

Short Answer

1) What is the theme, or author's message about life, in the story "Flowers for Algernon"? Support your answer with at least one example from the story:

2) Explain the significance of the title "Flowers for Algernon". Support your answer with an example from the story:

3) "Flowers for Algernon" is, amongst other things, about genetic engineering, the science of changing people at the root of who they are. Do you think it's ethical, or right, to change people scientifically, if we can? Defend your answer using an example from the story.

4) At the end of the story, Charley says, "It's easy to make friends if you let people laugh at you" [sic] Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Defend your answer using at least two examples from the story.
