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EXTRACT 1.

Ans (i) (b) Invite readers as part of the poem's larger call to humanity.

(ii) (a) Atwood endorses Neruda's call to not speak in any language.

(iii) (b) To emphasise the frantic activity and chaos that usually envelops human life.

(iv) (b) 1 - (i); 2 - (iii); 3 - (ii); 4 - (iv)

(v) Through the given lines, the poet is propagating the need for peace and brotherhood.

(vi) The word 'arms' in the given extract can refer to general movement and chaos in the world. It can also refer to the use of weaponry.

EXTRACT 2.

Ans (i) (c) Introspective; aware

(ii) (b) Challenges finiteness of life.

(iii) (b) Understanding

(iv) The poet calls all of us humans to be single minded because of our selfish nature. We only work for the good for ourselves and have no regard for anyone else.

(v) According to the poet, silence is essential for us because it helps us self-introspect and become self-aware.

(vi) According to the poet, we are threatening ourselves with the lack of self-awareness which leads to our downfall.

EXTRACT 3.

Ans (i)(a) When everyone is still and quiet

(ii) (b) It will foster peace and brotherhood

(iii) (d) All of the above

(iv) (c) Alliteration

(v) No, the poet does not propagate total inactivity as he himself later states in the poem that he wants people to be silent to introspect.

(vi) The moment will be strange because in our everyday lives we do not have a moment of silence or quiet. There is chaos all around which will not be there in the moment of silence.

EXTRACT 4

Ans (i) (b) Due to introspection he abandons killing whales

(ii) Transferred Epithet

(iii) (a) He will get time to take care of his wounded hands

(iv) Salt

(v) (c) Both (a) and (b)

(vi) hopeful and optimistic

EXTRACT 5

Ans (i) (d) green wars, wars with gas or fire

(ii) (c) War against environment

(iii) (b) Due to mass deaths no one is left to celebrate victory

(iv) enjoy a moment of peace and promote fraternity.

(v) (d) Both (a) and (b)

(vi) (d) Enjambment