

## 6. koel

**Q. 1. What does the flaming soul of the Koel ask?**

Ans: -The flaming soul of the Koel wants to know where her beloved.

**Q. 2. Do you think that the Koel symbolises true love? Or, 'The koel is the symbol of a true love'. Explain it in brief.**

Ans: - Yes, the Koel is the symbol of true love. It kindles our heart. It pours a rain of sparks. It remains fresh. It never gets discharged. It has the power to catch the heart of others. Its love is natural. No one knows where it lives but when the spring season comes, it appears. It denotes that its love is true.

**Q.3. What charred the wings of koel?**

Ans: - The fire of love charred the wings of Koel.

**Q.4. Why is Koel restless?**

Ans: -The Koel is restless in search of her beloved.

**Q.5. What happens with the shades of mangoes?**

Ans: -The shades of mangoes have been burnt

**Q.6. Why is a Koel praised? How do you feel when you hear its voice?**

Ans:- A Koel is praised for his/her songs. Its voice is so melodious that can attract any person. Due to its sweet song we praise it. When we hear its voice, we forget all others things. We begin to dream the world where there is calm and peace only.

**Q. 7. Why does the poet call the Koel a rain of spark"? Explain.**

Ans: -The poet calls the Koel a rain of spark. It means the Koel is an energetic bird that lives its life with happy and fertile moments. It's flow never stops as rain. It comes to welcome that summer which gives us rain. The rain gives us life.

**Q. 8. Why is the Koel restless? Is she able to win over her restlessness? If no, why?**

Ans: - The Koel is restless in search of her beloved. The sight of mango blossoms fires her all the more. So, her soul also burns. Therefore, to get relief from restlessness she calls her beloved, with spark-shedding notes. She is hopeful of meeting her beloved very shortly.

**Q.9. Who wrote the poem 'Koel'?**

Ans: -Puran Singh wrote the poem 'Koel'.

**Q.10. What makes thousand memories in heart?**

Ans: -The high-pitched song of cuckoo makes thousand memories in poet's heart. Q. 11. What fires the Koel?

Ans: -The sight of mango-blossoms fires the Koel.

**Q.12. little Bird!", Why is 'B' in 'Bird capital here?**

Ans: - Because the poet personifies the bird.

**Q.13. What do "thy" and "art" stand for?**

Ans: -We write "your" for "thy" and 'Are' for 'art'.

**1. The Poem 'Koel' has been composed by .....**

- (A) Periasamy Thooran
- (B) Puran Singh
- (C) Vidyapati
- (D) Durga Prasad Panda

Ans - B

**2. The garden that burns the heart of 'Koel' is -**

- (A) green
- (B) thin
- (C) dense
- (D) thick

Ans - A

**3. The 'Koel' is hidden in -**

- (A) Forests
- (B) Mango-leaves
- (C) Fields
- (D) Mountains

Ans - B

**4. What does the flaming soul of the koel ask in the poem 'Koel' ?**

- (A) Wants to know where its lover is

- (B) Wants to know about its destination
- (C) Wants to know about its nest
- (D) None of these

Ans - A

**5. Which of the following statements is true, according to the poem 'Koel' ?**

- (A) The koel is called the brown cuckoo.
- (B) The koel sings in the apple leaves
- (C) The song of the cuckoo brings a thousand memories.
- (D) The poet does not become restless to hear its voice.

Ans - C

**6. The high pitched strains of the Koel wakes in the poet's soul a thousand .....**

- (A) dreams
- (B) desires
- (C) memories
- (D) longings.

Ans - C

**7. The Koel asks the ..... where its beloved is.**

- (A) branches

- (B) trees
- (C) leaves
- (D) fruits

Ans - C

**8. The Poet calls the Koel .....**

- (A) cuckoo
- (B) black bird
- (C) small bird
- (D) O little Bird

Ans - D

**9. The Koel's soul is like .....**

- (A) flaming
- (B) heating
- (C) heaven
- (D) burning

Ans - A

**10. The Koel is full of dissatisfaction because its ..... is not with her.**

- (A) lover
- (B) sister
- (C) mother

(D) father

Ans - A

**11. The Koel is called the black .....**

(A) dog

(B) cuckoo

(C) squirrel

(D) duck

Ans - B

**12. The Koel is in search of her .....**

(A) mother

(B) friend

(C) fire

(D) beloved

Ans - D

**13. Where does the Koel sing ?**

(A) In the apple leaves

(B) In the guava leaves

(C) In the banana leaves

(D) In the mango leaves

Ans - D

**14. What fires the Koel ?**

- (A) The sight of mango blossom
- (B) The fire of love
- (C) Flaming soul
- (D) High-pitched notes

Ans - A

**15. .... has charred the Koel's wings.**

- (A) Fire of Lust
- (B) Fire of Love
- (C) Fire of Greed
- (D) Fire of Desire

Ans - B

**16. How does the Koel feel ?**

- (A) satisfied
- (B) happy
- (C) restless
- (D) peaceful

Ans - C

**17. The Poet asks the Koel what has ..... her.**

- (A) forgotten

- (B) hurt
- (C) told
- (D) longings

Ans - B

**18. The ..... of the koel has been charred by the fire of love.**

- (A) legs
- (B) beak
- (C) wings
- (D) eyes

Ans - C

**19. The Koel is desperately looking for his**

- (A) beloved
- (B) food
- (C) friends
- (D) rain

Ans - A

**20. "I am restless. Where is my Beloved ?" is from**

- (A) Koel
- (B) Martha
- (C) Thinner Than a Crescent

(D) Ode on Solitude

Ans - A

**21. The Koel is unhappy because it is not with its**

(A) husband

(B) lover

(C) brother

(D) sister

Ans - B

**22. "The shades of mangoes burn!" is from :**

(A) Koel

(B) Ode on Solitude

(C) The empty Heart

(D) God Made the Country

Ans - A

**23. Where does the koel conceal itself ?**

(A) In the forest

(B) In mango-leaves

(C) In the leaves

(D) In peepal-leaves

Ans - B