Lesson 15

The Angel and the Author - and Others (Jerome K. Jerome)

Q.1: At what point of journey in his dream did the author hear the throbbing sound of wings?

Ans. The author heard the throbbing sound of the wings when nothing remained but a faint luminosity buried beneath darkness.

Q.2: What time of the year was it?

Ans. It was January, a fortnight after Christmas.

Q.3: What does the author like about Christmas? [BISE Lhr. 2014]

Ans. During Christmas time people become good and generous. They do a lot of noble deeds and help the poor and the needy. This is what the author likes about Christmas.

Q.4. Write down the good deeds the author has admitted are a great joy on Christmas?

Ans. The good deeds the author has admitted are a great joy on Christmas are nobility and generosity of the people towards the needy and the poor; like the child giving Bovril to the shivering street Arab and the squire shoveling out plum pudding to the crowd of grateful villagers.

Q.5: Why are the noble deeds always a great joy for the author? [BISE Lhr. 2016]

Ans. Noble deeds are always a great joy to the author because they promote love and good will. They provide satisfaction of conscience and are a source of true pleasure and happiness.