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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)

Questions

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

- a) annual renovation → Starting of new year
- b) Succeeding season → Next season
- c) Variegated verdure of fields → Varieties of grass
- d) Clemency of weather → Moderate season

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

Ans ^{An} Early budding flower is indication of spring season. So, it becomes a messenger of happy days. The spring affords to a mind free from the disturbance of cares or passions in this season human is capable of enjoying.

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

Ans. According to the writer a mind free from the tensions and disturbance of cares and passions almost everything that our present state makes us capable of enjoying. So, a mind free can make the best of the spring season.

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

Ans. All animals are glad at the approach of spring because of growth of their food and clemency of weather.

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

Ans. Title: Spring season brings happiness for everyone