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As the traveller moves forward in reflection, which realm opens before his understanding?

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Cevap 1

The realm of animals and birds
opens before him.

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What opens the way for him to
understand this realm?

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Cevap 2

His discerning intellect and
reflective reason open the way.

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What religious function do all
animals and birds seem to
perform together?

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Cevap 3

They seem to engage in glorification, praise, and witness to Allah's unity.

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What do animals and birds do
besides simply existing?

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Cevap 4

They describe their Maker and offer thanks and praise.

Cevap 5

They praise Him, thank Him, and
in their own way describe His
greatness.

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What is the focus of the first of those truths?

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Cevap 6

The focus is the wise, purposeful,
and skillful creation and
animation of living beings.

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What does the first truth testify to
about Allah?

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Cevap 7

It testifies to His necessary existence, His everlasting life and self-subsistence, His attributes, and His oneness.

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In the second truth, which
features of creatures are
highlighted first?

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Cevap 8

Their differences, adornment, and distinct facial and bodily features are highlighted first.

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Why does the second truth lead to the conclusion that only Allah could be responsible?

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Cevap 9

Because only One with unlimited power and knowledge could produce such universal and detailed order.

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What new stage begins in the traveller's meditative journey in this passage?

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Cevap 10

He reaches the domain of animals
and birds.

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What does the passage suggest about the traveller's development before this gate opens?

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Cevap 11

He has advanced in faith and understanding and is now more eager.

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How does the passage combine
silent witness and spoken
witness?

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Cevap 12

It teaches that creatures testify both by their state and by their sounds.

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What two forms of proclamation
are mentioned?

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Cevap 13

Some proclaim silently and some
in audible ways.

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Why is each creature compared to
a literary or verbal form?

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Cevap 14

To show that each one
communicates meaning about its
Creator.

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What is one key claim made in the first truth about how animals come into existence?

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Cevap 15

They come into existence through wisdom and purpose, not by accident.

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What theological conclusion is drawn from this first truth?

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Cevap 16

It points to the existence and
unity of the Ever-Living, Self-
Subsisting Lord.

17

Why are measured proportion
and order important in the
second truth?

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Cevap 17

They show control, intention, and wisdom rather than disorder or accident.

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Who is the central observer in the passage?

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Cevap 18

A traveller reflecting on the
cosmos.

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What common message does he
perceive among animals and
birds?

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Cevap 19

He sees them all declaring Allah's oneness.

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What is the central declaration he notices throughout that realm?

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Cevap 20

He notices a universal testimony
to Allah's oneness.

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What does the traveller observe
before the three truths are listed?

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Cevap 21

He observes three broad and decisive truths showing their gratitude to the Creator and their witness to divine unity.

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How many major truths does the traveller observe in this realm?

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Cevap 22

He observes three major truths.

23

What is the focus of the second truth?

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Cevap 23

The focus is the distinctiveness, beauty, proportion, and order found among creatures.

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In the second truth, what role
does visible difference among
creatures play?

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Cevap 24

It serves as evidence of deliberate distinction and adornment.