



ENGLISH

**BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH
(HINGLISH)**

DUST OF SNOW

Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 1

1. The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree.

What does the crow do ?



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2. The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree.

Where was the poet and how did the snow affect him ?



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Stanzas For Comprehension Stanza 2

1. Has given my heart

A change of mood

And saved some part

Of a day I had rued.

What brought a change of mood in the poet ?



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2. Has given my heart

A change of mood

And saved some part

Of a day I had rued.

How did the poet save some part of the day ?



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**Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Thinking About
The Poem**

1. What is a 'dust of snow'? What does the poet say has changed his mood? How has the poet's mood changed?



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2. How does Frost present nature in this poem? The following questions may help you to think of an answer.

(i) What are the birds that are usually named in poems? Do you think a crow is often

mentioned in poems? What images come to your mind when you think of a crow?

(ii) Again, what is 'a hemlock tree'? Why doesn't the poet write about a more "beautiful" tree such as a maple or an oak, or a pine?

(iii) What do the 'crow' and 'hemlock' represent-joy or sorrow? What does the dust of snow that the crow shakes off a hemlock tree stand for?



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3. Have there been times when you felt depressed or hopeless? Have you experienced a similar moment that changed your mood that day?



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Additional Questions Solved Short Answer Type Questions

1. How did the poet feel before the 'change of mood'? Why did he feel so?



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2. Describe the scene of falling of the dust snow. What impact does it have on the poet?



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3. Why does the poet say that he had "saved some part of a day I (he) had rued'?



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4. What happened when the dust of snow fell on Robert Frost?



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5. What did the poet think of the day before the fall of dust of snow on him?



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6. What is the dust of snow?



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7. What is a hemlock tree?



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Additional Questions Solved Long Answer Type Questions

1. There are times when we feel depressed and hopeless. We think that things will never change. Suddenly, a change comes in our

mood when cheerfulness replaces the sense of regret. Justify the above statement in the context of the poem 'Dust of Snow'.



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2. Poets have great power of imagination. Robert Frost also explains his imagination very well and proves that sometimes the bad symbols change into boon. Discuss.



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