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Extract 1 Ans.

- (i) (a) Only 2 (ii) (c) Hemlock (iii) (d) The painting shows only a part of the story.  
(iv) The fall of the dust of snow on the poet changed his mood. (v) Rued

EXTRACT ans 2

- i. Option (b), ii. Option (a), iii. Option (b), iv. Option (d), v. Option (c)

EXTRACT 3

- Ans. (i) (d) World (ii) (c) 1 and 4 (iii) (c) Srishti looked at me with intense hate.  
(iv) Suffice (v) The poet wants humans to not be greedy and love fellow humans.

Extract 4

- i. a) assist in keeping the prey unsuspecting of the predator's sound.  
ii. c) Prey that has quenched its thirst ensures consumption of hydrated meat for the tiger.  
iii. b) The hyena was \_\_\_\_\_ in its den after a good meal.  
iv. b) long grass.  
v. d) lurking in shadow

Extract 5

- Answers (i) (b) Fire and ice are symbols-not of natural disasters, but of humanity's ability to create disasters of its own.  
(ii) (d) Fire-2, 5; Ice-1, 3, 4  
(iii) (c) preaches love and kindness to combat the spread of hate among all.  
(iv) powerful warning  
(v) sarcastic

Extract 6.i.....

- ii. A. Has given my heart/A change of mood  
iii. D. The cawing of the crow hidden in the foliage.  
iv. A hemlock tree is a tree that signifies poison and toxicity because all parts of the tree are poisonous. The poet is in a bad mood, and the presence of the hemlock tree in the poem symbolises his depressed state of mind and negative mood.