

Class VII Literature chapter V 'IF'

Answer these questions.

1. According to the advice given by the speaker, enumerate the qualities that make a man.

A. The qualities to mention that makes a man are , to keep calm, trust yourself, not to be tired of waiting and dont lie and hate.

2. Why is it important to trust oneself?

A. Trusting oneself can help our confidence which makes it easier to make our own decisions.

3. What according to the speaker is the correct way to pursue one's goals?

A. The correct way pursue ones goals is to not make your dreams your master but master your goals with hard work and perseverance and make your thought your aim

4. What are 'worn-out tools'? Elaborate how the road to success is not easy.

A. Worn-out tools are tools that are used for a very long time and are now old and damaged.

5. What does the speaker say about success and failure!

A. The says to meet success and failure in just the same way and not differently.

B. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you...

a. Whom is the speaker talking to?

A. to his son

b. What is meant by 'keep your head'?

A. to keep calm

C. Explain the second line.

A. others blaming him for their own faults

2. If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster And treat those two impostors just the same

a. Explain 'Triumph' and 'Disaster'.

A. triumph when you win disaster when you lose

b. Why are they called 'impostors'?

A. they are imposters as they come in two different forms but they are the same

c. Identify and explain the figures of speech in these lines.

A. if you can meet triumph and disaster

3. If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run...
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And-which is more-you'll be a Man, my son!

a. Explain 'unforgiving minute'.

A. every 60 seconds not more not less

b. Explain the third line.

A. the most that you can

c. What is the tone of the speaker?

A. its a tone of advice

C. Think and answer. (HOMEWORK DO IT YOURSELF)

1. What practical advice does the speaker give about transforming dreams to reality?

A. If you can dream and not make dreams your master, if you can think and not make thoughts your aim.

2. Which advice do you like the best and why?

A.

3. Imagine that the speaker is not able to directly talk and motivate his son regarding these life skills. Write a letter on behalf of the poet, inspiring his son to achieve his full potential.

A.

Holiday homework

Composition

1.write a story using these hints (page 33

2. write an essay: education is the key to future success (32)

3. write on the topic: There is a limit to freedom. One needs a measure of freedom in all aspects of life. (page 22)