

**Q. 1. Where did the speaker meet the snake?**

**Ans.** The speaker met the snake to the poet's water trough when he was walking outside. That snake came there to drink.

**Q. 2. Why had it come out of its hole near the trough?**

**Ans.** It had come out of its hole near the trough to drink water because it was too hot.

**Q.3. Why did the speaker decide to wait?**

**Ans.** The speaker decided to wait because the snake was just in front of him.

**Q.4. How did the snake drink water?**

**Ans.** The snake came out from a hole of the poet's house and was drinking water because it was too hot.

**Q. 5. What is the meaning of 'Sicilian July' with Etna smoking?**

**Ans.** Sicilian July with etna smoking meaning is extreme heat like the one caused when etna erupted.

**Q.6. What is the belief prevailing in sicily about a snake?**

**Ans.** The belief prevailing in sicily about a snake is black, Black snakes are innocent, the gold are venomous. That only come there to drink.

**Q.7. Why did the speaker like the snake?**

**Ans.** The speaker liked the snake because it looks so innocent. It didn't show any type of harm to a man. It just came there to drink water.

**Q.8. Do you think he had a conflict in mind?**

**Ans.** No, I don't think that he had a conflict in mind. He was afraid of that and also think that it was a guest which came to drink water at his house.

**Q.9. What thing about the snake did appeal him most?**

**Ans.** Firstly, the snake was black and those were innocent and full of

poisonous. It's came to poet's house to drink water as a guest. There was nothing to appeal him most.

**Q. 10. What did he not like it going back to the dark hole?**

**Ans.** The poet did not like it going it back to the dark hole because he was just thinking about the snake that it was just a God and also as a guest.

**Q. 11. What was his reaction after hitting the snake?**

**Ans.** He was just in a problem after hitting the snake. He thought that he has just done a mistake to hit it. He thought that he was the God and guest.

**Q.12. Why did the speaker consider it "a king in exile" ?**

**Ans.** The speaker considered it 'a king in exile' because it was the cobra and it was poisonous,

## **LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

**Q.1. The speaker was fascinated by the snake. Do you think the time mentioned and the place it belonged to has anything to do with fascination?**

**Ans.** It was night and too hot there was a tree in front of his house. He was sleeping but when he felt thrust he came down with the silent step. The tree was a southern European tree with dark brown fruit. The snake lived in it. Hence it was hot the snake came in the house to drink water ot a container which is used by the animal. It was thirsty. It came out from a small hole of the earth because there was a gap there. It seemed feeling of being sad and without hope. It didn't harm to me. To see this thought myself that it was the guest and as a God if came here. In this way the snake fascinated to me.

**Q.2. What does he mean by 'the voice of my education'?**

**Ans.** By 'the voice of my education' he means a bad magic spell to be

protected from the snake. He think it did not hit him but suddenly that part of him that was left behind caused a sudden shaking moment shows undignified haste. The snake was at the gap. It didn't harm the poet that he hit him but the poet became afraid to see the black and posinous snake. So he accursed hu- man education.

**Q.3. There was a conflict in the mind of the poet. How did he analyse this conflict?**

**Ans.** The snake was so black and also looks posionous. It came to poet's house to drink water due to hottness. It came here from a tree which was a brown fruits's tree. It came in the house by a gap which is inside the earth and house. The poet saw that snake. But firtly didn't afraid of that but after some time he became afraid and decide to conflict of it. He decided to hit it from a stick to kill and to protect himself.

**Q.4. In what roles did he find the snake and himself? Describe.**

**Ans.** He found the snake like a guest in quiet to drink at his water trough and depart peaceful, pacified and thankless. He was the first to come at the water trough and he himself was the second and looks it very quietty without any making soundsHe first to see it. He felt so honoured of it. He was not afraid He was just thinking about it that as a guest it come to my house only to drink.

**Q.5. The snake seemed like a king in exile'. What are the qualities that makes the snake so majestic?**

**Ans.** The poet D.H. Lawrence a good novelist has seen the snake to his courtyard where she used to feed animal. That snake came there to drink water. It come from a carbtree. It seemed like a king in exile. The qualities that make the snake so majestic are peaceful, black; innocent, pacified and thankless.

**Q. 6. What maes you think that hitting the snake was against the sensibility of the speaker?**

**Ans.** When the speaker saw that snkae drinking water at the trough, firstly he doesn't want to hit it but later when he feel that if he doesn't hit, it will bite to him. For this thing he wanted to kill it. That's why he hit it, which was against the sensibility of the speaker.