

**SAQs from the poem "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge "**

**1. What are the rhyme scheme of octave and sestet of the sonnet ' Composed Upon Westminster Bridge'?**

Ans: The octave has rhyme scheme 'abbaabba ' and the sestet has rhyme scheme 'cd cd cd ' in the sonnet 'Composed Upon Westminster Bridge'.

**2. When did the poet view the city ?**

Ans: The poet Wordsworth viewed the city in early morning of 3rd September, 1802.

**3. What garment did the city seem to wear?**

Ans: London city seemed to wear the beauty of the morning as the garment in the poet' s view.

**4. According to the poet, what is the fairest of all on earth ?**

Ans: According to the poet , London city is the fairest of all on earth.

**5. 'Dull would he be of soul who could pass by'. What is meant by this?**

Ans : This line means that one is devoid of aesthetic sense if he can ignore such a wonderful view of London city.

**6. 'A sight so touching in its majesty'. Which sight is referred to here ?**

Ans : The sight refers to the sight of London city in early morning of 3rd September, 1802.

**7. How does the poet classify the beauty that he finds in London city?**

Ans : The poet classifies the beauty of London city as silent and bare .

**8. What lie open on the fields ?**

Ans : Temples , theatres, domes lie open on the fields .

**9. Why is the beauty of London 'silent and bare'?**

Ans: The beauty of London in early morning is silent and bare because the day's activities are yet to be started.

**10. Why is the air smokeless ?**

Ans : same as Q no . 9.

**11. What does the Sun steep ?**

Ans : The sun steeps valley , rocks and hills .