

English (New Book) - ICOM 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. How does the poet compare men with animals in the poem "Leisure"?

Ans 1: The poet puts many examples for us that indicate 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 the eyes.

Q3. 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 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.

Q4. 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".

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

Q7. 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.

Q8. How can the streams be full of stars.

Ans 1: When the sunlight strikes against the surface the stream water, it shines and reflects difference light. It seems that the stream is full of stars as the skies a 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 bought shinging streams. We miss the delights of wonderful smile of Doll of beauty. We miss all these because of lack of time.

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

Ans 1: In the last two lines 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.
