

2.Ode On Solitude

Q.1. From whom do they get attire in 'Ode On Solitude'?

Ans- The happy man gets his attire or clothes by his flocks

2. What is Pope's idea of a happy poem 'Ode on Solitude'? n in the

Ans: - According to the poet a happy man inherits a few acres of paternal land from his father. His attention is confined to this land and he does not want more. He lives at his own place and breathes in a free atmosphere. He lives on his field and eats and drinks which his own fields supply him and his cattle give him.

Q.3. The poet thinks that those who are contented with what they have are happy men. Do you agree? Give reasons.

Ans: - Yes, I agree with the above statement. We know that 'Desire' has no end. If a man gets his one desire satisfied, another must arise in his mind. It is a vicious circle that goes and goes and never ends. Therefore it is better to be satisfied what we have or what we can earn with our hard work.

Q.4. What makes our life happy-money or contentment or both? Discuss.

Ans:- A little money and full satisfaction make our life happy.

5. Who is a happy man?

Ans: - A man whose desire is in a limit is a happy man.

6. What is the secret of a happy life?

Ans: - It is a well known fact that 'Wants are unlimited'. No man can get all of what he desires. It means "Wants" can't be ended, so we will have to control over our desires. Contentment gives us peace and happy life.

Q. 7. How does Alexander Pope want to live alone? Or, Why does the poet want to live and die stealthily from the world? How many of you would like to do so? And Why?

Ans: - The poet thinks that life has now become restless due to more population and desire of getting more and more. If a man controls his greed and wants, he must get a happy life. That's why the poet wants to live unseen and unknown and die unlamented. Most of us don't want so because we always try to get fame.

Q.8. Who is a blessed man?

Ans: - The man whose days pass away without any worry, is a blessed man.

Q.9. What is an ode?

Ans: - The ode is a lyrical poem in the form of an address to a person or an object. It is dignified in subject, tone and style. It deals with a noble theme.

Q.10. What are the features of a happy life?

Ans: - Contentment without any care and anxiety are the features of a happy life.

Q.11. How many of you want to constitute happiness? be happy?

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Ans: - Every of us wants to be happy. Satisfaction alone constitutes happiness.

Q.12. How does a happy man spend his time?

Ans: - A happy man spends his time sleeping soundly, studying meditatively and entertain himself sweetly.

Q. 13. What does the speaker mean by together mixed sweet recreation. Can these things be mixed? Have you ever tried to do so?

Ans: - The speaker wants to say that work is essential for getting our goal. But more work makes a man tired. Recreation gives us fresh energy which once more makes us ready to work heartily. If both are mixed in a balanced way, the life of a man would be happy. So, I always do so; not only trying to do so.

Q. 14. Is the title of the poem justified? Can you suggest any other title? Give reasons for your choice.

Ans: - The title of the poem is justified. In this poem, the poet has presented a peaceful life which is possible only when a man feels himself alone. He has no desire, no greed. Then only the life may be peaceful. Yes, I can suggest an apt title 'Quiet Life'. When the life is quiet, we will get all pleasures what a man desires.

1. A poem written in fourteen lines is called

- (A) anode
- (B) an elegy
- (C) a sonnet
- (D) a lyric

Ans - C

2. In the poem 'Ode On Solitude' the poet draws a beautiful picture of -

- (A) a Village
- (B) a poor man
- (C) a happy man
- (D) a town

Ans - C

3. Pope, in the poem 'Ode on Solitude', says that village people get everything except -

- (A) Milk from herds
- (B) Bread from fields
- (C) Attire from flocks
- (D) Money from trees

Ans - D

4. In the poem "Ode On Solitude", where is the happy man content to live ?

- (A) in town
- (B) in his own ground
- (C) in the heaven
- (D) in an orchard

Ans - B

5. According to the poet of 'Ode On Solitude', a happy man is satisfied with

- (A) a few acres of inherited land
- (B) more acres of inherited land
- (C) a few acres of inherited money
- (D) a lot inherited property

Ans - A

6. Alexander Pope was one of the greatest

- (A) dramatist
- (B) novelist
- (C) essayist
- (D) satirist

Ans - D

7. Who gives milk to the happy man ?

- (A) Cattle

- (B) Cow
- (C) Buffalo
- (D) Camel

Ans - A

8. In the poem 'Ode on Solitude", the poet draws a beautiful picture of a Man.

- (A) unhappy
- (B) sad
- (C) happy
- (D) cruel

Ans - C

9. Where does the happy man live ?

- (A) In town
- (B) In forest
- (C) In his native land
- (D) In Cities

Ans - C

10. Alexander Pope was one of the greatest satirist of the early century.

- (A) 18th

(B) 19th

(C) 20th

(D) 16th

Ans - A

11. When does a happyman get sleep ?

(A) At night

(B) During the day

(C) During the morning

(D) During the evening

Ans - A

12. The Poet wants to live unseen and

(A) painfully

(B) unknown

(C) quietly

(D) publicly

Ans - B

13. In Ode On Solitude, the poet says that a happy man wants to unlamented.

(A) sleep

(B) think

(C) die

(D) live

Ans - C

14. Happy man has no

(A) health

(B) land

(C) money

(D) care

Ans - D

15. Meditation the happy man.

(A) pleases

(B) sadness

(C) worries

(D) angry

Ans - A

16. Hours, days and years slide away for the happy.

(A) quickly

(B) softly

(C) tensely

(D) fastly

Ans - B

17. A happy man is satisfied by the property inherited by him from his

- (A) mother
- (B) uncle
- (C) father
- (D) cousin

Ans - C

18. Alexander Pope was also a

- (A) thinker
- (B) philosopher
- (C) critic
- (D) reformer

Ans - C

19. From where does he get his clothes ?

- (A) from leather of animals
- (B) from cultivation
- (C) from woods
- (D) from his flocks and sheep

Ans - D

20. The Poet does not want to mark the place where he is

- (A) sitting
- (B) hiding
- (C) crying
- (D) buried

Ans - D

21. The poet is content to breathe his

- (A) fresh air
- (B) native air
- (C) open air
- (D) none of these

Ans - B

22. The poet enjoys shades of trees in

- (A) winter
- (B) summer
- (C) rainy season
- (D) autumn

Ans - B

23. A happy man spends his time

- (A) growing crops

- (B) playing cricket
- (C) studying books
- (D) enjoying travelling

Ans - C

24. What does the poet wish after death ?

- (A) No body expresses sorrow
- (B) To place tomb stone
- (C) No rest
- (D) None of these

Ans - A

25. Alexander Pope was born in

- (A) 1666
- (B) 1668
- (C) 1688
- (D) 1680

Ans - C

26. Ode is a poem

- (A) addressed to a person
- (B) addressed to a gentleman
- (C) addressed to a lady

(D) addressed to a unknown man

Ans - A

27. What is meant by 'herds'?

(A) People

(B) Cattle

(C) Group

(D) Gang

Ans - B

28. How does the poet desire to sleep ?

(A) soundly

(B) comfortably

(C) luxuriously

(D) softly

Ans - A

29. A happy man enjoys sound sleep at

(A) evening

(B) morning

(C) night

(D) day

Ans - C

30. Who gives a happy man his bread ?

- (A) His bakery
- (B) His trees
- (C) His fields
- (D) His herds

Ans - C

31. According to the poet, a happyman is one who

- (A) is strong
- (B) has a car
- (C) is content
- (D) is rich

Ans - C

32. The poet in 'Ode on Solitude' wants to live

- (A) seen
- (B) unseen
- (C) remembered
- (D) praised

Ans - B

33. The happy man is to breathe his native air.

- (A) content

- (B) sad
- (C) cruel
- (D) unable

Ans - A

34. 'Ode on Solitude' has been written by

- (A) Walter de la Mare
- (B) John Keats
- (C) William Wordsworth
- (D) Alexander Pope

Ans - D

35. The man is content to get his food from his

- (A) cattle
- (B) parents
- (C) fields
- (D) relatives

Ans - C

36. According to Pope, a man is happy if he is

- (A) rich
- (B) contented
- (C) famous

(D) poor

Ans - B