

A Answer these questions with reference to the context.

“Don’t waste one page on folly live to learn and learn to live “

1 What page is the poet referring to here ?

Ans . The poet is referring the page that we should not waste on Folly .

2 How would a page be wasted on Folly ?

Ans . If we do not spend our time in learning , pages of our life will be wasted on folly .

3 What does live to learn suggest ?

Ans . It suggests that our main aim of life should be learning and accumulating wisdom .

B Find words or expressions in the poem that mean the same as the following .

- 1 together something over a period of time --- accumulate
- 2 comfort or ease -- Pleasure
- 3 a single person can make a big difference --- Are oft time traced by one .

C Answer these questions .

1 What three wishes are expressed in the poem ?

Ans The three wishes expressed in the poem are

a world to be better

b world to be wiser

c world to be happier .

2 What qualities are associated with being straight and true ?

Ans Honesty is the quality associated with being straight and true such a person is loved by all he never hurt others .

3 The poet list 5 dos and 5 don’ts in the poem what are they ?

Ans Do’s

watch your actions

keep your action straight and true

accumulated wisdom

be kind to others

live to get knowledge

don’ts

Do not waste time in folly .

4 What does the expression seeds of kindness suggest ?

Ans The expression suggest that our kind actions will encourage people to become kind and so in return we will get similar behaviour it also justify the the proverb ' as you sow so shall you reap '

Discuss and write

1 In the last stanza the poet talks about planting acorns and a corn is the seed of an oak tree which measures after many years what quality is the poet suggesting we should have ?

Ans The poet says that we should not work for the benefit of our but we should work for the benefit of all this kind of act will be like by all and world will be a better place .

2 The poem exemplifies The proverb as you sow so shall you reap explain .

Ans Through this poem the poet want to justify the proverb as you sow so shall you reap if you are kind to others the world will be kind towards you your good actions will encourage others to be good ,modest and humble and this will one day return to you as a fruit of the plant that you have planted . .