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What claim is rejected about how things come into existence, and what problem would follow from that claim?

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Cevap 1

The passage rejects the idea that created things bring one another into being. It says this would lead to an impossible chain of causes that never reaches a true beginning.

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After rejecting that claim, what
kind of being is said to be
necessary?

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Cevap 2

A being whose existence is necessary in itself is required, one without any equal or match, while everything else depends on Him and is made by Him.

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How does the passage use
autumn to show that createdness
is visible in the world?

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Cevap 3

It points to the large-scale dying of living things in autumn, showing that many beings do not remain forever and therefore are brought into existence and taken away.

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Why is the death seen in autumn
described as orderly rather than
chaotic?

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Cevap 4

Because living things leave behind seeds and eggs in a measured way, so their passing also prepares for future life.

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What role do seeds and eggs play
in the argument?

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Cevap 5

They serve as means for new life
in spring, showing mercy,
wisdom, power, and knowledge in
how life is renewed.

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What does the image of handing
over a record and a program
before death suggest?

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Cevap 6

It suggests that the future pattern of life is preserved and entrusted, not lost randomly, and that there is deliberate care over what comes next.

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According to the passage, what can be seen directly and what requires the intellect?

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Cevap 7

Many signs of createdness can be observed plainly in the world, while other signs are understood through reflection and reasoning.

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How does the passage connect
the regular cycle of death and
renewal to belief in God?

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Cevap 8

It argues that such a disciplined cycle cannot explain itself and instead points to the necessary existence of the One who creates, preserves, and brings back life.

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What does the phrase about
there being no equal or likeness
to the Necessary Existent add to
the argument?

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Cevap 9

It shows that this being is completely unlike created things and cannot be one dependent being among others.

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What is the main idea of this whole passage section?

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Cevap 10

The section argues from the visible dying and returning of life, along with sound reasoning about causes, that all contingent things need a unique and necessary Creator.

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What reasoning is used to show that created things cannot be the ultimate source of one another?

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Cevap 11

If each thing depended on another created thing endlessly, there would never be a final explanation for existence, so that view is judged impossible.

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In this passage, what is meant by saying that everything besides the Necessary Existent is contingent and created?

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Cevap 12

It means all other things do not exist by themselves. Their existence depends on the One who gives them being.

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What seasonal example is used to make the idea of createdness easy to observe?

Isaiah 40:5-6
The testimony of
createdness in the cosmos

Cevap 13

The passage uses the death of plant life and small animals in autumn.

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Why are individual members of those species described as being like small worlds?

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Cevap 14

Because each one has its own complex structure, life, and order, making it a small but meaningful example of creation.

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What does the continued
existence of seeds and eggs after
death show?

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Cevap 15

It shows that death is followed by preservation of the means for renewed life, which points to purposeful planning rather than blind loss.

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How does the passage portray
spring in relation to autumn?

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Cevap 16

Spring is presented as a return to life and a rising again after the apparent ending seen in autumn.

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What qualities of divine action are highlighted through the transition from death to rebirth?

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Cevap 17

Mercy, wisdom, power, and knowledge are highlighted.

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Why is the preservation of life's
pattern in seeds and eggs
important for the overall
argument?

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Cevap 18

Because it supports the idea that beings are governed and safeguarded by a higher will, not abandoned to chance.

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What kind of proof is being offered here: only emotional reflection, only logical proof, or both observation and reasoning

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Cevap 19

Both observation and reasoning
together.

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If you had to summarize the passage in one sentence, what would you say?

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Cevap 20

The passage teaches that the ordered cycles of death and renewal in nature, together with the impossibility of endless created causes, point to one unique and necessary Creator.

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What false idea about causation
does the passage say must be
avoided?

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Cevap 21

It says we must avoid the idea that created things can ultimately produce each other in an endless chain.

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Why is an endless chain of dependent causes considered unacceptable here?

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Cevap 22

Because it never gives a complete explanation for why anything exists at all.

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What conclusion does the passage draw once that endless chain is rejected?

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Cevap 23

It concludes that there must be a Necessary Existent who is unlike all dependent beings.

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How is createdness shown as something spread throughout the cosmos?

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Cevap 24

It is shown through widespread change, especially the repeated dying of many living things and their later renewal.