

Laugh and be merry

- 1) The poet says, "Guesting a while in the rooms of a...
A) sky B) house C) a kin **D) beautiful inn**
- 2) The poet advises us to laugh and drink from deep blue cup of the....
A) joy B) sky **C) wine** D) earth
- 3) "Laugh and be Merry" is the poem written by....
A) William Shakespeare **B) John Masefield** C) William Wordsworth D) John Taylor
- 4) John Masefield in his poem "Laugh and be Merry" emphasizes about the.....
A) brief life span B) god's creations **C) virtue of laughter** D) dance, music and real wine
- 5) In the poem "Laugh and be Merry" the till the music ends refer to....
A) **All short life span** B) the splendid joy of the stars C) the enjoyment with friends
D) the music played in the inn
- 6) The poet describes the splendid joy of the.
A) **stars** B) earth C) sky D) dance
- 7) The poet suggests, better the world with a.
A) dance **B) laughter** C) song D) merry
- 8) What did the poet mention as the evidence of happiness and merriment in all the four stanzas
A) song **B) dance** C) wine a D) star
- 9) According to the poet, better the world with a blow in the teeth of a...
A) right B) song C) God **D) wrong**
- 10) According to the poet, a thread is the length of a ..
A) life B) brief C) short **D) span**
11. The poet wants that we should
a. **live this life happily** b. face the hardships c. all the above d. have a positive attitude

1. Laughter not only makes us happy but will better the world also, says the poet. What does this mean?

Ans.: when we laugh, we are happy and are able to make others happy. We spread joy and the world becomes a better place.

2. Imagine a person is unjustly treated. what is the poet Masefield's advice to him?

Ans.: The poet says that we should always laugh and be cheerful. people may treat us badly or unjustly but we should not lose heart. We should face the world with a smile.

3. Why, according to the poet, has God created man?

Ans.: God has created the Earth and filled it with beautiful things. God created man to enjoy the gifts of nature and fill his life with happiness.

4. The poet advises us to laugh and merry. Can you think it is possible? Give examples.

Ans.: Yes, it is possible. Life is short and we must make our life happier by laughing. we must be cheerful even when we face troubles. This will keep us away from all troubles

5. How should we find the joy with force of nature?

The poet says that we should enjoy the beauty of the blue sky. we must fill ourselves with the light of the stars. We should work on the fertile, green land and bring joy to our lives

6.'till the game is played', 'till the music ends .what these phrases suggest? Whose music and whose game do they refer to?

Ans: 'till the game is played', 'till the music ends', these phrases suggest the game and music of God. This suggests that man must enjoy all that music and dance till the end of his life.

7. Wry should we keep smiling according to the poet?

Ans: The poet gives two reasons to smile.

a) Time is short and we should make it sweet.

b) We should join the old proud pageant of man.

8. The journey of life should last longer with laughter. How does the poet inspire us for a happy life?

Ans: According to the poet journey of life is endless. We should laugh and be merry till the dancing stops, the lilt of the music ends and the game of life is played.

Extracts

1. 'better the world with a song better the world with a blow in the teeth of a wrong.'

A. Who should better the world?

Ans: All human beings should better the world.

B. Why should we better the world? How?

Ans: We are born on the earth to laugh and be merry. We should make this world with a song and with a blow in teeth of a wrong.

c. What does he advise us to do if we are wronged?

Ans.: Even when we are wronged, we should not get upset. we should face the world with a smile

2. "laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span. Laugh and be proud to belong to the old proud pageant of man"

A. Why should we laugh?

Ans: We should laugh because the time is a short span of life.

B. What does pageant symbolize?

Ans: The pageant is a show usually performed outside. It symbolizes the happy and merry moments of life.

c. To what is the lifetime of person compared?

Ans. The life time of a person is compared to a thread measuring a span.

3. Laugh and be merry together, like brother, akin Guesting awhile in the rooms of a beautiful inn.!

a. To what does the poet compare our stay on earth?

Ans.: The poet says that the earth is like a beautiful inn. And we have come to stay in it as guests.

b. How does he want us to live?

Ans.: we should consider all men as our brothers. we should live together in joy. Let us laugh till the day we die

c. what does the word inn refer here?

Ans- a hotel

4. "He took it in a rhyme, Made them, and filled them with the strong red wine of his mirth.

a) Who does the 'he' refer to?

Ans: He refers to God.

B. What does 'them' refer to?

Ans: 'Them' refers to the earth and the heaven.

c) Why did he made them?

Ans- God made them for us to enjoy the wine of his laughter.

5. 'till the game is played', till the music ends'

a. What does the poet expect us to do?

Ans.: The poet wants us to laugh and be merry forever.

b. What do these phrases suggest?

Ans.: till the game is played refers to the end of life. Till the music ends refers to the end of the joys of life.

c) What is game compared here?

Ans- to the life

6. So we must laugh and drink from the deep blue cup of the sky, Join the jubilant song of the great stars swept by

A .Who does 'we' refer to?

ans: 'We' refers to human beings.

B. What should we drink?

Ans: We should drink the wine of laughter God made for us

c) Which is the cup to drink it?

Ans-To drink that wine the sky is the huge cup for every one of us.

Write the substance of the poem the laugh and be merry

Or

Write-the summary of the poem

In this poem, the poet John Masefield urges us to fill our life with laughter. He says that laughter not only makes us happy, it also makes the world a better place. We should face troubles with a smile. Life is short - let us spend it in joy. We should remember that God has created the Earth and Heaven for us to be happy. The sky, the stars and the fertile green earth are all symbols of joy of God. Let us work cheerfully, enjoy the gifts of nature along with others. They are like our brothers. The poet compares our life to a inn where we have to come to stay for a short time. So, let us be happy till we die.