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POEM - 4

A ROADSIDE STAND

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★ ABOUT THE POEM

The poem deals with the lives of poor, deprived people. The poet contrasts the struggling life of the village ~~and~~ dwellers. The city dwellers don't even bother to ponder on the harsh conditions of the roadside stand people.

★ POETIC DEVICES

• Personification

The sadness that lurks ~~behind~~ behind the window

The roadside stand that too pathetically & pled

• Alliteration

Greedy good doors

Beneficent beast of prey

~~Anaximon~~

• Anaximon Onymoron

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★ EXTRACTS

- "Sometimes I feel prices are"

Q1.) What is the sentiment expressed in the above extract?

Ans. Empathy / disappointment

Q2.) The ~~was~~ roadside stand owners "pray for?"

Ans. Cars stopping;

Squeal

Q3.) ~~Squeal~~ of breaks implies?

Ans. Cars turn and go back - without purchasing anything.

• "The little old house - - - - -"

Q1.) Why was a little new shed extended out at the edge of the road?

Ans. To grab the attention of the passers by.

Q2.) What do the sheds offer?

Ans. The sheds offer eatables to the passengers speeding by and earn some money.

Q3.) What is the significance of flower as in the last line of the given stanza?

Ans. It signifies the city money as the incentives for the growth and upkeep of the city's flower and beauties.

• "The hurt to - - - - - Keeping for from us."

Q1.) What does trusting sorrow mean here?

Ans. ~~The~~ Trusting sorrow means fascinating modern life that offers an unspoken promise which is not being kept.

Q2.) The phrase "moving pictures promise" refers to?

Ans. Life where people are optimistic about their journey from poverty to prosperity.

Q3.) "Life of the moving pictures" means the same as?
 Ans. The urge to secure their lives as is shown in the movies.

• "No, in country ~~the~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~my~~ ~~pain~~"

Q1.) What does the voice of the country people infer?
 Ans. It highlights the complaints of injustice and requisite lift of spirit.

Q2.) What does the poet aspire to do for the country people?
 Ans. The poet wants to elevate their distress and relief the country people of their sufferings.

• "The polished traffic"

Q The phrase "with the mind ahead" refers to the _____ attitude of the city people.

Ans. indifferent, insincere

Q What does the expression 'polished traffic' suggest?

Ans. It suggests the cars with people from elite class who are absolutely careless about the plight of the country people.

Q 'of signs _____s turned wrong' why does the poet mention this?

To emphasize ^{that} ~~to~~ passes by notice the wrong sign but not the roadside stands.