
CLASS -XI ENGLISH NCERT SOLUTIONS-HORNILL
Laburnum Top (poem)

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Answer 1:

In hindi, it is called 'Amaltaas'.

Answer 2:

'Indian Lutino Ringneck' is local bird like the goldfinch.

Think It Out

Answer 1:

In the beginning of the poem the tree is calm & silent & in the ending it ends with motionless & empty level.

Answer 2:

The goldfinch's movement is compared to that of a lizard. The basis of the comparison is the sleek, abrupt and alert movements of a lizard. The same kinds of movements are observed when the goldfinch arrives on the laburnum tree.

Answer 3:

The engine is the source of energy to run machine. It is compared to bird as she is too a source of energy for her family. As without engine a machine can't work in the same without a bird her family can't survive.

Answer 4:

I like the simplicity and pictorial presentation of the poem. The comparison between bird's movement with machine and Lizard made in nice way. Also chirruping & trilling of goldfinch.

Answer 5:

The phrase means that the bird's barred or covered face becomes her identity mask recognition.
