Father Peter Gilligan was an old parish priest. It was an time of epidemics in his area of parish. Parishinoners was very ill of this disease. Though the father has the responsibility to make source of funeral and all. Thus, he was very tired. There came a pour man in a tired evening. He was very sad and said the situat-- ion of his relative. Because of the, tireduess for gilligan slept on his chair complaining to god about his situation se was weary and asked god to forgive. It make father sleepy. Fr. Gilligan was in sleep. Suddenly he stood repright on the floor He Suddenly spoke out that "Alas! The man has died while I slept in the chair." At that time itself he get off his horse and node into the man's house. Through the nocky lane and fen he greached the men's house. The man's

greached the men's house. The man's wife opened the door and asked why

did you come again. There asked father is the man dead. They replied yes and described the situation happened there. The father was amuzed and thought god is with him.

god covered the land with darkness and whispered to mankind. Early morning, father Gilligan sloop up and rode horse to the sik man's house. There happened the god's miracle The guardian asked why you again came. This confused father. Then rulesed the god's help.

In this poem, the rhyme scheme is abob. This contains numbers of poetic devices simile is mostly used. Allegory is also used.

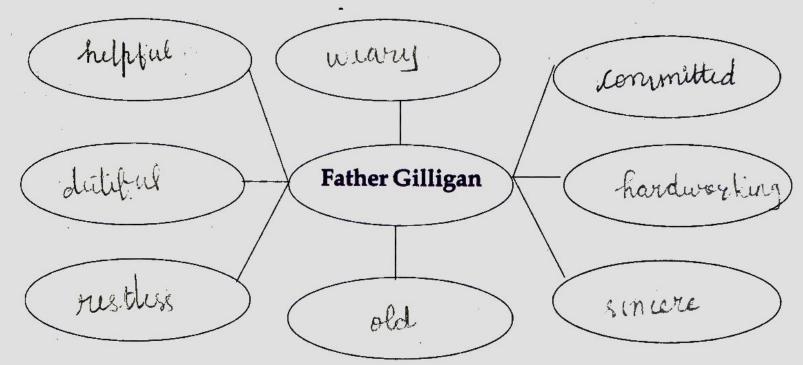
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Answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the options given.

i. The people of Father Gilligan's	parish were	·	
a) toiling in the fieldc) celebrating Easter	b) suffering from a	n epidemic	
ii. The old priest was	_•		
a) energetic b) we	ary c) free	sh	d) angry
a) energetic b) we	(inst)		
a) My dear one	h) An evaression of	fsorrow	
c) God bless you	d) God be with you		
iv. Father Gilligan awoke with a	start, realising that	he had not _	·
a) done his duty c) finished his homework	b) roused his horse		
v. The word 'flock' in the context	of the poem means:		
a) a flock of sheep	b) sparrows		
c) stars in the sky	dy people in the parish		
vi. Who is 'wrapped in purple ro	Tex. (1)		
a) Father Gilligan	b) The stars	c) God	d) Sparrows
vii. The expression 'green sods' r	efers to	_	
a) graves covered over by green grass		b) the stars in the sky	
c) the people in the parish		d) God's angels	
viii. What is referred to as 'moth-	hour of eve'?		
a) dawn b) noon	c) evening	d) the	night of stars



How does Yeats describe the character of Father Gilligan in the poem? Complete the following word web.



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