

## English (New Book) - FA Part 1 English Chapter 29 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why does the poet lament in the poem?

**Ans 1:** The poet laments over the indulgence of modern man in worldly affairs. He says that man has no time to see even the charming smile of the Beauty. Such busy life is miserable.

Q2. What is meant by personification? What personification has been used in the poem "Leisure"?

**Ans 1:** When non-living things are regarded as living things, they are said to be personified. For example, the plate runs the train, the snorts etc. In this poem "Leisure", "beauty" has been personified. Here this word stands for a beautiful woman.

Q3. How can the streams be full of stars.

**Ans 1:** When the sunlight strikes against the surface of the stream water, it shines and reflects different light. It seems that the stream is full of stars as the sky is at night.

Q4. Why do we ignore the charms of life.

**Ans 1:** We are materialistic and busy people. That is why we ignore the charms of life.

Q5. What does the poet emphasize in "Leisure"?

**Ans 1:** The poet emphasizes that we should not indulge in material things of life. We should also spare some time to enjoy the beauties of nature such as green boughs, the starry streams, the Beauty's glance, the shining eyes, smiling lips and the dancing feet of the Doll of beauty.

Q6. What kind of the delights do we miss in our daily life because of lack of time.

**Ans 1:** We being the busy people, we miss the delights of shades of bright shining streams. We miss the delights of wonderful smile of Doll of beauty. We miss all these because of lack of time.

Q7. When does the life of a man become poor?

**Ans 1:** The poet says that we are so busy in coping with daily routine of life that we have no time to enjoy and look at the wonders around us. He calls this life "a poor life" and "a life full of cares". Thus, when man leads a materialistic life it becomes a "poor life".

Q8. Which weakness of the modern man is mentioned in the poem "Leisure"?

**Ans 1:** the poem 'Leisure' unveils the materialistic nature of man. It is the weakness of the modern man that he has become materialistic, selfish and mean. He gives no time to enjoy the beauty of nature. The poet calls it "a poor life"

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Q9. What is the main idea of the poem "The Leisure"?

**Ans 1:** Life is short and there are countless beauties of nature. The poet says that we are busy and materialistic persons. We have no time to enjoy and look at the wonders around us and watch Beauty's grace. The poet therefore calls this life "a poor life" and a life full of cares.

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Q10. How does the poet compare men with animals in the poem "Leisure"?

**Ans 1:** The poet put many examples for us that indicate that we are leading a life worse than the animals. He says that we have no time to stand under the green and shady trees. He does not look at the branches covered with blooming flowers; we do not enjoy the smile of the Beauty that begins with his eyes.

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