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XII ENGLISH CLASS TEST POEM NO. 4 M.M. 30

Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____
Topic of Test: **KEEPING QUIET** Date : _____

1. 'Let's not speak in any language' says Neruda. Why? 2
 2. What should the fishermen not do? 2
 3. What should the man gathering the salt do? 2
 4. What causes sadness? How can this sadness in a man be removed, according to Poet? 2
 5. According to poet, what will counting up to twelve and keeping still help us achieve? 2
 6. What kind of wars does Pablo Neruda talk about in his poem 'Keeping Quiet'? What does he want the war mongers to do? 2
 7. What kind of victory is the poet talking about? 2
 8. Explain 'I want no truck with death'. 2
 9. Does Neruda advocates total inactivity in his poem 'Keeping Quiet'? Explain. 2
 10. What symbol from Nature does the poet invoke to say that there can be life under apparent stillness? 2
 11. How, according to Neruda, does 'Keeping Quiet' save the world from conflicts? 2
 12. What does Pablo Neruda want us to do and why? 2
 13. What does Pablo Neruda suggest by addressing fishermen and the man gathering salt? 2
 14. According to Pablo Neruda, what would be an exotic moment and how? 2
 15. Why does the poet feel that we should not be so single-minded? 2
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