

English - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 35 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down your opinion in a few sentences basing it on the theme of the poem.

Ans 1:

The man should be happy. He should enjoy life and nature, He should have good relations with all that is beautiful and fruitful. Then his life would be enjoyable.

Q2. What do you understand when the poet says, "I am the shadow that follows a child"

Ans 1:

A child is usually free, playful and lively. He always enjoys pure pleasure. The shadow here stands for the poet's pure pleasure. The line suggests

Q3. What does the line "I stand in good relation to the earth" mean.

Ans 1: This phrase means that the writer calls herself environment friendly. She does not hurt any natural being, and cares about the natural beauty like plants, trees, lakes, butterflies, mountains etc.

Q4. What do you understand when the poet says, "I am the shadow that follows a child"?

Ans 1: He means to say that he loves and cares about children. He remains with them as a shadow.

Q5. What are the things that keep a person alive.

Ans 1: A person's good relation with people, his love and his beautiful and fruitful things keep him alive and happy. It is the secret of happiness that the poet points out in the poem.

Q6. How can the crust of the snow glitter?

Ans 1: The beams of light fall upon the crust of snow. They reflect and the snow begins to glitter. What is the dream of glitter

Q7. What is the dream of the poet in the poem "The Delight Song"?

Ans 1: The dream of the poet of the poem "The Delight Song" is that he should have all the beauties, qualities, vigours etc. in him. He wishes that, he were a feather on the sky, a fast horse in the plain, a fish in the water, an evening light, an eagle in the sky, a cluster of beads, a far-off star, the cold of morning, the sound of rain, the moon, the star and shades of four colours. He thinks himself alive and not a dead one.

Q8. Person and optimist and two words which describe the state of mind of a person who is hopeful and another who is in despair. Can you tell which of the two states of mind go well with this poem?

Ans 1: Pessimism is to look at the dark aspect of something; while optimism is to look at the bright aspect of it. The poet is happy, So, the mood of the poem is optimistic.

Q9. What is the effect of man's good relation with the earth and the lords

Ans 1:
By having good relation with the earth and the lords of the earth, man becomes happy. His life becomes beautiful.

Q10. Why does the poet call himself a fish.

Ans 1: The poet wishes that he were a fish and rolls in the clear glistening water of rivers and oceans.
