

## Thoughts in the Wilderness

### **1- Who are manipulators ?**

- They are men who work in political life, they are without ideas, without original mind and without rich personality.

### **2- What do you think the author means by the sentence "We are asked to choose between Various shades of the negative"?**

- This sentence refers to the political situation (election) in which the people are asked to choose one of the candidates and most of them are not good they are negative.

### **3- What do you understand by the metaphor "the engine is falling to pieces"?**

- This sentence refers to the most important aspects of the life and these aspects are despoiled from us or stolen from us so it is useless to look after with the less important aspects of the life.

### **4- What do you understand by this metaphor: "Capturing one plum after another and taking the juice and taste out of them"?**

- This sentence refers to the people who are appointed in official positions, they make use of these positions for their benefits, they leave these positions to other new positions.

### **5- The twin ideals of our time, organization and quantity, will have won forever. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?**

- Yes, I agree because there is quantity and there is no quality in our political life, this means that there is no rich personality and an original mind in our political life.

Thoughts in the Wilderness means (despoiled ideas or stolen ideas).