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POEM (The heart of the tree)

Answer the following questions:

1. How do trees help mankind?

Ans. Trees help mankind not only by giving shade, fruits, timber, oxygen and medicine but they also provide a habitat for birds and animals.

2. How does planting a tree express the 'thought of civic good'?

Ans. Planting a tree is not something from which we get an immediate reward because it takes time to grow. The person who plants it, is doing so as a good citizen, thinking of the future benefit the tree will provide, which is the 'civic good'.

Answer with reference to context:

a. For song and mother- croon of bird

In hushed and happy twilight heard

The treble of heaven's harmony

These things he plants who plants a tree

1. Name the poem.

Ans. The poem name is " The heart of the tree".

2. What is referred to as mother croon of the bird?

Ans. The mother croon of the bird referred to here is the soft song that mother bird sings for her little ones.

3. What is a twilight?

Ans. Twilight is the faint light at the end of the day after the sun has gone down.

b. What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants cool shade and tender rain,

And seed and bud of days to be,

And years that fade and flush again.

1. Name the poet.

Ans- The poet name is “ Henry Cuyler Bunner”.

2. Mention some ways through which human beings are benefitted by planting a tree.

Ans. Trees provide us cool shade in summer. Trees are also responsible for cloud formation .

3. Who is asking the question and from whom?

Ans. The poet Henry Cuyler Bunner is asking the question from the readers.