

## English - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 37 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why does the poet prefer a man of deeds.

**Ans 1:** Poet prefers a man of deeds because he is helpful, active and beneficial.

Q2. What is meant by 'A man of word and not of deed'?

**Ans 1:** It means "a man who only speaks and does nothing." He does not put his talk into action. The line speaks of talkative and idle men.

Q3. What happens when life is spent with the help of words and not of deeds.

**Ans 1:** A man who always talks and does nothing and is not involved in any deed is like a garden full of weeds. It is, therefore, necessary that a man must always engage himself in some fruitful activity to make life pleasant and useful for humanity.

Q4. Paraphrase the poem.

**Ans 1:** Read the paraphrase of the poem given above.

Q5. What happens when life is not of deeds but is full of words?

**Ans 1:** The life, full of words with no deed, is useless and worth-nothing. Such a life leads to ultimate ruin.

Q6. What is the condition of the garden when the weeds start growing?

**Ans 1:** The garden that is full of weeds bears no fruit. It is useless and worth-nothing. It is no better than barrenness.

Q7.

A man of words and not of deeds,  
Is like a garden full of weeds.

**Ans 1:**

The poet says that a man who only talks is idle. He does nothing useful. He is like a garden full of weeds. As weeds are useless, words without deeds are futile. Deeds are the real fruit of words. And therefore, one should do something instead of talking only.

Q8. What is the theme of the poem 'A man of words and not of deeds'.

**Ans 1:** The moral lesson of the poem is that it teaches us the value of work. It teaches us that we should not be talkative only. We should try to put our words into action. The real worth is of deeds and not of words.

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Q9. How does the life of a man pass through different phases of it?

**Ans 1:**

The poem is about a man who is talkative. He does no good. With the passage of time, his faculties begin to rust (taTi). Finally, he is spiritually dead.

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Q10. What does the garden look like when the weeds start growing.

**Ans 1:** When the weeds start growing, it looks like a garden full of snow.

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