

Solved

Q → What disadvantages will a man without a task suffer?

Ans. The man without a task is will lack both will & direction. He will not be able to do a purposeful task, face disappointments in life and he ultimately fails.

Q Why is even disagreeable task considered better than none?

Ans. To have even a disagreeable task in one's life is better than none because it keeps a person going, away from the harsh realities of life, boredom & monotony.

Q. In what ways is a man with some task the better for it?

Ans. Being a man, a purposeful life is a human quality.

work or goal in one's life
keeps that person active,
energetic & happy and moreover
he will become contented if
that work is according to
his capabilities.

2. Solved Comprehension

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Long ago Emerson wrote. "A man's task is his life preserver." This seems to be remarkably correct in our modern life. The man without a task is like a ship without ballast and anchor; he is all too often merely a drifter. Very few men seem to have initiative enough to choose a task for themselves if they do not need are completely overwhelmed. But the man who has his task assuredly will, they regrets; he escapes the disastrous fate which has no time for vain brothers. Work is one of the greatest safety-valves which over takes his less fortunate the youths especially need it.

We sometimes pity the man who is a slave to his task, and perhaps we are right; but a man who has no task is a slave to his ennui, which is very much worse. Even a disagreeable task is better than none; the man who does work which is disagreeable to him will yet live more happily, than if he had had no task at all. And the man with the task is easier to live with, and will prove a more contented citizen, and a more valuable one, than the one who lacks such a task. Even so-called invalids are often the better for some task which is suited to their powers. and they often live all the longer if they work hard. The man who starts life with a solid task which taxes his powers had better thank God, and do his best, for this is one of humanity's greatest boons.

➤ Questions

1. What disadvantages will a man without a task suffer?

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2. Why is even disagreeable task considered better than none?
3. In what ways is a man with some task the better for it?