
MCQs for Poem 2 “The Laburnum Top” Class 11 English Hornbill book

1. How did the poet describe the top of the Laburnum tree in the poem 'The Laburnum Top'?

- A. Still and Silent
- B. Moving and Angry like
- C. Silent and Motionless
- D. None of the above

2. What happened to the leaves of the Laburnum tree?

- A. they were green
- B. turned yellow
- C. fallen down
- D. new leaves growing

3. How was the tree standing in the month of September?

- A. still and death-like
- B. alive
- C. green and happy
- D. still and green

4. When did the death-like tree become alive?

- A. in the month of March
- B. by the arrival monsoon season
- C. by the arrival of the Goldfinch bird
- D. by the arrival of sparrows

5. Why did the Goldfinch bird came towards the tree?

- A. to feed her younger ones
- B. to make a nest
- C. to rest
- D. None of the above

6. Where are the young ones of the Goldfinch bird?

- A. On the thickness of the branch

- B. On the top of the tree
- C. on other tree
- D. they were never there

7. What role does the tree play for the Goldfinch bird?

- A. As a shelter
- B. as a supporter
- C. as a means to feed her family
- D. as a resting place

8. How did the bird move to the other side of the branch?

- A. Like a lizard
- B. Slowly
- C. Smoothly
- D. by flying

9. How did the bird arrive at the other branch of the tree?

- A. with a chirping sound
- B. silently
- C. never arrived at other branch
- D. flew away and then arrived at the branch

10. What happened after she fed her young ones?

- A. she flew away
- B. she flew to the other side of the branch
- C. she stayed there
- D. she took some rest in the nest

11. Why was Goldfinch's body barely visible?

- A. due to her dark coloured yellow body
- B. because she was small
- C. because of the height of the tree
- D. because she was brown in colour

12. Where did the bird vanish after feeding her young ones?

- A. to the other branch
- B. to the top of the tree

- C. to her nest
- D. behind the yellow leaves

13. What happened to the bird in the end of the poem?

- A. she flew away
- B. she stayed at the tree
- C. she went to other tree
- D. she went to bring some food for her younger ones

14. How was the tree in the end when the bird flew away?

- A. It was still alive
- B. Nothing changed in the looks
- C. it was death-like again
- D. None of the above

15. What instance of Alliteration has been used in the poem 'The Laburnum Top' out of the following options?

- A. engine of her family
- B. her barred face
- C. Sleek as a lizard
- D. September sunlight

16. What Transferred Epithet was used in the poem 'The Laburnum Top'?

- A. her barred face identity mask
- B. engine of her family
- C. Sleek as a lizard
- D. September sunlight

17. What does the phrase “her barred face identity mask” mean?

- A. because she was brown in colour
- B. due to her dark coloured yellow body
- C. bird's face became her identity and symbol of recognition
- D. None of the above

18. What is the dominant colour used in the poem?

- A. Red
- B. Blue
- C. Yellow
- D. Green

19. What is described by the word 'sleek' in the poem?

- A. Lizard
- B. Bird
- C. Branch
- D. Top of the tree

20. What is described as 'engine' in the poem?

- A. Lizard
- B. Machine
- C. Laburnum Tree
- D. None of the above

Answer key for Class 11 English Hornbill Book Poem 2 - The Laburnum Top

Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer
1	A	11	A
2	B	12	D
3	A	13	A
4	C	14	C
5	A	15	D
6	A	16	A
7	A	17	C

8	A	18	C
9	A	19	A
10	B	20	C