

## Natural History

**Question 41: Which of the following phrases from the poem is a metaphor?**

- a) Perched on silence
- b) with a fixed stare
- c) my fingers tap
- d) it is tuneless

**Question 42: The words “flecked with autumn” refer to the**

- a) season in which the bird died.
- b) colour of the bird's plumage.
- c) time of year that the poet visited the museum.
- d) reason why the bird is no longer able to fly.

**Question 43: In the poem the poet describes aspects of the bird's**

- a) natural habitat.
- b) feeding habits.
- c) life cycle.
- d) physical features.

**Question 44: The impression that the poem gives of the bird is that it is**

- a) fragile.
- b) vibrant.
- c) vulnerable.
- d) endangered.

**Question 45: Which of the following opinions would the poet most likely agree with?**

- a) Natural history museums are no longer relevant.
- b) Animals should no longer be displayed in captivity.
- c) The natural cycle of nature should not be interfered with.
- d) People will not learn about nature from visiting museums.