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1. What is common between the pavements in 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree' and eighteenth century houses in 'Easter 1916'?

Ans. Both the pavements in 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree' and eighteenth century houses in 'Easter 1916' looked grey.

2. Which Shakespearean character does Eliot refer to in 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'?

Ans. Hamlet

3. Where does the door into dark lead in 'The Forge'?

Ans. The door into the dark leads to the workshop of the 'forge' or 'smithy'.

4. Who is Thetis?

Ans. In Greek mythology, Thetis is a sea nymph and the mother of the mythical hero Achilles.

('The Shield of Achilles' by W. H. Auden)

5. Who is armorer in 'The Shield of Achilles'?

Ans. The armorer in 'The Shield of Achilles' is Hephaestus.

6. What does the colour 'green' in the last stanza of 'Easter 1916' denote?

Ans. The colour 'green' in the last stanza of 'Easter 1916' symbolizes a living and generative Ireland glorified by the martyrs of Easter Rising. It is the national colour of Ireland and it denotes how the whole of the island undergoes a change after the rising.