



<b>Grade: 7</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Ref. Book: GULMOHAR</b>
	<b>Poem: A Sea of Foliage</b>	
<b>Question Bank</b>		<b>Type: (MCQ, SAQ)</b>

<b>Q. No</b>	<b>Question</b>
	<b>Answer the Following Questions</b>
1.	<p>The poem A Sea of Foliage describes a garden at two different times. What are those times? How do you know?</p> <p><b>Ans: The poem describes a garden as seen in the morning and at night. We know this because the poem describes the different shades of green visible in the garden. These different shades—from light green to grey to deep green—can be distinguished only in daylight. The poem also describes the sight of the moon visible through the bamboo trees, which is a night scene</b></p>
2.	<p>...the white lotus changes into a cup of silver. What does this mean in the poem A Sea of Foliage?</p> <p><b>Ans: This line means that in the moonlight, the round, white lotus seems to shine so that it looks like a cup made of silver.</b></p>
3.	<p>What does 'sea of foliage' mean?</p> <p><b>Ans: It means a sea of leaves.</b></p>
4.	<p>What is the colour of the tamarind leaves?</p> <p><b>Ans: Light-green.</b></p>
5.	<p>How are the leaves on the trees in the poet's garden similar to the sea?</p> <p><b>Ans: The greenness of the trees is spread all around the garden as if the sea is surrounding the house.</b></p>
6.	<p>What is the difference between the sea and the trees in the garden?</p> <p><b>Ans: The sea is a uniform shade of blue-green whereas the leaves on the trees are in various shades of green.</b></p>
7.	<p>How are the leaves of the mango different from those of the tamarind?</p> <p><b>Ans: They are a darker shade of green and are bunched together.</b></p>
8.	<p>What is special about the palms?</p> <p><b>Ans: They are grey and grow in between the other trees.</b></p>
9.	<p>Why are the seemuls shocking?</p> <p><b>Ans: Their contrasting red colour is an unexpected surprise among the shades of green.</b></p>