

Comprehension 2004

Ans 1: The difference between our life and the life of ~~our~~ animals is that we are more concerned of the past and the future while an animal always lives in the present moment. Because of living in the present, an animal enjoys every moment, and is free of hopes and regrets.

Ans 2: The result of human anxiety is that of living a sad and fearful life. It compels a man to march towards the offices of relevant authorities to prevent a nuclear war as it shortens the life of him or his descendants.

Ans 3: The writer compares the man to butterflies and squirrels by emphasizing on the point that both the animals are free from fear and the thoughts of future; while man is always fearful and concerned of a future that he cannot control.

Ans 4: Anxiety about future distrubs our daily life by preventing us enjoying the pleasures of the moment. It keeps man in a constant state of foreboding and regret—spoiling every passing memory.

Ans 5:- We can make our life troubling by:
Pondering upon: regrets that we cannot undo and fear about events that may never occur in the future. We spoil our life by not moving forward and embracing the reality.

Ans 6:

- (i) Pine for what is not: To think about something that is not true or does not exist.
- (ii) Distinguishing mental attributes: Special or unique thinking potentials
- (iii) Ground for melancholy and foreboding: Reasons for being sad or fearful.
- (iv) Occasions for contentment: Special events or moments which are Pleasurable.
- (v) Human Obsessions: Primary interests or likings of humans