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(3) There is indeed, something inexpressibly pleasing in the annual renovation of the world and the new display of the treasures of nature. The darkness and cold of winter with the naked deformity of every object, on which we turn our eyes, make us rejoice at the succeeding season, as well for what we have escaped, as for what we may enjoy.

(2) Every budding Flower, which a warm situation brings early to our view, is considered by us a messenger to notify the approach of more joyous days.

The spring affords to a mind free from the disturbance of cares or passions almost everything that our present state makes us capable of enjoying. The Variegated Verdure of the fields and woods, the succession of grateful Odours, the Voice of pleasure pouring out its notes on every side, with the gladness apparently conceived by every animal from the growth of his food and the clemency of the weather, throw over the whole earth an air of gaiety, significantly expressed by Smile of nature. (Samuel John Son)

Questions

(a) Give meanings of the under lined expressions in the passage in your own words. (10)

- Ans: ① Annual renovation: change in the season.
- ② Treasures of the nature: snow, flowers and fruits are the treasures.
- ③ Naked deformity: refers to winter where trees become leafless.
- ④ Succeeding season: coming of the spring
- ⑤ The variegated verdure: Different kinds of fruits
- ⑥ Air of gaiety: glee feelings

(b) Say how an early budding flower becomes a messenger of happy days? (3)

Ans: Every budding flower ascribes the upcoming glee days of the Spring. Therefore, it becomes a messenger of happy days.

(c) Who, according to the writer can make the best of the spring season? (3)

Ans: Mother nature has been ascribed by the author which contributes to make the best of Spring season. Thus, Spring becomes the blessing of peace, love and happiness.

d) Why are all animals glad at the approach of spring? (3)

Ans: Spring ~~which~~ brings the treasures of the nature. The treasures include: foods, fruits, scenic air and flowers. Thus, these all blessings of the nature make all animals glad at the approach of Spring.

(e) Suggest a title for the passage. (1)

Ans: "Spring and its Blessings"

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