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Lesson 12 (The Fountain)

Word		Meaning
heaping	-	उछाल
lame	-	साधारण
ceaseless	-	निरंतर
glorious	-	शानदार
blithesome	-	जिंदादिली
awearry	-	थका
spray	-	फुहार

Answer the following question.

Ques 1 What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have?

Ans The fountain is a source of

inspiration for the poet. It looks happy day and night. It remains glad in all weathers. The movement of the fountain are natural and it cannot be tamed by anything or anyone. It is unceasing ceaselessly aspiring and always moving. Like the fountain the poet also wishes to remain fresh, aspiring, changeful and constant.

Ques 2 How do you know that the fountain is always happy?

Ans The fountain is always happy because it never ceases its motion. It keeps leaping and flashing from morning till night.

Ques 3 List two opposite qualities of fountain described by the poet in (a) stanza 5 (b) stanza 6 and (c) stanza 7

Ans (a) upwards - downwards
(b) changed - ever the same
(c) darkness - sunshine

Ques 4 The poem conveys a happy atmosphere. Write words from the poem that radiate happiness.

Ans The words that radiate happiness are - sunshine, flashing, flower like, blithesome, cheery, glad, aspiring, content and fresh.

Ques 5 Would you like to be the fountain?

Ans Yes, I would like to be the fountain because it is cheerful, fresh and always moving up wards.