

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

Q1. 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"

Q2. What message does the poet give in the poem Leisures.

Ans 1: The poet gives message in the poem that man should free some leisure hours to enjoy the beauty of Nature.

Q3. 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, snorts etc. In this poem "Leisure", "beauty" has been personified. Here this word stands for a beautiful woman.

Q4. What does the poet emphasize in "Leisure"?

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

Q5. 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".

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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 glance. The poet therefore calls this life "a poor life" and "a life full of cares".

Q8. What we cannot see in broad day light.

Ans 1: In broad day light, we miss looking at a shining water stream whose water is shining like stars at night.

Q9. 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.

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.
