

## Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening

### A. Comprehension.

A1. Complete The following summary of the poem.

One winter evening, while crossing snowy dark woods ,the poet stops to watch the beauty of the landscape. The owner of the woods is not present there. There is no specific reason to stop by the woods and even his horse finds it strange .The only sound that can be heard are the sounds of the wind and softly falling snow .The poet is tempted to explore the deep woods but he has miles to go before he can rest.

A2. Choose the correct answer.

- 1.The phrase *promises to keep* means
  - a) **many commitments to fulfil.**
- 2.In the last stanza the word *sleep* metaphorically mean.
  - b) **to die.**
- 3.Which is true ?
  - c) **The poet is quite sure who the owner of the woods is .**

### B. Appreciation

1. Give two examples of alliteration from the poem.

Ans. The woods are lovely ,dark and deep -d sound repeated.  
The only other sound's the sweep - s sound repeated.

2.Explain the meaning of the line 'And miles to go before I sleep'.

Ans.The repetition of the last line emphasizes the poet's deep sense of responsibility towards his commitments. He wishes to watch the beauty of nature but he has much to do before he can finally rest .Metaphorically it means that however beautiful life in the world might be we must fulfill our responsibilities before we die.