

## CHAPTER-02

### **STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING**

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4)

“Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow. ”

- i) Who is the speaker and where is he right now?
- ii) Who is referred to as ‘his’?
- iii) Why does the speaker stop by the woods?
- iv) Write the meaning of the word ‘woods’.



2. My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

- I) What does the horse think about?
- ii) Where has the poet stopped?
- iii) Which time is it?
- iv) Supply the meaning of ‘frozen’.

3. He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound’s the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

- i) Who shakes his harness and why?
- ii) What mistake is being talked about here?
- iii) What sound does the poet hear?
- iv) Locate a poetic device in this stanza.

4.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

- i) How is the woods described?
- ii) What promises does the poet have?
- iii) Why is the poet eager to reach his destination?
- iv) Why are the last two lines repeated?



2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

- i) Why does the speaker think he knows the owner?
- ii) To whom did the woods belong and why will he not be able to see the speaker stopping by in his woods?
- iii) Do you think the speaker is happy standing in the woods?
- iv) How has the poet narrated the woods?
- v) How does the poet's horse behave?
- vi) What promises does the poet want to fulfil?
- vii) How is the nature described in the 3<sup>rd</sup> stanza?
- viii) Why does the poet stop in the woods?
- ix) What does the horse think quer and why?
- x) Why does the poet stop at the woods?

Long Answer Questions.....

- i) Supply a brief summary of the poem.
- ii) Narrate the varied moods of the poet in the poem?
- iii) Supply a clear picture of nature in the poem?

