

- What is the central theme of the poem Keeping Quiet? a) Peace and harmony through introspection b) Industrial growth c) Nature's beauty d) Patriotism
2. How many seconds does the poet suggest we should keep quiet? a) Twelve b) Eleven c) Thirteen d) Ten
3. The poet asks us to be quiet to— a) Enjoy silence b) Reflect upon our actions c) Sleep peacefully d) Waste time
4. What does “keeping still” symbolize in the poem? a) Laziness b) Death c) Calmness and self-reflection d) Ignorance
5. The poet wants all people to keep quiet— a) To avoid noise pollution b) To introspect and bring peace c) To avoid war d) To take rest
6. What does the poet mean by “without rush, without engines”? a) Slow down the pace of life b) Stop vehicles c) Save fuel d) Avoid noise pollution
7. Who is the poet of Keeping Quiet? a) John Keats b) Pablo Neruda c) Robert Frost d) William Wordsworth
8. What does “green wars” refer to? a) Environmental destruction b) Forest fire c) Military drills d) Peace movements
9. What will counting up to twelve achieve? a) Global silence b) A moment of peace and reflection c) Sleep d) Celebration
10. The poet is against— a) Progress b) Wars and violence c) Work d) Machines
11. The poem's tone is— a) Violent b) Reflective and calm c) Angry d) Satirical
12. What does the poet suggest to fishermen? a) To stop harming whales b) To fish more c) To travel less d) To stop working
13. “Earth can teach us...” means— a) Earth's silence brings death b) Earth regenerates itself c) Nature is lifeless d) Earth teaches noise
14. What does the poet want humanity to avoid? a) Laziness b) Hatred and war c) Silence d) Technology
15. What is the ultimate aim of keeping quiet? a) Global unity b) Awareness and self-realization c) Fun d) Celebration

16. What kind of peace does Neruda talk about? a) Political peace b) Inner and universal peace
c)

Economic peace d) Personal silence

17. The poem is written in— a) Free verse b) Rhyme scheme AABB c) Sonnet form d) Couplet

18. What does “clean clothes” symbolize? a) Purity of mind and soul b) Wealth c) Vanity d)
Comfort

19. The poet compares stillness with— a) Death b) Renewal of life c) Sleep d) Work

20. What is the poet’s final message? a) Silence leads to death b) Stillness brings peace and
unity

c) Work hard d) Fight wars for peace