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Poem - All the world's a stage.

1. What are the men and women compared to in the poem?

Ans. The men and women are compared to players who plays

Many parts like a theatre actor.

2. What are the seven acts of life according to the poem?

Ans. The seven acts are

(i) first stage - Infant

(ii) second stage - childhood

(iii) Third stage - Adolescent

(iv) fourth stage - Adulthood

(v) Fifth stage - middle-aged

(vi) sixth and seventh stages- old and senile

3. What are the distinctive features of an infant?

Ans. The distinctive features of an infant is crying and vomating

nurse's arms.

4. What does the expression ' bubble reputation' mean?

Ans. It means seeking fame for a cause that might seem worthy

but in fact is not

5. Which stage is termed the sixth stage? Describe it.

Ans. The sixth stage is one where man shifts from middle age

to old age, In this age he wears slippered pantloons, wears

spectales and keep money and tobacco. His voice has turned

in to the squeaky voice.

B. Reference to context

1. All.....ages.

a. To what is the world compared to and why?

Ans. The world is compared to the theatre stage, where each person plays a part.

b. Why does the poet call the people players?

Ans. The poet calls the people players as every body is playing their respective roles.

c. How many roles does each man play?

Ans. Each man plays seven roles.

2. Mewling and _____unwillingly to school.

a. Who 'mews' and 'puke' in the nurse's arms?

Ans. The infant or New born baby mews and pukes in the nurse's arms.

b. How does the poet describe the typical school boy?

Ans. The poet describes a typical school boy as always complaining and whining.

c. Why do you think he is unwilling to go to school?

Ans. He is unwilling to go to school because he wants to play and enjoy.

3. And then _____his part.

a. Which stage of life is referred to here?

Ans. The fifth stage of Life is referred to here?

b. What are the characteristics of this age?

Ans. Here man is middle-aged. He has become more mature with experience. He is also very fit with a fair round belly.

c. Describe the changes a person goes through at this stage?

Ans. At this stage, he is content with life, which shows in his attire, behaviour, and conservations.

