

1. He plants cool shade and tender rain
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again,
He plants the forest's heritage;
The harvest of a coming age;
The joy that unborn eyes shall see.

- a) How does the one who plants trees, plants 'cool shade' and 'tender rain'? 3
b) What is meant by planting 'seed and bud of days to be'? 3
c) What joy will unborn eyes see? How? 4

2. The last man of this forlorn group
Did nought except for gain.
Giving only to those who gave
Was how he played the game.
Their logs held tight in death's still hands
Was proof of human sin.
They didn't die from the cold without
They died of the cold within.

- a) Give the meaning of: "Their logs held tight in death's still hands." Name and explain the figure of speech used here. 3
b) What 'proof of human sin' is referred to here? Explain. 3
c) Explain the term 'cold without' and 'cold within' in the context of the poem. 4