the petaled toes take on in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
10. What does the blind thing refer to in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
11. Mention any one of the places through which the foot walks in 'To the Foot From its Child'.
12. How long does the foot walk in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
13. Where did the foot descend after it ceased to be in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
14. In 'To the Foot From its Child', the foot scarcely takes time to bare itself in
 - a) rest or peace.
 - b) love or sleep.
 - c) death or dream.
15. In 'To the Foot From its Child', when descending underground, the foot finds everything _____.
 - a) dark.
 - b) rough.
 - c) coarse.

4 Mark Questions

1. How does the poem 'To the Foot From its child' bring out the contrast between illusion and reality?
2. What happens to the foot when it is condemned to live in a shoe as presented in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
3. Trace the stages of the foot's transformation as portrayed in 'To the Foot From its Child'.
4. Explain the similarity between the foot's early life and its end as depicted in 'To the Foot From its Child'.
5. How does the poem 'To the Foot From its child' bring out the plight of a person dictated by society?
6. Explain the instances that make the child's foot aware of the obstacles and hardships in 'To the Foot From its Child'.

Six Mark Questions

1. 'To the Foot From its Child' is a comment on the journey of life. Discuss.
2. Society crushes dreams of individuals and condemns them to live in captivity. Explain with reference to 'To the Foot From its child'.
3. The poem 'To the Foot From its Child' represents the conflict between illusion and reality. Elaborate.
4. The norms of the society control a man just as the foot is enclosed in a shoe. How is this depicted in 'To the Foot From its Child'?
5. The foot is forced to play various roles and shoulder many responsibilities. Explain with reference to 'To the Foot From its Child'.