

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL SASARAM
STD-10 WORKSHEET-03
ENGLISH

DUST OF SNOW

1. Answer the following reference to context questions:

- a) The way a crow...From a hemlock tree
- (i) Why is the use of a 'crow' and 'hemlock' tree in poetry unconventional?
 - (ii) Identify and explain the poetic device used in 'dust of snow'
 - (iii) Which literary technique has been used throughout these lines?
 - (iv) Identify two instances of assonance from the given lines.

- b) Has given my heart... Of a day I had rued.
- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
 - (ii) Which figure of speech has been used in the first line?
 - (iii) What was the change in mood experienced by the poet?
 - (iv) Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.

2. Answer the following questions briefly:

- a) What is the meaning of 'dust of snow'?
- b) Why do you think the poet's mood changed due to an ordinary occurrence?
- c) What is the message the poet wants to convey through this poem?