

3. On Children

One Mark Questions

1. Who asked the speaker in 'On Children' to speak of children?
2. Whose sons and daughters are children according to the speaker in 'On Children'?
3. According to the speaker in 'On Children', what may be given to children?
4. According to the speaker in 'On Children', what may not be given to children?
5. Who according to the speaker in 'On Children' have their own thoughts?
6. Where do the souls of the children dwell according to the speaker in 'On Children'?
7. What according to the speaker in 'On Children' dwell in the house of tomorrow?
8. What does not go backward according to the speaker in 'On Children'?
9. Who according to the speaker in 'On Children' are sent forth as living arrows?
10. Where according to the speaker in 'On Children' does the archer see the mark?
11. Who according to the speaker in 'On Children' sees the mark upon the path of the infinite?
12. Who does the word 'bows' refer to in 'On Children'?
13. Who does the phrase 'living arrows' refer to in the poem 'On Children'?
14. Who does the phrase 'archer' refer to in 'On Children'?
15. According to the speaker in 'On Children', life does not go _____.
a) swift b) backward c) stable
16. Let your bending in the archer's hand be for _____. The right word from 'On Children' to fill in the blank is
a) gladness. b) longing. c) striving.
17. The house of tomorrow in 'On Children' cannot be visited even in _____.
a) thoughts b) ideas c) dreams

4 Mark Questions

1. How according to the speaker of 'On Children' should parents look upon their children?
2. What attitude should parents have towards their children according to the poem, 'On Children'?
3. How does the poem, 'On Children' bring out the relationship of parents and children?

6 Mark Questions

1. 'On Children' offers new insights into parent-children relationship. Discuss.
2. The poem, 'On Children' rejects conservative upbringing of children. Explain.
3. 'Parents are bows, children are arrows and God is archer.' How does the poem, 'On Children' highlight these images?
4. We cannot keep pace with our children's life and thoughts. How is this elaborated in 'On Children'?