

Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning

1. The speaker is flying out of earth with the feeling of.....

ans- doubt about his return.

2. The expression "winter under lock" means that in space.....

ans- there is no change of seasons.

3. The tone of the poem is one of the

ans- humour

4. tracking through your telescope my upward shooting star. Here shooting star refers to

ans- spaceship

5. the astronaut will be alone as long as he is in the space, which made poet feel as ans--he is in prisoner

Answer in two or three sentence each.

.1 As the astronaut is flying out of the earth he has doubts about his return. How does he convey this?

He says that people of the earth could start the count down and take a last look at him. they could cross out his name from their telephone book. This shows there their doubt about returning.

2. The poet says "calendar and clocks" are useless in space. give reason.

In space, there would be no day and night and there would be no seasons. So there would be no need for any calendar or clock.

3. The speaker has the feeling that he is imprisoned. Why did poet feel like this?

The poet would be alone in his capsule. Nobody would visit him or talk with him. He would not write or receive any letter. So he was in like solitary confinement.

4. The speaker says, 'Tea cups circling around me like planet around the sun'. Why does it happen only in space and not on the earth?

On the earth there is a force of gravity, so things don't fly. In space there is no force of gravity, so things are circling around.

5. How would people on the earth watch astronaut? Would it affect him in any way?

People on the earth watch the astronaut on television or track him through their telescope. But the astronaut would not care any of this .he would be in his own world in space.

6. Give some instances of daily routine mentioned in the poem?

Daily routine mentioned in the poem are writing mail, posting mail, people visiting others, milkman knocking door in the morning. In the space the speaker cant do all in the space as he is alone in space.

Extracts

1. There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock
Day light will be on the switch and winter under lock.

a. Where is the speaker experiencing this?

Ans.: Space

b. Why will be no calendar and clock in space?

Ans- There is no concept of time while flying through space. So there are no calendars or clocks.

c. What does 'winter under lock, mean?

Ans- there is no seasons

2. for nobody to visit me not a friend in hail

In solitary confinement as complete as any goal.

a. What meaning do these lines convey?

Ans-He was suffered with loneliness

b. Why do you think the speaker would have this feeling?

Ans-In space no communication happened with friends there is total silence.

C what does solitary confinement mean?

Ans- Alone in imprisonment

3. With the tea cup circling around me like the planets round the sun. I will be centre of gravity, a universe of one.

a. Where would be the speaker experience this?

Ans – in space

b. Why would he feel so?

Ans- there is no gravity

c. Why doesn't it happen on the earth.?

Ans- there is gravitation power on the earth.

4. Tracking through your telescope any up word shooting star, but you needn't think I'll give a damn for or what you are?

a. How do people track astronauts?

ANS- Through telescope and on television

b. does it make any effect on him?

Ans- no

c. What is the meaning of the line?

Ans- he doesn't have any time to think about people on earth.

Paragraph Answer

1. What were the thoughts of the astronaut when he was to go out in to the space in the next morning?

The astronaut imagines what would be his daily routine in space. He says that there would be no need of calendar and clock as there is no any seasons. There would be no day and night and for him night when he sleeps and day when he keeps awake himself. There would be no friends visit, receiving and posting mail. He imagines himself as he were in solitary confinement. He were in his own world. He says that people would track his flight but he would no care for them. He imagines that as the countdown starts he imagines doubt on his safe return.