

## CLASS VII ENGLISH II POEM : HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD

### QUESTION ANSWER

Q1. What was the lady's reaction when they brought her warrior home?

Ans. When they brought her warrior home, woman was so shocked that she could neither speak nor move to express her feelings. So she neither cried nor got unconscious to see her dead warrior.

Q2. What did all her maidens who were watching say?

Ans. All her maidens who were watching Said that the lady needed to cry and vent out her emotions or else she would die out of grief.

Q3. What were the words said in praise of the warrior?

Ans. The maidens praised the warrior by saying that he was a man worthy of being loved. He was the truest friend and the noblest warrior a person could come across.

Q4. What did a maiden do to make the lady weep?

Ans. One of the maidens got up from her place and slowly went near the warrior. Then she removed the face-cloth from his face thinking that this would make the lady cry.

Q5. Did the lady finally cry? Why?

Ans. The lady finally cried uncontrollably when an old lady got up and put the child on her lap . Seeing this the grief stricken lady realized that she was not only a widow but also a mother who would not have to live and raise the child all by herself.

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(REFERENCE TO CONTEXT)

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1.

(a) who do you think is the warrior?

Ans. The warrior is the lady's husband.

(b) How is he described?

Ans. The warrior has been described as a lovable person, a truest friend and an extremely noble warrior.

(c) What can you say about the lady from the first stanza?

Ans. From the first stanza, it can be observed that the woman was shocked and struck by un-surmountable grief due to which she could neither speak nor move to express her feelings.

2.

(a) Whom is being spoken about in the first line?

Ans. These lines refer to the warrior.

(b) Who did not speak or move? Why?

Ans. The lady did not speak or move. This is because she was shell shocked, and grief stricken, and thereby could not let her emotions come out easily.

(c) Make a sentence with the word 'noblest'.

Ans. He was revered as the noblest officer in his department by all his colleagues.

3.

(a) Who said these words? What was then state of mind of the speaker?

Ans. These lines have been said by the lady who lost her warrior husband in a war. She was grief stricken at her husband's death and yet conscious that she would have to live for her child.

(b) What happened when the lady saw the child?

Ans. When the lady saw the child, she could not hold back her tears anymore and started crying profusely thinking not only about her widowhood but also that she would have to raise the fatherless child all by herself.

c) Why are the tears compared to a summer tempest?

Ans. Summer tempests are sudden and violent, and they bring rain and hails. The widowed lady started crying suddenly and uncontrollably which is why it has been compared with summer tempest.

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A. Identify and circle the similes used in the sentences given below.

1. My love is like a red, red rose.
2. Karan is as strong as an ox.
3. Lalita is as thin as a toothpick.
4. I slept like a log last night.
5. The red boots made me stand out like a sore thumb.
6. My daughter looks fresh as a daisy in the white dress.

B. Fill in the blanks with correct similes.

1. He is as tall as a giraffe.

2. She is as fast as a lightning.
3. He is as sharp as a razor.
4. She is as graceful as a swan.
5. He is as sneaky as a cat.
6. She swims like a fish.