

When autumn came-*Faize Ahmed Faize*

Poetry

Comprehension

Q.1)The autumn season is characterized by a few things.what are they? (see the dictionary definition)

Ans:The things that are used to characterize the autumn season in the poem are:obey bodies, naked,the yellow leaves scattered over the ground; a single mean; bird exiled from their song; they dropped into the dust; these withered bodies;dead views.

Q.2)Does the poet talk about all those characterstics?

Ans:The poet talks about how with the coming of autumn season vegetation are effected and the poet has attempted compare the season of autumn with the capitalist class and the trees with the labour class people. The above characteristic of autumn is the expression of pitiable condition of the labourers and working class people. They are exploited by the capitalist class I.e.the autumn season.

Q.3)what is the impact of autumn on the trees?

Ans: During autumn the trees become naked. Autumn is the season of dry and dust. The leaves of the trees turn yellow and fall from the trees and scattered over the ground. The trees are stripped down to the back. No birds can be seen on the trees.

Q.4) What happens to the bird when autumn comes?

Ans: During the autumn season no birds can be seen on the trees as if the birds spend time in exile. They forgot to sing. They go away to far off places and drop into dust even before hunters can aim at them.

Q.5) Why does the poet invoke the God of May?

Ans: The poet invokes the God of May for his blessings to the withered trees so that they can get back their life.

Reference to the context : Read the following extract and answer the question that follow:

Q.1) It shook out their hearts, the yellow leaves, scattered them over the ground.

Anyone could trample them out of shape undisturbed by a single moan of protest.

(a) Who is it? Whose yellow hearts did it shake out?

Ans: It is the autumn season. It shakes the yellow hearts of the trees.

(b) What happens to the leaves that are scattered on the ground?

Ans: Anyone can trample the leaves out of shape that are scattered on the ground.

(c) When will these withered trees bloom again?

Ans: When the God of May will show mercy on them, these withered trees will bloom again.

Q.2) Give some tree the gift of green again. Let one bird sing.

(a) What is the gift of green? Who will receive it?

Ans: The gift of green is to endow the trees with life and make them green again. The trees will receive it.

(b) What is the poet asking for when he says 'Let one bird sing'?

Ans: The poet asks for the gift of green again when he says, 'Let one bird sing'.

(c) What had happened to the birds in autumn?

Ans: In autumn season, the birds go away from far off places as if they spend time in exile. No birds can be seen on the trees and the song of birds could not be heard.