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Class 9 English (Beehive) Notes

NO MEN ARE FOREIGN

Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

6. NO MEN ARE FOREIGN

James Kirkup

- Poet says that all men on this earth are same
- Our body is same, we all have two hands, two eyes, we eat the same food.
- Love binds us all.
- War bereaves everyone.
- So why do we hate each other in the name of religion, caste, creed etc.
- We should not defile our own earth.

COMPREHENSION STANZAS

1. "Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign.
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes like ours : the land our brothers walk upon. Is earth like this, in which we shall lie.
a) Name the poem and poet.
b) What does the poet want everyone to remember ?
c) According to the extract in which two ways all we all alike.
d) Which word here means the same as 'under'?
2. "It is the human earth that we define our hells of fire and dust
outrage the innocence of air that is everywhere our own.
Remember, no men are foreign and no countries strange."
a) How do human being spoil the earth.
b) Which figure of speech is used in "our hells of fire"?
c) How does our hatred affect the human earth?
d) Which word in the passage means the same as an act of violence?