

Comprehension 21: CSS 2002 ✓

Q: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (20)

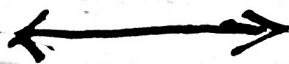
There is indeed, something inexpressibly pleasing in the annual renovation of the world and the new display of the treasures of nature. The darkness and cold of winter with the naked deformity of every object, on which we turn our eyes, make us rejoice at the succeeding season, as well for what we have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

Questions:

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Q No 1 Give meanings of the underlined expression in the passage in your own words.

- ① Annual renovation:- annual repair
- ② Succeeding Season Comming season after winter
- ③ Variegated verdure - varieties of plants
- ④ Grateful Odours - pleasing fragrant
- ⑤ Clemency of weather - Suitable weather
- ⑥ Air of gaiety - Suitable atmosphere



Q No 2 Say how an early budding flower becomes a messenger of happy days?

Ans Early budding flower becomes a messenger of happy days because it notifies the approach of joyous days and also indication of spring season.

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Who, according to writer can make the best of Spring season?

Ans

According to ^{the} writer ~~free~~ mind free from the disturbance of cares or passions can make the best of Spring season.



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Why are all animals glad at the approach of Spring?

Ans

All animals ^{are} glad at the approach of Spring because ^{varieties} in spring season growths of ^{varieties} of food. for ^{pleasant} animals and season is also pleasant for animal grazing.



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Suggest a title of for the passage.

Ans

Title: Spring season brings happiness.

Title should preferably be a phrase, not a sentence.



Answers should be 5-7 lines long and each answer should have at least two sentences.

