

English - FA Part 1 English Chapter 29 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What is the main idea of the poem "The Leisure"?

Ans 1: Life is short and there are countless because of nature. the poet says that we are busy and materialistic person. 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 .

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. How can the streams be full of stars.

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

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. 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.

Q9. How does the poet compare men with animals in the poem "Leisure"?

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

Q10. What is the poet trying to say in the last two lines of the poem "Leisure"?

Ans 1: In the last two lies of the poem "Leisure", the poet is trying to say if we have no time to enjoy the beauties of the nature, then we are leading a poor and pitiable life.
