

CLASS TEST - 2 GRADE 8

5 marks

Date: _____

Very Short Answers: (1 mark each)

1. Name the two bad omens of the west?
2. What does the 'fire' symbolize in the poem?
3. Where was the poet sitting?
4. Name the writer of the poem 'Fire and Ice'.
5. According to the poet what is the significance of 'ice' in the poem?

10 marks

Short Answers: (2 or 3 marks each)

1. Explain how will the earth end twice. ~~two~~
2. In what way did the crow change the poet's mood?
3. Why does the poet feel that he has saved the rest of his day?
4. What does the poet think about the end of the world?
5. How does Robert Frost caution the common man.

10 marks

Long Answers: (5 marks each)

1. Discuss how extreme behaviour can hasten the end of the world with respect to 'Fire and Ice'.
2. Analyse the positive and negative response with reference to the poem, 'Dust of Snow'.