

3. The poet believes that God exists in

- a) everything in Nature (✓)    b) heaven  
c) country only                    d) nothing

4. While seeing the scenic beauty of London in the early morning, the poet feels

- a) tranquility (✓)    b) irritated    c) morbid    d) sad

5. Here 'fair' means

- a) right    b) pale    c) large    d) beautiful (✓)

6. The beauty of the morning is compared to

- a) a garment (✓)    b) an ornament    c) garland    d) none

7. 'Dear God!' is an expression of

- a) disgust    b) wonder (✓)    c) shame    d) anger

8. 'The mighty heart' refers to

- a) the great poet                    b) the city of London (✓)  
c) the river                              d) the Westminster Bridge

9. The city is lying about 'open' to the

- a) sky (✓)    b) horizon    c) Westminster Bridge    d) Thames

10. All things look bright in the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere

- a) cloudless    b) smokeless (✓)    c) dewless    d) pollution free.

~~Word meanings to be given later.~~



## Word Meanings

dull - not bright

doth - does

sight - spectacle

silent bare - the silence of the early

morning is referred

vessels

ships - sea going

domes - rounded

theatre - playhouse

field - open country in general

lie open - exposed, ships and buildings

are open to the fields of London

deep - profound

glideth - the poetic form of 'glides'

meaning to glide or flow gently.

asleep - the poet personifies the houses

as asleep; actually the people

within the house are asleep

mighty heart - the heart possibly refers

to the energy and vitality of the

city

still - tranquil

Short answer type questions:

Q.1. 'Dull . . . of soul' ~~its~~ ~~majesty~~.

Explain briefly

As 1. The poet says that only a person who does not care for beautiful things or the person who will not be impressed by the beautiful sight of London appears to the poet unaesthetic.



Q: "The beauty

'bare' which is not covered. This is related to the smokeless air which is mentioned later in the poem. In Wordsworth's time, London used to be covered during the day by smoke from the burning of coal and wood. At this hour of the morning, there is no smoke in the air; so the ships and buildings look 'bare'.

Q: "And all

still! What does the poet mean by 'mighty heart'? The mighty heart of London is the large and powerful human activity - industrial, political, cultural, commercial - that takes place in the city each day. It is all 'flying still' at this early morning of the day.

Questions (Do in c.w copy)

1. What makes everything bright & glittering?
2. What kind of sight is preferred to in the poem?
3. Where is the London city viewed from?
4. What does the city wear?
5. What does the river mentioned in the poem do?  
For doubt you can e-mail me.