Poem

Times (اوقات)

(From Ecclesiastes, 3,1-12)

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ر اللم من شاعر نے نظام کا نئات میں وقت کی اہمیت کو بیان کیا گیا ہے۔ انسانی زندگی کے تمام معاملات بھی ''مقررہ وقت' کے ساتھ مشروط ہیں۔ اس ظم کی تمام سطریں ال المان المان کی پیدائش اور موت کا وقت مقرر ہے فسلوں کے بونے اور کا منے کا وقت مقرر ہے، اظہار اور خاموثی اختیار کرنے کا بھی وقت مقرر ہے۔ غرض الجیل ہے لی گئی ہیں۔ انسان کی پیدائش اور موت کا وقت مقرر ہے۔ غرض برفے کا ایک وقت مقرر ہے اور جمیں اس کی قدر کرنی جا ہے۔

(Text & Explanation)

(با محاوره أردور جمر)

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "Times" from Ecclesiastes.

Context:

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. 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 wiselyp.

Line (1-4):

To every thing there is a season,

And a time to every purpose under the heaven;

A time to be born,

And a time to die;

آان کے نیچ ہرکام کا اِک وقت معین ہے۔ بدائش كالك وتت ب م نے کاونت (طےشدہ) ہے۔

These lines explain 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. 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.

Lines (5-8):

A time to plant,

And a time to pluck up that which is planted

A time to break down,

And a time to build up;

These lines, explain 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

(فعل) پونے کا ایک وقت ہے۔ اوربوئی ہوئی فصل کے کاشنے کا بھی ایک وقت ہے ادر کی شئے کے) توڑنے کا ایک وقت (مقرر) ہے۔ اوْلْقِيرِگا بھی ایک وقت (مقرر) ہے۔ 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.

Lines (9-12)

A time to weep,

And a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones,

And a time to gather stones together;

آنوبان كالجي ايك وتت ب خوشیال منانے کا بھی ایک وقت ہے۔ پقرول كوچين كالك وت ب-پھروں کواکٹھا کرنے کا ایک وقت ہے۔

These lines show that nothing remains forever. Our sorrows and pleasures are temporary. There is a time to weep and time for merry making. He further says that there is a time to throw stones and a time to gather them. 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.

Lines (13-16)

A time to embrace,

And a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get,

And a time to lose;

مح لكانك كالجى ايك وتت ب-م کتے سے ربیز کا بھی ایک وقت ہے۔ (کی) عاصل کرنے کا ایک وقت ہے۔ اور کھونے کا بھی ایک وقت ہے۔

These lines explain the importance of time in life. There is a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing. Similarly, there is a time to get and a time to lose. 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.

Lines (17-22)

A time to keep,

And a time to cast away;

A time to rend,

And a time to sew;

A time to keep silence,

(سنمال کر)ر کھنے کا ایک وقت ہے (اوراے) پھنگنے کا بھی ایک وقت ہے۔ حاك كرنے كالجى ايك وقت ہے۔ (كيزے) سيخ كالك وقت ب فاموش ديخاايك وتتب اوراظهاركرنے كالجى ايك وقت ب

These lines preaches the importance of time, it is constantly changing. There is a time to keep and a time to cast away. There is a time to stitch and a time to rend. We need to keep quiet when It is better and speak when it is required. We need to follow time. 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.

Poem **Times Text & Additional Questions Answers** What is the importance of time in our daily life? Q.1 روزم ہ زندگی میں وقت کی کیااہمیت ہے؟ Ans. The time has great importance in our daily life. There is a time for every purpose under the heaven. No work can be done before or after time. ہماری روزمرہ زندگی میں وقت کی بہت اہمیت ہے۔آسان تلے ہر چیز کے لیے ایک وقت مقرر ہے۔ کسی کام کواس کے وقت سے پہلے یا بعدمين بين كياجا سكتاب_ What is the role of time in the universe? كائنات مين وقت كاكياكرواري؟ (Rwp-G1)-16 Q.2 (Shw-G2)-16 Ans. The time plays a vital role in this universe. Everything has a time schedule. The day and night change within time limit. The cycle of life and death, sowing and reaping, building and destroying, weeping and laughing, speaking and keeping quiet has a time. کا نئات میں وقت کا اہم کر دار ہے۔ ہر چیز کے اوقات کارمقرر ہیں۔ دن اور رات مخصوص وقت میں تبدیل ہوتے ہیں۔ زندگی اور موت، بوائی اور کٹائی بتعمیر اورتخ یب مخصوص وقت میں تبدیل ہوتے ہیں۔ زندگی اور موت، بوائی اور کٹائی بتعمیر اورتخ یب، رونا اور ہنسا، بولنے اور خاموش رہنے کے اوقات کار مقرر ہیں۔ کیاموسم وقت کی پیروی کرتے ہیں؟ Do season follow the time limit? Ans. Yes, all seasons and climes follow time limit. After a specific time, a season ends and the other sets in. There is a time for winter, and a time for summer. A time for spring, and a time for autumn. ہاں، تمام موسم اور آب وہوامخصوص وقت کی پیروی کرتے ہیں۔ایک مخصوص وقت کے بعد موسم ختم ہوتا ہے اور دوسرے موسم کا آغاز ہوتا ہے۔موسم سر مااورموسم گر ما کا ایک وقت ہوتا ہے۔موسم بہاراورموسم خزال کا ایک وقت ہوتا ہے۔ Can we get crops before or after time? كيائم وقت سے يہلے بابعد ميں فصليں حاصل كر سكتے ہى؟ Ans. It is impossible to get crops before or after a particular time. The farmers have to follow the seasonal conditions to grow and harvest their crops. یہ ناممکن ہے کہ فعلوں کومخصوص وقت سے پہلے یا بعد میں حاصل کیا جائے۔کسانوں کوفصلوں کوا گانے اور کٹائی کے لیے موسمی تبدیلیوں کی پیروی کرنایزتی ہے۔ كيامارى زندكى اورموت طيشده ي؟ Does our life and death scheduled? Yes, there is a time to born and a time to die. No one can live or die before or after time. جی ہاں ،انسان کی زندگی اورموت کا ایک وقت ہے۔کوئی انسان بھی وقت سے پہلے یابعد میں نہیں مرسکتا ہے۔

Q.3

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Ans.

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

اماری تفتگوش وقت کی کیا ایست 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 مفتلو تباہ کن ٹابت ہو عتی ہے۔

0.7 What is the theme of the poem?

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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.

تقم کامرکزی خیال ہے کہ انسان کوزندگی ٹائم ٹیبل کے مطابق گزارنی چاہیے۔ زندگی میں وہی لوگ کامیاب ہوتے ہیں جو وقت کی قدر کرتے ہیں۔

Q.8 What is Ecclesiasts?

اجلا (Ecclesiastes)

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 کانام ہے۔ یہ کتاب حضرت سلیمان سے منسوب کی جاتی ہے۔

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

شاعرزندگی میں موازنے کی ترکیب کوکیے استعال کرتا ہے؟

Ans. The poet has beautifuly 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.

شاعرنے خوبصورتی کیاتھ زندگی میں موازنے کی ترکیب کو استعمال کیا ہے مثال کے طور پر پیدائش کا ایک وقت ہے، موت کا بھی ایک وقت ہے۔ بولنے کا وقت ہے اور خاموش رہنے کا بھی۔ وقت مقرر ہے، فصل کے پیجے کا ایک وقت ہے اور خاموش رہنے کا بھی۔

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.

- Read the poem and complete the lines.
 - A time to be born
 And a time to die.
 - A time to break down
 And a time to build up.
 - 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 notion of time and its importance in life. There is an appropriate time for everything to happen, a every action is scheduled in the universe.

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