**PARROTS – QUESTION BANK**

1. What does the poet say about the spring and the trees? Why?

Ans. The poet says that Spring and the trees are translucent. It is because in the spring season new leaves are born and they are fresh and young and they look translucent.

1. What can one not differentiate between?

Ans. One can hardly differentiate between the parrot from the leaf, the berries and the parrot’s beak and the red splash on wing and veins of the fresh leaves that tingle.

1. Why is one not able to differentiate now?

Ans. One cannot differentiate as it is the spring season and the leaves and flowers on the tree are blooming.

1. What does the garbage bring?

Ans. The garbage brings the barbets, which are small, brightly coloured birds with short and weak wings.

1. What does the poet say about the parrots and a bulbul?

Ans. The poet says that the parrots love the peepul tree and the bulbul sings in the Ashoka.

1. Which other birds does the poet mention about? What happens to the garden city due to their addition?

Ans. The other birds mentioned by the poet are sparrows, crows and mynahs. As these birds come, the common garden city becomes complete with pandemonium at dawn.

1. What does the lady on the third floor complain about? Why?

Ans. The lady on the third floor complains about the noise of birds as she cannot sleep because of it.

1. What does the lady want to do with the tree? Why?

Ans. The lady wants the tree to be cut down as she is not able to sleep because of the noise created by the birds.

1. What phrase does the poet mention to indicate that the lady is irritating? Why?

Ans. The poet calls the lady ‘a fingernail scratching a blackboard’ to indicate how irritating she is. The lady doesn’t enjoy the call made by the birds; On the contrary, she calls it as ‘noise’.