

## English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 35 Short Questions Test

Q1. 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 care about, children. He remains with them as a shadow.

Q2. What does the line" I stand in good relation to the earth" means.

**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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. Why does the poet call himself a fish.

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

Q6. What are the things that keep a person alive.

**Ans 1:** A person's good relation with people, his friends 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

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Q9. Pessimist and optimist are 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 goes 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.

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Q10. 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 an image. The line suggests

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