

English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 21 Short Questions Test

Q1. What does three score years and ten mean.

Ans 1: Three score and ten years means seventy years as one score is equal to twenty.

Q2. Which tree is mentioned in the poem "Loveliest of trees"? and how does the poet glorify it.?

Ans 1: Cherry is mentioned in the poem "Loveliest of Trees". The poet glorifies it by saying that its branches are loaded with white flowers. It seems as if it is wearing white clothes for Easter.

Q3. What is the main idea of the poem, "Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry Now"?

Ans 1: The theme of the poem is "beauty of nature". Life is short, and passes rapidly. The only thing a person can do is relish each moment that he has. The poet wants to go to the woods to enjoy the maximum beauty of nature in the short span of his life.

Q4. What is the expected age of Man.

Ans 1: The poet says that he'll live a life of seventy years as the Good book allows a man on Earth. Thus, the expected age of man is about seventy years.

Q5. What time of year is mentioned in the poem.

Ans 1: Spring weather is mentioned in the poem, it is before Easter.

Q6. How does the poet plan to spend the small period of his remaining life of fifty years.

Ans 1: The poet plans to spend the small period of his remaining life of fifty years by going to the jungle and enjoying the beauties of nature.

Q7. Who is the writer of the poem, "Loveliest of trees, the Cherry now" and time of the year is mentioned in the first stanza?

Ans 1: The writer of the poem, "Loveliest of trees, the cherry Now" is A. E. Housman and the time of the year which is mentioned in the first stanza of the poem is the queen of all the seasons viz "The spring"

Q8. What is the Cherry tree wearing?

Ans 1: The poet says that the Cherry is loaded with white flowers. It seems as if it is wearing white clothes for the Easter.

Q9. Why are the fifty springs little to see the cherry tree.

Ans 1: In winter, the cherry tree is covered with snow; In spring, it is loaded with blooming flowers and so on. Thus, the fifty springs are little to relish the beauty of the cherry tree in different seasons.

Q10. Why does the poet wish for a longer life?

Ans 1: Life is a blessing of Allah Almighty that comes only once. The poet loves nature and its beauties. He knows that life is too short to relish all the beauties of nature.
