

## 5. Money Madness

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each as required:

1. In the poem "Money Madness", what does the individual carry around with him? ( K )
2. How does a man often feel when he hands out a one pound note? ( K )
3. What does a person experience if he hands out a ten pound note? ( K )

OR

In the poem "Money Madness" a person experiences a \_\_\_\_\_ if he hands out a ten pound note.( K )

4. We grovel before \_\_\_\_\_ in strange terror. ( K )
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ before money in strange terror.(K)
6. What is it that makes us quail as revealed in the poem "Money Madness"? ( K )
7. What are we really so terrified of? ( K )
8. Who asks with one voice 'how much is he worth?' in the poem "Money Madness"? ( K )
9. What would happen to an individual if he has no money? ( K )

OR

What would they give an individual if he has no money? ( K )

10. The poet says that if he has no money they would give him \_\_\_\_\_so that he doesn't die. ( K )
11. What is the poet frightened of being forced to do if he has no money? ( K )
12. The fear of having no money and being forced to eat dirt can become a \_\_\_\_\_ ( K )
13. In the poem 'Money Madness', What can become a delirium? ( K )
14. The poet says that we must have some money to\_\_\_\_\_(K)
  - i. eat dirt.
  - ii. avoid eating dirt
  - iii. none of the above
15. In the poem 'Money Madness' what should be free for everyone? ( C )
16. What would happen if we do not regain our sanity about money? ( K )
17. When the poet says "It's one thing or the other", he means\_\_\_\_\_(K)
  - a. regaining sanity
  - b. killing one another
  - c. regaining sanity or killing one another
18. The fear that the poet speaks of, in the poem "Money Madness" is \_\_\_\_ ( C )
  - a. Money has a cruel fearful power among men.
  - b. The collective money madness of mankind.
  - c. Having to eat dirt if he has no money.
  - d. All the above.
19. The poet opines that we must regain our\_\_\_\_\_ about money. ( K )

**II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words each:**

1. Why does the poet describe money madness as our 'vast collective madness'? ( C )
2. How does an individual measure the value of another in terms of money?( K )
3. How do people treat an individual who has no money? ( K )
4. How does money madness affect an individual? ( K )
5. How does the fear of having no money become a delirium? ( E )
6. What is described by the poet as 'that is all wrong', as a result of a money mad society?(E)
7. What is the solution offered by the poet to overcome the insanity of a money mad society?( E )
8. What does the poet mean when he says "money has got us down"? ( E )

**III. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each:**

1. How does the fear of money affect the individual as well as the multitudes of a money mad society? ( E )
2. How does money trigger fear in an individual? (E)
3. What are the fears and difficulties that an individual has to face if he has no money?(C)
4. Why does the poet suggest that man has lost his sanity about money?(A)
5. What are the various ways by which Man overcomes the fear of a money mad society as suggested in the poem "Money Madness"?(A)