

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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 shinging 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 the nature, then we are leading a poor and pitiable life.

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 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.

Q6. 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".

Q7. 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".

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 bright shining streams. We miss the delights of wonderful

smile of Doll of beauty. We miss all these because of lack of time.

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 branches covered with blooming flowers we do not enjoy the smile of the Beauty that begins with he eyes.

Q10. 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.
