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Exam Name: The Castle -Practice
Std: 12th Standard - English
Chapter: Poem - 1 - The Castle

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Answers Key:

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Poem	The Castle
Poet	Edwin Muir
Theme	Avarice for gold annihilates glories

Edwin Muir, in his poem, 'The Castle', describes the confidence of the soldiers in the .beginning and the treacherous act of one warder which led to the fall of the castle. It is written in the form of a monologue. Throughout the summer season the enemy was trying to take over the castle. But the soldiers were watching the movements of the enemy from their defensive wall. They had enough provisions and more arms and other amenities. Their gates were very strong and their walls were very thick so no one could enter the castle .. The soldier was confident that no one could bribe them to open the gates because he thought that the captain was brave and the soldiers were true to their profession. But they were cheated by a warder who opened the gate for the enemy to enter the castle. They lost the castle without any groan. The famous castle was overthrown. No one can narrate this tale without shame. They could do nothing as they were sold out to the enemy. Their only enemy was gold and they had no weapon to fight against gold.