

Ans. No, we cannot separate Home and Love, because there two words are closely related to each other.

(viii) When do you sing the whole day long ?
(ତୁମେ କେତେବେଳେ ପୂରାଦିନଯାକ ଗାଅ ?)

Ans. We sing the whole day long when we have both Home and Love.

(ix) When angels talk in Heaven above
What do they lack ?

(ଯେତେବେଳେ ଉପରେ ସ୍ୱର୍ଗରେ ଥିବା ପରାମାନେ କଥା ହୁଅନ୍ତି
..., ସେମାନଙ୍କର କ'ଣ ଅଭାବ ଥାଏ ?)

Ans. When angels talk in heaven above, they lack to find words sweeter than Home and Love.

LET'S APPRECIATE THE POEM :

(i) The poet compares home with love. Does he find one better than the other ? Why/why not ?
(କବି ଘରକୁ ସ୍ନେହ ସହିତ ତୁଳନା କରନ୍ତି । ସେ କ'ଣ ଗୋଟିଏ ଅନ୍ୟଟି ଅପେକ୍ଷା ଉତ୍ତମ ବୋଲି ଭାବନ୍ତି ? କାହିଁକି/କାହିଁକି ନୁହେଁ ?)

Ans. The poet compares home with love. No, he doesn't find one better than the other. He cannot distinguish one better than the other as both seems equally important. Home and love are complementary to each other. Home without love is bitterness and love without home is pain.

(ii) What does the line 'The wide and gracious range of speech' convey ?

('The wide and gracious range of speech' ଧାଡ଼ିଟି କ'ଣ ପରିପ୍ରକାଶ କରୁଛି ?)

Ans. 'The wide and gracious range of speech' conveys that the feeling of love is very tender and its depth cannot be measured. Similarly the degree

of happiness and peace of home is pleasant and sweet.

(iii) Which ideas do the angels discuss in Heaven ?

(କେଉଁ ଧାରଣା ବିଷୟରେ ସ୍ୱର୍ଗରେ ଦେବଦୂତମାନେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରନ୍ତି ?)

Ans. Angels discuss about the sweetness of home and love in Heaven.

(iv) Why does bitterness arise ? (କାହିଁକି ଚିତ୍ତତା ଥାଏ ?)

Ans. Home becomes a place of peace and happiness when love is found in the heart of everyone at home. Love binds each member of the family. Bitterness arises in the family when there is home without love.

(v) When does one have a winning position ?
(କେତେବେଳେ ଜଣେ ବିଜୟୀର ସ୍ଥାନ ପାଏ ?)

Ans. One has a winning position when he/she succeeds in getting both home and love together.

(vi) What are the three important words in the last two lines which convey the poet's ideas ?

(ଶେଷ ଦୁଇଧାଡ଼ିରେ କେଉଁ ତିନୋଟି ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଶବ୍ଦ ଅଛି ଯାହା କବିଙ୍କ ଅଭିପ୍ରାୟକୁ ପରିପ୍ରକାଶ କରୁଛି ?)

Ans. Sweet, Home and Love are the three important words in the last two lines which convey the poet's ideas how love exists in Home.

(vii) What message does the poet have for those who have both home and love ?

(ଯେଉଁମାନଙ୍କର ଉଭୟ ଘର ଏବଂ ପ୍ରେମ ଅଛି କବିଙ୍କର ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ କ'ଣ ସନ୍ଦେଶ ଅଛି ?)

Ans. The poet has message for those who have both home and love that they will sing the glory of home and love. They need not worry about wealth and should have a happy life.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

PART - I : OBJECTIVE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)

Choose the correct option.

- "Hand and glove" means _____.
(A) close to each other
(B) hand with glove
(C) a glove in hand (D) very close
- In the poem the word 'heaven' means _____.
(A) space (B) abode of God
(C) a place in the sky (D) God's palace

- One who is acting as God's messenger is called _____.
(A) a messenger (B) an angel
(C) a spirit (D) a prophet
- According to the poet, the two words "Home and Love" are really _____.
(A) rare (B) less important
(C) valuable (D) two separate things

5. One can sing the whole day long if he ____.
- (A) possesses good health
(B) possesses wealth
(C) possesses happy life
(D) possesses both home and love
6. "And so I praisefully repeat". Here 'praisefully' means ____.
- (A) praiseworthy (B) admirably
(C) boastfully (D) courageously
7. "It doesn't matter" means ____.
- (A) there is no problem
(B) it is not important
(C) it carries no importance
(D) it has no meaning
8. If you have both Here 'both' refers to ____.
- (A) home and family (B) love and affection
(C) love and family (D) home and love
9. We love home because there is ____.
- (A) peace (B) affection
(C) mother (D) hatred
10. Home becomes a paradise if there is ____ in the heart of everybody.
- (A) peace (B) joy
(C) love (D) kindness
11. The poem "Home and Love" was written by ____.
- (A) William Cowper
(B) Robert William Service
(C) Sir Henry Watton
(D) William Wordsworth
12. The central idea of the poem "Home and Love" is ____.
- (A) home is better than love
(B) love is sweeter than home
(C) both home and love are good
(D) home needs love
13. Which two words are sweetest, according to the poet, R.W. Service ?
- (A) home and family
(B) father and mother
(C) home and love (D) God and love
14. Where do the angels talk ?
- (A) home (B) sky
(C) heaven (D) paradise
15. Home without love is ____.
- (A) bitterness (B) pain
(C) agony (D) suffering
16. Love without home is ____.
- (A) bitterness (B) pain
(C) agony (D) suffering
17. "Gentle and caring feeling" is ____.
- (A) happy (B) bitterness
(C) tenderly (D) pain
18. Can we separate Home and Love ?
- (A) yes (B) no
(C) in some cases (D) in certain cases
19. Love cannot exist without ____.
- (A) family (B) lover
(C) friend (D) home
20. Home and Love travel ____.
- (A) fast (B) silently
(C) hand and glove (D) to the heaven
21. What are the three important words described in the poem "Home and Love" ?
- (A) sweet, home, love
(B) home, love, hate
(C) heaven, home, family
(D) heaven, home, love
22. The sweetness of home links up with ____.
- (A) happiness (B) love
(C) family (D) joy
23. Love can seldom exist without ____.
- (A) lover (B) family
(C) home (D) affection
24. "The wide and gracious range of speech." Here 'gracious' means ____.
- (A) graceful (B) blessing
(C) great (D) pleasant and sweet
25. "It's hard to guess." Here 'hard' means ____.
- (A) painful (B) deligent
(C) difficult (D) unpleasant
26. What do Home and Love convey ?
- (A) a wide and gracious range of speech
(B) a sweet meaning
(C) resentful (D) a wide meaning
27. "Home without love is *bitterness*." The italicized expression means ____.
- (A) sorrowful
(B) feel angry and resentful
(C) very unpleasant (D) disgusting
28. Two more or so tenderly complete. The underlined expression means ____.
- (A) closely
(B) pleasant and sunset
(C) gentle and caring feeling
(D) close to each other
29. What does the poet praisefully repeat ?
- (A) Home and Love are the swetest words.
(B) Home and Love are inseparable.
(C) The angels do not find substitute for the sweetest words like home and love.
(D) none of the above

30. "With these to make divine your song."
The underlined word means _____.
(A) enjoyable (B) pleasurable
(C) sweet and soothing
(D) result from the action of God or Goddess
31. Home and love are sweet because _____.
(A) they are very close to each other
(B) they contain wide and gracious range of speech
(C) they are sweet words
(D) they are divine
32. Home and love travel hand and glove because _____.
(A) they live together
(B) they can't be separated
(C) one is incomplete without the other
(D) none of the above
33. Who act as God's messengers ?
(A) fairies (B) angels
(C) virtuous men (D) saints
34. Love without Home is often _____.
(A) gain (B) pain
(C) slain (D) pleasure
35. Angels live in _____.
(A) earth (B) heaven
(C) space (D) universe
36. Home is always attached to _____.
(A) hatred (B) sweetness
(C) love (D) suffering
37. When one is blessed with 'home' and 'love' his life becomes _____.
(A) earthly (B) divine
(C) universal (D) materialistic
38. No ! each alone will seldom do. The meaning of the underlined word is _____.
(A) hardly (B) rarely
(C) quite often (D) both (A) & (B)

ANSWERS

1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (C) 5. (D)
6. (B) 7. (C) 8. (D) 9. (A) 10. (C)
11. (B) 12. (C) 13. (C) 14. (C) 15. (A)
16. (B) 17. (C) 18. (B) 19. (D) 20. (C)
21. (A) 22. (B) 23. (C) 24. (D) 25. (C)
26. (A) 27. (B) 28. (C) 29. (C) 30. (D)
31. (B) 32. (C) 33. (B) 34. (B) 35. (B)
36. (C) 37. (B) 38. (D)

PART - II : SUBJECTIVE LONG & SHORT TYPE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Write the answer in about 50 words carrying 5 marks.

Answer the following questions.

1. That meanings of 'Home' and 'Love' are very wide and gracious. Discuss.

Ans. The meanings of 'Home' and 'Love' are very wide and gracious. We live in our home. Home becomes a paradise when everyone in the family possesses love and they reciprocate it in a tenderly manner. These two words are spoken everywhere and they carry the spirit of joy and metaphor for joy of living.

2. How does the sweetness of home link up with love ?

Ans. Love is the inner feeling in the heart of a man. It's very tender. It appears in the heart of everyone in the family. It binds all in bliss and peace at home. So home is nothing but a paradise of peace and pleasure as the outcome of love. Thus the sweetness of home links up with love.

3. Why does the poet say 'home without love is bitterness' ?

Ans. The poet says that the two words 'home and love' are complementary to each other. Love makes every member of the home feel safe and secure. When there is lack of affection in the home, the feeling of anger arises. Love of everyone invites