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THE PHEASANT

Instructions: Answer the following questions based on the poem "The Pheasant". Type your responses in the box.

1. Name the poet of the poem "The Pheasant." _____ [1]

2. Where does the poet originate from? _____ [1]

3. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? _____ [2]

4. "The pheasant cock sprang into view,
A living jewel, up he flew."

(a.) Identify the figure of speech in the above lines? _____ [1]

(b) Explain the meaning of the above figure of speech.

_____ [2]

5. "He ran a little, then amazed,
Settled with his head upraised."

(a) What word in the above lines indicate the pheasant's arrogance? _____ [1]

(b) Explain your response. _____

_____ [2]

6. Quote an example of alliteration in the poem.

_____ [1]

(ii) Explain the meaning of the alliteration that you quoted.

[3]

7. What mood is created by this poem? Explain.

[2]

8. Trace the change in the pheasant's attitude throughout the poem. Explain clearly.

[6]

Total: 22

