

**Beehive (Poem- 8): - On Killing a Tree (IX)**

**WORKSHEET**

**Q. 1. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below in a word or sentence.**

*Then the matter  
Of scorching and choking  
In sun and air,  
Browning, hardening,  
Twisting, withering,  
And then it is done.*

- (i). Name the poet and the poem.
- (ii). What happens to the tree after it is pulled out of earth cave?
- (iii). What happens to the tree after withering?
- (iv). What does the word ‘matter’ mean here?
- (v). Which word means as ‘block breathe’?

**Q. 2. Supply the meaning of the following words-**

*Jab, Crust, Leprous hide, Hack, Chop, Hardening, Wither, bleed*

**Q. 3. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.**

- (i) Can a ‘simple jab of the knife’ kill a knife?
- (ii) How has the tree grown to its full size?
- (iii) Name the processes that ultimately lead to the death of a tree.
- (iv). What is the meaning of “anchoring earth” and “earth cave”?

**Q. 4. Are trees important in our life? How? What should you do to stop killing of trees?**