

Q.7 How does the mother sparrow feed its children?

(Lhr-G1)-16

اماں چڑیا اپنے بچوں کو کیسے (دانہ) کھلاتی ہے؟

Ans. The mother sparrow conjoins its beak with the young ones and feed them. This shows the love of the mother with its children and shortage of food in the world.

اماں چڑیا بچوں کی چونچ سے چونچ ملا کر انہیں دانہ کھلاتی ہے۔ لظم ماں کی بچوں کے لیے محبت اور دنیا میں غذا کی کمی کو بیان کرتی ہے۔

Q.8 What does the poet ask the modern man to break?

(Azk-G1)-16

شاعر جدید انسان سے کیا چیز توڑنے کا تقاضا کرتا ہے؟

Ans. The poet criticizes at the production of atomic weapons. He is of the view that scientific research should help in eliminating the hunger from the world than producing weapons for mass destruction.

شاعر ایٹمی ہتھیاروں کی پیداوار پر تنقید کرتا ہے۔ اس کا خیال ہے کہ سائنسی تحقیق کا مقصد دنیا میں غربت کے خاتمے میں مدد کرنا ہونا چاہیے تاکہ اس کا مقصد ہتھیاروں کی پیداوار سے بڑے پیمانے پر تباہی ہو۔

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## Text Book Exercise

1. Answer the following questions.

Ans: Please see (Text & Additional Questions Answers) from (1 to 8), at the start.

2. Choose the correct answer.

i. What was the mother sparrow holding in her beak?

- a) wheat      b) rice      c) millet      d) maize

ii. The young ones are tiny and

- a) big      b) small      c) white      d) black

iii. How many young ones are there in the nest?

- a) Three      b) ten      c) twelve      d) nine

iv. Name the bird that has come to feed her young ones,

- a) crow      b) pigeon      c) sparrow      d) parrot

3. Read the poem and write down the missing word in each line.

- i) From head to toe they are beaks.  
ii) The mother sparrow has come to feed.  
iii) One grain to be fed to the ten young ones.

4. Mark the statements true or false.

- i) The young ones are tiny and small.      True  
ii) The mother sparrow holds a grain of rice in her beak.      False  
iii) The young ones do not weep and wail in a loud tone.      False  
iv) One grain is to be fed to the six young ones.      False

5. Explain the last three lines of this poem with reference to the context.

**Ans: Reference**

These lines have been taken from the Poem "The Feed" written by 'Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi.

**Context**

The poet has depicted a very beautiful picture of a mother sparrow feeding her ten young ones. She has only one grain to feed all of them. The poem elevates the stature of mother's love for her children. Symbolically, the poet satirizes at man's wish to develop nuclear weapons instead of producing food.

**Explanation:**

The mother sparrow is surprised at the reaction of her young ones on the sight of food. She feels amazed how her young ones have learnt to weep and wail in a loud tone and how they have managed to stand at the sight of food. The poet asks Man if he has learnt to split grain to feed the hungry. But the poet feels dejected to see that human beings are busy in producing bombs instead of food. The mood of the poet is gloomy. His feelings are subjective.

6. Write a critical appreciation of the poem.

**Ans:** The poet has depicted a very beautiful picture of a mother sparrow feeding her ten young ones. She has only one grain to feed all of them. The poem elevates the stature of mother's love for her children. Symbolically, the poet satirizes at man's wish to develop nuclear weapons instead of producing food.

7. What do you feel after reading the poem?

**Ans:** The main idea of the poem is that modern man should help in eliminating the hunger from the world than producing the weapon for mass destruction. He should learn how to live together with love.

