

Q.7 What sweet noise does the poet hear during rain?

بارش کے دوران شاعر کونسی میٹھی موسیقی سنتا ہے؟

Ans. The poet hears the sweet noise created by the rain drops on the leaves. It creates a sweet music. شاعر بارش کے قطرؤں کا پتوں پر گرنے سے پیدا ہونے والی موسیقی کو سنتا ہے۔

Q.8 Why does the poet hope to have a lovely sight after the rain?

بارش کے بعد شاعر کیوں ایک دلکش نظارے کی امید رکھتا ہے؟

Ans. When the rain stops, the sun fills every dark drop with a wondrous light. It seems a lovely sight to the poet.

جب بارش تھم جاتی ہے تو سورج تاریک قطروں میں حیران کن سی روشنی بھردیتا ہے۔ یہ منظر شاعر کے دل کو لبھاتا ہے۔

Q.9 What does the sun symbolize in the poem? نظم میں سورج کس چیز کی علامت ہے؟

Ans. The sun symbolizes hope and joy. It is the sign of revolution when all the rich and the poor will be treated equally. They all will enjoy luxuries of life equally without any discrimination.

(نظم میں) سورج امید اور خوشی کی علامت ہے۔ یہ ایک انقلاب کی نشانی ہے۔ جب تمام امیر و غریب کے ساتھ برابری کا سلوک ہو گا۔ وہ تمام زندگی کی آسائشوں سے بلا تفریق برابری کی بنیاد پر لطف اندوز ہو سکیں گے۔

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## Text Book Exercise

1. Choose the correct answer.

i. Who was drinking rain?

- a) a man                      b) a bird                      c) *the leaves*                      d) a tree

ii. What was making the noise sweet?

- a) a guitar                      b) a singer  
c) drops of rain                      d) *drops of rain falling on leaves*

iii. When did the sun come out?

- a) in the morning                      b) in the noon  
c) in the clouds                      d) *when the rain would stop.*

iv. The round drops are brightened by

- a) *sunshine*                      b) colour                      c) moonlight                      d) star light

2. Mark the statements true or false,

- i. The poet hears leaves drinking rain. **True**  
ii. The rain drops make the leaves rich. **True**  
iii. The green leaves drinking water create a noise. **True**  
iv. The sunshine darkens the round drops of rain. **False**

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v. The sunshine, after the rain, makes the scene lovely. **True**

3. **Add two more rhyming words in each line.**

- i. leave, \_\_\_\_\_ . (believe, relieve, sleeve)
- ii. drop, \_\_\_\_\_ . (stop, crop)
- iii. rain, \_\_\_\_\_ . (train, brain)

4. **Write a critical appreciation of the poem.**

Ans: In this poem, the poet beautifully describes the falling of rain. It falls on the upper leaves and they share it to lower leaves. Symbolically, the poet wants to say that the rich enjoying the pleasures of life should share these comforts to the down-trodden class. Nature blesses every man without any discrimination. That's why Nature is so beautiful, bright and lovely.

5. **How can a rainy day be enjoyed?**

Ans: A rainy day can be enjoyed by going out to a public place for a get together. A picnic party may be the best way to enjoy a rainy day.

6. **Explain the first stanza with reference to context.**

Ans: In these lines, the poet describes the beautiful scene of rainfall with a pictorial quality. The poet enjoys the musical sound of rainfall. The poet calls the upper leaves as "rich" leaves because the rain directly falls on them, similarly, he calls the lower leaves as "poor" leaves. The upper leaves share their water with lower leaves. However, the poet enjoys this scene and it captivates his heart and soul. Symbolically, the poet wants to say that the rich, enjoying the blessings of life, should share these comforts with the poor people.

