

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE POEM

DAFFODILS

PART II

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1. Which wealth is referred to by the poet in the poem?

Ans : The wealth that the poet refers is the wealth of joy and happiness which actually comes from happy memories when the poet sees a host of golden daffodils.

2. Whom did the daffodils outdo and how ?

Ans : The daffodils outdid the waves in the lake. They seemed to be dancing like human beings expressing their joy and energy when the breeze blew over them. Both the flowers and waves seem in competition to show their feelings and expressions.

3. Which jocund company is the poet referring to?

Ans : The poet is referring to the jocund company of the host of golden daffodils dancing in joy by the side of the lake. Along with them, the waves in the lake too were dancing and so the poet was bound to be happy in such a joyful company.

4. What happens to the poet when he is sometimes in pensive mood?

Ans : Whenever the poet lived on his couch in an unoccupied and sad mood, the happy memory of the daffodil flowers flushed upon his eye of imagination which is a source of joy and inspiration to the poet.

5. What is the bliss of solitude referred to in the poem?

Ans : By the term 'bliss of solitude' the poet wants to express that he really felt very happy in the joyful company of the daffodil flowers and waves. The poet caught the joyful mood and thus became a part of nature itself.

6. What does the poet mean by 'inward eye' ?

Ans : The 'inward eye' refers to eye of poet's imagination, his soul which can provide him the sight of the daffodils in his memory and he can once again experience the same joy which he had experienced when had seen the daffodils.