

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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 steams, the Beauty's glance, the shining eyes, smiling limbs and the dancing feet of the Doll of beauty.

Q3. 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 nature, then we are leading a poor and pitiable life.

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. 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 a man leads a materialistic life, it becomes a "poor life".

Q6. 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".

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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 bough shinging streams. We miss the delights of wonderful smile of Doll of beauty. We miss all these because of lack of time.

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Q9. 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.

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Q10. What is meant by personification? What personification has been used in the poem "Leisure"?

**Ans 1:** When non-living thing 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.

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