**Class test – Marks - 20**

**Read the following stanzas and answer the questions that follow :**

**1. The way a crow Shook down on me**

**(a) What did the crow do to the hemlock tree?**

**(b) What was there in the tree at that time?**

**(c) Where do you think was the poet then?**

**(d) What is the name of the poet?**

**2. But if it had to perish twice.**

**I think I know enough of hate**

**To say that for destruction ice**

**Is also great**

**And would suffice.**

**(a) What does ‘it’ refer to here?**

**(b) How is ‘ice’ sufficient for destruction?**

**(C) Give the synonym of suffice**

**(d) What is ice a symbol Of?**

**(e) What Is the rhyme scheme of this stanza?**

**3. I would not intrude on him;**

**A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now**

**He senses first responsibility**

**In a world of possessions.**

**(a) Who does the word ‘he’ refer to?**

**(b) Why is money or another ball worthless for the boy?**

**(c) How does the boy sense responsibility?**

**(d) What kind of a world is it?**

**(e) Name the poem and the poet.**

**4. He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass,  
Near the water hole,  
Where plump deer pass.  
  
 (a) Where should he be lurking?  
 (b) Where should he be sliding?  
 (c) Who would pass through the water hole?**

**5. If ever you should go by chance**

**To jungles in the east ;**

**And if there should to you advance**

**A large and tawny beast.**

**If he roars at you as you’re dyin’**

**You’ll know it is the Asian Lion…**

**(a) Where should you go by chance?**

**(b) How does the described animal look?**

**(c) Name the poem and the poet.**