

BVP LKR

CLASS-12, SUBJECT-ENGLISH

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Read the given stanzas and answer the questions that follow----

(A)

**Fishermen in the cold sea,
would not harm whales
and the man gathering salt
would look at his hurt hands.**

- 1.What are ‘ fishermen’ symbolic of?**
- 2.What message does the poet seem to give in these lines?**
- 3.What image does Neruda portray in the last lines?**
- 4. What basic idea does the poet emphasize upon, here?**

(B)

**What I want should not be confused
With total inactivity
Life is what it is about ;
I want no truck with death .**

- 1. What does Neruda imply by 'total inactivity'?**
- 2. What is life 'about' ?**
- 3. What does Neruda mean when he says, ' I want no truck with death' ?**
- 4. What is the underlying thought of the poet here?**