

- (c) I saved him, she killed him.
- (d) Death lays his icy hand on kings.
- (e) This is no common speech.
- (f) Much have I seen and known.

GROUP-D

4. Scan the following, naming the prevailing meter and indicate variations if any. 8

It was a summer evening,
Old Kaspar's work was done,
And he before his cottage door
Was sitting in the sun.

Answer clue:

Rhetoric:

- (a) Simile
- (b) Metonymy
- (c) Antithesis
- (d) Personification
- (e) Litotes
- (f) Hyperbaton

Prosody:

The passage is written in iambic trimeter and tetrameter. The only variation is that the first line is hypermetrical.

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