

1. Who is the poet of the poem *Animals*?

- A. William Wordsworth
- B. Robert Frost
- C. Walt Whitman
- D. John Keats

Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

The poem **Animals** is written by **Walt Whitman**, an American poet known for free verse poetry.

2. Why does the poet want to live with animals?

- A. Because they are stronger than humans
- B. Because they are calm and self-contained
- C. Because they can speak honestly
- D. Because they protect humans

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The poet admires animals because they are **"placid and self-contained,"** meaning calm and satisfied with themselves.

3. What do animals not do about their condition?

- A. Sleep peacefully
- B. Sweat and whine
- C. Sweat and whine
- D. Hunt other animals

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The poem says animals do not **"sweat and whine about their condition,"** meaning they do not complain about life.

4. According to the poet, animals do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their ____.

- A. mistakes
- B. losses
- C. sins
- D. future

Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

The poet says animals do not lie awake at night worrying about **sins**, unlike humans who feel guilt.

5. What human habit does the poet criticise in the line "mania of owning things"?

- A. Laziness
- B. Greed for possessions
- C. Fear of animals
- D. Love of travelling

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The poet criticizes humans for their **obsession with owning possessions and wealth.**

6. What kind of discussion makes the poet sick?

- A. Talking about food
- B. Talking about animals
- C. Talking about their duty to God
- D. Talking about nature

Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

The poet says animals do not make him sick by discussing their **duty to God**, unlike humans who often talk hypocritically about religion.

7. What does the line "Not one kneels to another" suggest?

- A. Animals cannot sit
- B. Animals do not flatter or worship others
- C. Animals cannot pray
- D. Animals live alone

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

Animals do not **bow or flatter others**, showing they live naturally without social hierarchy.

8. What do animals show to the poet?

- A. Their anger
- B. Their relations to him
- C. Their hunting skills
- D. Their intelligence

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The poet says animals **show their relations to him**, meaning he feels a natural connection with them.

9. What do animals bring to the poet?

- A. Signs of his forgotten true nature
- B. Food from nature
- C. Gifts of friendship
- D. Memories of childhood

Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

Animals remind the poet of **pure human qualities that humans may have lost.**

10. What is the central idea of the poem *Animals*?

- A. Animals are dangerous to humans
- B. Animals are more peaceful and natural than humans
- C. Humans are better than animals
- D. Animals need human guidance

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The poem contrasts animals and humans, showing that animals live **peacefully and naturally without greed, guilt, or hypocrisy.**

