

BVP LKR

CLASS—12, SUBJECT-ENGLISH

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KEEPING QUIET

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

(A)

**It would be an exotic moment
without rush, without engines,
we would all be together
in a sudden strangeness.**

- (a)What does 'It' refer to?**
- (b)Who is the poet speaking to?**
- (c)What would be the moment like?**
- (d)What can 'exotic' imply?**

(B)

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

- (i)What are fishermen symbolic of?**

(ii)What message does the poet seem to give in these lines?

(iii)What image does Neruda portray in the last two lines ?

(iv)What basic idea does the poet emphasize upon, here ?