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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. 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)

## Comprehension 2002

### a) Meaning of underline expressions

- ) Annual Renovation : Four seasons change in a year in a cycle followed by one after the other. Spring is beginning of new season. Spring renovates the year with multicolored flowers, foods and greenery.
- ) Treasure of nature : Flowers, Food, clement weather, crops are the treasure of nature.
- ) Naked deformity : In winter, trees becomes leafless and fruitless. Fields remain uncultivated.
- ) Succeeding season : Spring season after winter.
- ) Warm situation : Enthusiatic environment.
- ) Verigated Verdure : multicolored vegetations and flowers.
- ) Grateful odours : Smell of pleasing fragrances due to presence of fresh flowers, crops and foods.
- ) Clemency of weather : Pleasant weather.
- ) Air of gaiety : Cheerfulness.

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

An early budding flower is the sign that winter is about to end and spring is near to its start.

And spring is full of blessings that are for every animal on earth.



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

A mind free from tensions can  
make best of the spring season.

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

Animals are glad on the arrival  
of spring because spring brings  
multicolored and fresh food abundance,  
pleasant weather and happiness for  
all.

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

Blessings of Spring.

