

Q1. Translate the following passage into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions.



TRANSLATION

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Life does not follow the same tract always. In the childhood, when we were carefree, every moment seemed to play and to enjoy. But after becoming mature, the reality made us aware of our responsibility. The aspirations of the past, which we dreamt of, are sometime becoming reality and sometime unending stories. Those who learn from the past experiences lay strong foundation of the future. Value your time, because the current moment can change our destiny. Remember, time waits for none, but time opens the door of opportunities to those that one who values his time.

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Q2. Correct five of the following sentences.

→ Correction

3 → He neither went to the party, nor he wanted to stay at home. X

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6 → The list of items was on the table. ✓

7 → The solution to the problem was simpler than expected. ✓

8 → She was singing while he was writing a letter. ✓

4 → If I study hard, I will pass the exam. ✓

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Q.3. Re-write all the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. She is passionate about helping others achieve their goals.
2. The book was written by a famous author in the 18th century.
3. They walked through the bridge to reach the park on the other side.
4. The child hid the candy in the bed, hoping no one would find it.
5. He succeeded in his mission despite all odds.
6. The discussion turned on the impact of climate change on wildlife.
7. We need to arrive at the station no later than 9:00 a.m.
8. The shop is located at the corner of main street and park avenue.
9. I agree with your point of view to some extent.
10. She took responsibility of organizing the event.

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Q.4. Use any five of the following in sentences to make their meaning clear.

- ① Under the weather = Due to the dry atmosphere my health is under the ~~X~~ weather.
- ② Hit the nail on the head = While answering to the questions, he hit the nail on the head.
- ③ Bite the bullet = Although I can not swim, but I bite the bullet to save the drowning kid. ✓
- ④ Spill the beans = The Indian spy spilled the beans while investigation. X
- ⑤ Throw in the towel = This is a long journey, so one must not throw the towel in the mid. X

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