



Animals

Q1)

a)

ii)

ans) (a) love and affection of animals

ii)

ans) (c) where did the animals get the tokens

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ans) (a) He dropped the ^{tokens} ~~animals~~ ^{himself} get the t

iv)

ans) negligently (d)

b)

ii)

ans) (a) owning things

ii)

ans) (d) respected

ii)

ans) (c) humans

iv)

ans) (d) mania



Q2/
a/

ans) Poet wants to turn into animals and live with them, as they are innocent, calm and quiet. They are self-satisfied, and happy in their surroundings. They are more loving and caring than humans. They are not possessed by the mania of owning things, do not weep at night about sins, and they also do not have classes or discrimination.

b/

ans) The tokens referred by the poet, have been dropped long ago by animals, but animals have sustained these tokens, and have all the good qualities of human. Animals have carried these instincts, and poet looks at animals and realises that humans have lost their true nature, and turned to a more materialistic world.

c/

ans) In the poem Animals the poet Walt Whitman praises ~~human~~ animals for being better than humans. The human beings have left their qualities of kindness and innocence. The poet wants to live amongst animals, who are free from the materialistic world and of sins.



Q2)
ans) The poet wishes to live with animals and experience a life where no one complains about their situation. Also they are free of sins and sorrows do not lie up at night lamenting about their sins. The most important theme is that poem admires the qualities of animals, these qualities were present in humans, but currently only animals contain them. Animals are free from hypocrisy, and do not live in a world marred by materialism.

Q3)
ans) In the poem 'Animals', Walt Whitman has given a wonderful and insightful message. The poet explains that animals are far more contented and wiser than humans. They do not stay up at night, neither are troubled by sins as they do not perform any sins.

He elaborates by saying that humans are stressed, disturbed, greedy and self-centered. They are consumed by the mania of owning things, and live in a world marred by materialism.

The poet appreciates that animals do not whine about their conditions, do not have a hierarchy among themselves and are free from a materialistic world as well as human races and hypocrisy.



After analyzing the poet realises that the tokens of kindness, and content were bestowed to both animals and humans, but humans destroyed these tokens, and animals still contain them. Hence he wants to turn and live with animals. Hence in many important aspects animals are better than humans.