



	<b>ENGLISH</b> <b>The Voice of the Rain</b>	
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**Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

1. There are two voices in the poem. Who do they belong to? Which lines indicate this? (NCERT)
2. What does the phrase 'strange to tell' mean? (NCERT)
3. How does the rain justify its claim 'I am the Poem of Earth'?
4. Describe the never ending cycle of rain.
5. Why does the rain call itself 'impalpable'?
6. What happens when it rains after a long hot spell?
7. Latent seeds get a life by rain. Explain.
8. Why is rain essential for Earth?
9. How does the rain become the voice of Earth?
10. Why do you think the poet says the phrase 'reck'd or unreck'd'?
11. Why are the last two lines put within brackets? (NCERT)
12. Justify the title 'The Voice of the Rain'.
13. Natural elements such as air and rain make no discrimination and bless everyone equally. Comment on class distinction and inequality, which is totally a human creation.
14. There is a parallel drawn between rain and music. Which words indicate this? Explain the similarity between the two. (NCERT)
15. How is the cyclic movement of rain brought out in the poem? Compare it with what you have learnt in science. (NCERT)

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