

8. Three Important Questions

WORKSHEET

1

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to become overwhelmed by the pressure to know everything—when to act, who to listen to and what is most important. We often look to the future, hoping for answers, and end up neglecting the present moment. However, the truth is, the most important time we have is now.

We spend so much of our time planning, thinking about what could happen or worrying about what has already passed, that we forget to focus on the task at hand. The present is the only moment we have control over, and it's where real change happens. If we truly want to make a difference in our lives, we must stop waiting for the 'perfect time' to do something or searching for the 'right' people to guide us. Instead, we need to take action now, in the moment, with the people around us.

Sometimes, we think we need a grand plan or someone with all the answers. But in reality, wisdom is found in the small, everyday actions. The people we need the most are often right in front of us, not distant figures or experts. Whether it's a kind word from a friend, a small act of service to a neighbour or simply listening to someone's story, these moments shape our lives more than we realise.

It's not about waiting for the ideal circumstances; it's about making the best of the time and people we have now. If we focus on what's right in front of us—whether it's a task, a person or a situation—we will find that these moments are often the most important, and they guide us towards the answers we seek.

A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. The most important time we have, according to the passage, is

(a) the future.

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(b) the present.

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(c) the past.

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(d) the 'perfect time'.

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2. What do people often do instead of focusing on the present moment?

(a) They take action now.

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(b) They enjoy the present.

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(c) They focus on the task at hand.

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(d) They think about the future.

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3. According to the passage, we should stop waiting for

(a) the perfect time.

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(b) the right people.

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(c) wisdom.

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(d) a grand plan

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4. The main idea of the passage is that

(a) we should always worry about the future.

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(b) we need a grand plan for our lives.

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(c) the most important time is now.

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(d) it's better to focus on the past.

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B. Write True or False.

1. We should focus on the future to make the best decisions.

2. The most important time is the one we have control over.

3. Waiting for the 'perfect time' is encouraged in the passage.

4. Wisdom is often found in small, everyday actions.

5. People who are distant are usually the most important to focus on.

C. Give the antonyms of the following words from the passage.

1. Calm

2. Focusing

3. Imperfect

4. Nearby

D. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the main message of the passage?

2. Why do we often neglect the present moment?

3. What is said about waiting for the 'perfect time' or the 'right' people?

4. How is wisdom found, according to the passage?

5. What should we focus on to make a difference in our lives?

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with adverbs from the box and write their kinds.

tomorrow partly late quickly somewhere frantically almost daily

1. There is a man signalling _____ from the window. _____
2. The lights turned _____ from green to red. _____
3. Do you go to the yoga class _____? _____
4. I _____ agree with you. _____
5. There is a cookery book lying _____. _____
6. _____ this train will come at Platform No. 9. _____
7. I'll come as I've _____ finished my work. _____
8. Please don't be _____ for the concert. _____

B. Use an adverb to replace the words underlined in each sentence.

1. Mrs Goody tried to put out the fire in an ineffectual way.
2. The news was about the death of a boy in an accident which was a tragedy.
3. Mr Mehra, can we meet at an early time about the problem?
4. July is a month when it rains in a very heavy manner in the hills.
5. My sister goes for her yoga classes every single day.
6. Do you visit your grandparents once every year?

C. Write the degrees of comparison of the adverbs given below.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. fast	_____	_____
2. badly	_____	_____
3. slowly	_____	_____
4. hard	_____	_____
5. easily	_____	_____

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

- A. Writing a paragraph of eight sentences on any amusing incident in your class or home.**

- B. Use the phrases given in the box to complete the following sentences.**

stand by kept back went over looked up saw through

1. I _____ the word in the dictionary.
2. He _____ the truth about Ashok from me.
3. The teacher _____ our papers carefully.
4. She _____ his deception quickly.
5. We must _____ our parents when they are old.

- C. Complete the following lines of poetry by adding suitable words given in the box.**

warm and gay for while I'm told well again silver light

1. The sunshine is as rich as gold, but I've to stay home, _____.
2. When you see the flowers smile, you want to go, play _____.
3. The moon walks the sky at night, shedding its _____.
4. An old lady I helped today; It made my heart feel _____.
5. I don't like a puppy in pain; I want to make it _____.