

Q.6 What is the importance of time in our conversation?

ہماری گفتگو میں وقت کی کیا اہمیت ہے؟

Ans. Time has great importance in our conversation. There is time to speak and a time to be silent. Inappropriate conversation can be disastrous.

وقت کی ہماری زندگی میں بہت اہمیت ہے۔ بولنے اور خاموش رہنے کا وقت ہے۔ غیر مناسب گفتگو تباہ کن ثابت ہو سکتی ہے۔

Q.7 What is the theme of the poem?

نظم کا مرکزی خیال کیا ہے؟ (Mtn-G2)-16

Ans. The theme of the poem is that we should lead our life according to time table. Only those people succeed in life who value their time.

نظم کا مرکزی خیال ہے کہ انسان کو زندگی نام نہم ٹھیل کے مطابق گزارنی چاہیے۔ زندگی میں وہی لوگ کامیاب ہوتے ہیں جو وقت کی قدر کرتے ہیں۔

Q.8 What is Ecclesiastes?

(Ecclesiastes) کیا ہے؟

Ans. "Ecclesiastes" is the name of a book in the Bible. It is attributed to holy soloman. It means preaching.

(Ecclesiastes) انجیل کی ایک کتاب کا نام ہے۔ یہ کتاب حضرت سلیمان سے منسوب کی جاتی ہے۔

Q.9 How does the poet use the technique of contrast in life?

شاعر زندگی میں موازنے کی ترکیب کو کیسے استعمال کرتا ہے؟

Ans. The poet has beautifully used the technique of contrast to highlight the importance of time, e.g, there is a time to born a time to die. There is a time to sow and a time to reap, and a time to speak and a time to be quiet.

شاعر نے خوبصورتی کیساتھ زندگی میں موازنے کی ترکیب کو استعمال کیا ہے مثال کے طور پر پیدائش کا ایک وقت ہے، موت کا بھی ایک وقت مقرر ہے، فصل کے بیجے کا ایک وقت ہے اور اس کی کٹائی کا بھی ایک وقت ہے۔ بولنے کا وقت ہے اور خاموش رہنے کا بھی۔

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## Text Book Exercise

1. Explain the message in the first eight lines of the poem in your own words.

Ans: The first stanza explains that everything happens at an appropriate time. Nothing is aimless in this world. There is a season for everything. We cannot change it. There is a time of birth and there is a time of death. Nobody can interfere in its course. The poem throws light on the inevitable role of divinity and time.

The second stanza explains that there is a specific time to plant and there is a time to pluck. In the same way, there is a time to build and time to break down. Only timely actions can save from the difficulties. To sum up, we can say that time is the ultimate reality of our life. We have to follow it otherwise; it will pass away and leave the permanent marks of defeat. History also reveals that only those people succeed in life who utilize time wisely.

2. Read the poem and complete the lines.

- a) A time to be born  
And a time to die.
- b) A time to break down  
And a time to build up.
- c) A time to laugh  
And a time to weep.
- d) A time to get  
And a time to lose.
- e) A time to keep silence  
And a time to speak.

3. Silence is an antonym of speech. Write down the antonyms off these words.

- i. born die.
- ii. heaven earth.
- iii. live die.
- iv. lose Gain.
- v. weep smile.
- vi. break build.

4. Write in your own words the critical appreciation of the poem.

**Ans:** The poem throws light on the importance of time in every matter of life. It defines the role of time and its importance in life. There is an appropriate time for everything to happen, as every action is scheduled in the universe.

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