

English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 21 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. How does the poet plan to spend the small period of his remaining life of fifty years.

Ans 1: The poet plans to spend the small period of his remaining life of fifty years by going to the jungle and enjoying the beauties of nature.

Q2. What does three score years and ten mean.

Ans 1: Three score and ten years means seventy years as one score is equal to twenty.

Q3. After reading the poem " Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry now", write how old is the poet.

Ans 1: As the poet describes
Of my three score years and ten,
Twenty will not come again
It means that the poet is about twenty years old.

Q4. What time of year is mentioned in the poem.

Ans 1: Spring weather is mentioned in the poem, it is before Easter.

Q5. What is the main idea of the poem, " Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry Now"?

Ans 1: The theme of the poem is " beauty of nature" Life is short, and passes rapidly. The only thing a person can do is relish each moment that he has. The poet wants to go to the woods to enjoy the maximum beauty of nature in the short span of his life.

Q6. What is the expected age of Man.

Ans 1: The poet says that he'll live a life of seventy years as the Good book allows a man on Earth. thus, the expected age of man is about seventy years.

Q7. Which tree is mentioned in the poem" Loveliest of trees"? and how does the poet glorify it.?

Ans 1: Cherry is mentioned in the poem " Loveliest of Trees" . The poet glorifies it by saying that its branches are loaded with white flowers. It seems as if it is wearing white clothes for Easter.

Q8. How does Cherry add to the glory of Easter.

Ans 1: when Cherry is in full bloom, it is covered with white flowers. It seem to be dressed up for Easter. As that it adds to the glory of Easter.

Q9. What is the Cherry tree wearing?

Ans 1: The poet says that the Cherry is loaded with white flowers. It seems as if it is wearing white clothes for the Easter.

Q10. Who is the writer of the poem, " Loveliest of trees, the Cherry now" and time of the year is mentioned in the first stanza?

Ans 1: The writer of the poem, " Loveliest of trees, the cherry Now" is A. e. Housman and the time of the year which is mentioned in the first stanza of the poem is the queen of all the seasons viz " The spring"
