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A Jellyfish

From the poem :-

Answer these questions.

1. What does the poet compare the jellyfish to in the first few lines?

Ans:- The poet compares the appearance of a jellyfish to that of the precious stone, amethyst. The body of the jellyfish in water seems to resemble the shifting light reflections on an amethyst.

2. How does the jellyfish react when approached?

Ans:- The jellyfish makes an open and close movement with its tentacles and on being approached it shrivels up.

3. What does the jelly fish leave behind as it floats away?

Ans:- The jellyfish leaves a cloudy trail of blue water as it floats away.

Reference to the context:-

1. Visible ,invisible.....inhabits it;

a. Who or what is the inhabitant?

Ans:- The inhabitant is an amber-coloured amethyst.

b. What do the words 'visible ,invisible' suggest?

Ans:- The words 'visible, invisible' to the appearance of a jellyfish as it melds with the colour of water at times and at other times is clearly visible.

c. What does the poet mean to convey through the words 'fluctuating charm'?

Ans:- The poet possibly refers to the shifting and alternating translucent and opaque appearance of the jellyfish as 'fluctuating charm'.

2. You abandonfor it ?

a. What was the intent?

Ans:- The intent was to reach out and try to touch the jellyfish.

b. What opens and closes?

Ans:- The tentacles of the jellyfish open and close.

c. What does 'it' do when the person reaches out?

Ans:- When a person reaches out to touch a jellyfish, it floats away leaving behind a trail of cloudy water.

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