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## FOR B.A. PART I (MB-English)

Critical appreciation of "Stopping By Woods On a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost.

"Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening" is a lyrical poem in iambic tetrameter quatrains. Each of the first three stanzas rhymes AABA, while the fourth has an insistent pattern AAAA, making the effect intense. Most of the words are monosyllabic & utterly simple. This poem is composed by Robert Frost, the most important poets of the modern age. He is an American poet. Critics have called him the purest classical poet of America.

In this poem the poet has shown that the beauty of nature is enchanting man cannot afford to while away his time watching nature. The poet says that it is a quiet & dark evening of winter. It is bitter cold. He is riding on horse & passing through the lovely, dark & deep forest. It is outside of the village. His own life lives in the village & he is known to the poet. Its beauty of snow-clad woods attracts the imagination of the poet. It causes to break the journey of the poet & forces him to stop for a moment to watch the beauty of the woods. His horse thinks that his master has stopped here mistakenly as there is not any farm house near by. So the horse shakes his bell to ask about it but the only sound that is heard are the movement of wind & fall of soft

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show. The poet wishes to stay there but he doesn't stop there because of being evering & engagement elsewhere. He has to undertake a long journey before taking rest. His responsibility forces him to keep continue his journey to the final destination.

We find that Robert Frost's poetry is quite simple but equally profound. It derives its strength from nature & everyday experiences. It is free from all rhetorical devices. It creates a nice landscape & appropriate atmosphere.

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