

English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 29 Short Questions Test

Q1. What is meant by personification? What personification has been used in the poem "Leisure"?

Ans 1: When non-living things are regarded as living things, they are said to be personified. For example, the plate runs the trains, snorts etc. In this poem "Leisure", "beauty" has been personified. Here this word stands for a beautiful woman.

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 streams, the Beauty's glance, the shining eyes, smiling lips and the dancing feet of the Doll of beauty.

Q3. What kind of 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 bought shining streams. We miss the delights of wonderful smile of Doll of beauty. We miss all these because of lack of time.

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. What is the main idea of the poem "The Leisure"?

Ans 1: Life is short and there are countless because of nature. The poet says that we are busy and materialistic persons. We have no time to enjoy and look at the wonders around us and watch Beauty's glance. The poet therefore calls this life "a poor life" and a life full of cares.

Q6. What message does the poet give in the poem "Leisure"?

Ans 1: The poet gives message in the poem that man should free some leisure hours to enjoy the beauty of Nature.

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 skies at night.

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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"
