

## 8. Fire-Hymn

1. Who has violated the tradition of religion by cremating?

- (A) D. H. Lawrence
- (B) Kamala Das
- (C) Keki N. Daruwala
- (D) T.S. Eliot

**Ans (C) Keki N. Daruwala**

2. "I swore to save fire From the sin of ....."

- (A) sin
- (B) hatred
- (C) forgetfulness
- (D) blessings

**Ans (C) forgetfulness**

3. 'Crossing of Rivers' is an important volume of verse written by

- (A) Jayanta Mahapatra
- (B) Kamala Das
- (C) Keki N. Daruwala
- (D) Nissim Ezekiel

**Ans (B) Kamala Das**

**4. Tower of Silence is related to**

- (A) Hindus
- (B) Parsis
- (C) Sikhs
- (D) Christians

**Ans (B) Parsis**

**5. Who wrote 'Fire-Hymn'?**

- (A) Rupert Brooke
- (B) Kamala Das
- (C) T.S. Eliot
- (D) K. N. Daruwala

**Ans (D) K. N. Daruwala**

**6. 'Once strolling at dawn past river- bank and ghat' - is from:**

- (A) My Grandmother's House
- (B) Snake
- (C) Fire-Hymn
- (D) Song of Myself

**Ans (C) Fire-Hymn**

**7. The speaker in 'Fire-Hymn' belongs to ..... religion.**

- (A) Indian

(B) African

(C) Zoroastrian

(D) Nigerian

**Ans (C) Zoroastrian**

**8. The ghat is littered with .....**

(A) half-burnt bodies

(B) animal

(C) food

(D) trash

**Ans (A) half-burnt bodies**

**9. Keki N. Daruwala consigned his firstborn child to the flames for cremation because the nearest tower of silence was..... miles away.**

(A) one thousand

(B) two thousand

(C) one hundred

(D) None of these

**Ans (A) one thousand**

**10. It was the ..... of the poet along with him, passing by the cremation ghat.**

(A) father

(B) brother

(C) son

(D) sister

**Ans (A) father**

**11. 'The burning ghat-erupted phosphorescence; is taken from**

(A) Fire-Hymn

(B) Song of Myself

(C) Macavity

(D) None of these

**Ans (A) Fire-Hymn**

**12. Keki N Daruwala was a ..... by religion.**

(A) Parsi

(B) Hindu

(C) Christian

(D) Muslim

**Ans (A) Parsi**

**13. Keki N. Daruwala is an ..... poet.**

(A) British

(B) American

(C) African

(D) Indo-Anglian

**Ans (D) Indo-Anglian**

**14. Consigning his newborn son to flames took place ..... years ago.**

(A) 15

(B) 16

(C) 20

(D) 18

**Ans (C) 20**

**15. The cremation of dead bodies in ..... are somewhat different.**

(A) Hindu

(B) Parsi

(C) Muslim

(D) Christian

**Ans (B) Parsi**