

Perfection

Perfection was created
to make us feel imperfect,
but imperfect, of course,
is the perfect thing to be.

We spend every hour of every day,
every day of every week,
trying to be different,
trying to be unique.

Our nature is to search
for answers to life's questions,
concepts we don't understand,
like "What is perfection?"

You strive to be "perfect,"
a term you don't understand.
You should be yourself
before it gets out of hand.

Surely happiness is of priority
over a word like "perfection,"
so ask yourself this,
Who looks back in your reflection?

Matthew

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Question 1.

The verse form used in 'Perfection' is an example of a

- a. sestet
- b. couplet
- c. quatrain
- d. tercet

Question 2

The poet uses the word 'unique' to denote someone who is

- a. idiosyncratic
- b. uncommon
- c. peculiar
- d. distinctive

Question 3

Choose the option that displays the appropriate central idea of the poem.



- a. Option (i)
- b. Option (ii)
- c. Option (iii)
- d. Option (iv)

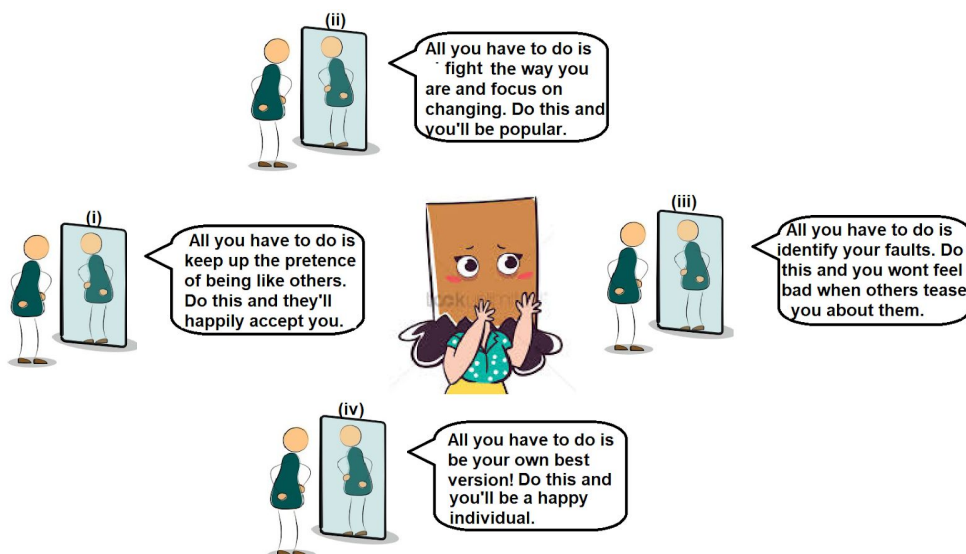
Question 4

According to the poem, pick the statement that is NOT true.

- a. Imperfection is a natural feature.
- b. Man's greatest endeavour is to find the true meaning of perfection.
- c. Time and tide wait for none.
- d. Man should never give in to intrinsic attributes.

Question.5

Based on your reading of the poem, choose the option that displays the appropriate advice to the girl in the centre.



- a.Option (i)
- b.Option (ii)
- c.Option (iii)
- d.Option (iv)

Answer Key

1. c. quatrain
2. d. distinctive
3. b. Option (ii)
4. d. Man should never give in to intrinsic attributes.
5. d. Option (iv)

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