

## Vocation

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Question 1.

A child wishes to

- (a) take breakfast at noon
- (b) be a watchman
- (c) wash his dress
- (d) get up early in the morning

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) be a watchman
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Question 2.

When no one checks him he will

- (a) not get baked in the sun
- (b) not spoil his clothes
- (c) walk the street all night
- (d) not indulge In gossip

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) walk the street all night
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Question 3.

The child wishes to become

- (a) a doctor
- (b) an engineer
- (c) a hawker
- (d) a teacher

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) a hawker
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Question 4.

The word giant' is a

- (a) noun
- (b) gerund
- (c) verb
- (d) adjective

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) noun
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Question 5.

The hawker leads a

- (a) pious life
- (b) carefree life
- (c) miserable life
- (d) peaceful life

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) carefree life

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Question 6.

According to the poet, the gardener should

- (a) plant only weeds
- (b) be punished for soiling his clothes
- (c) plant flowers and vegetables
- (d) plant fruits

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) be punished for soiling his clothes

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Question 7.

When the mother sends him to bed the poet is

- (a) unhappy
- (b) happy
- (c) revengeful
- (d) jealous

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) unhappy

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Question 8.

When all seem free, the poet feels

- (a) choked
- (b) to Join them
- (c) envious
- (d) to go to sleep

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) envious

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Question 9.

The speaker seems to be disgusted with

- (a) the gong
- (b) the hawker
- (c) the school
- (d) the discipline

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) the discipline

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Question 10.

The speaker loves the gardener's

- (a) gardening
- (b) digging
- (c) freedom
- (d) dress

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) freedom

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Question 11.

The one who is taken to task for getting baked in the sun is

- (a) the gardener
- (b) the bangle-seller
- (c) the speaker
- (d) the watchman

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) the speaker

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Question 12.

The watchman comes on duty when

- (a) the child sleeps
- (b) the gardener comes
- (c) the bangle seller comes
- (d) the sun rises

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) the child sleeps

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Question 13.

The street is lonely because

- (a) People fear to come out
- (b) people are asleep
- (c) there is curfew
- (d) nobody lives in this lane

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) people are asleep

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(1)

When the gong sounds ten in the morning and  
I walk to school by our lane,  
Every day I meet the hawker crying. Bangles.  
crystal bangles!"

There is nothing to hurry him on. there is no  
road he must take, no place he must go to, no  
tune when he must come home.

I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in  
the road, crying. 'Bangles, crystal bangles !

Question 1.

The speaker of the passage is

- (a) a baby
- (b) a young man
- (c) a school-going child
- (d) a school teacher

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) a school-going child

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Question 2.

The speaker seems to be disgusted with

- (a) the gong
- (b) the hawker
- (c) the school
- (d) the discipline

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) the discipline
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Question 3.

The speaker seems to love

- (a) his school
- (b) the bangles
- (c) the hawker
- (d) the freedom

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) the freedom
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Question 4.

The passage has been taken from

- (a) Vocation
- (b) What if
- (c) Beauty
- (d) The Quarrel

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) Vocation
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Question 5.

The noun form of 'spending is

- (a) spend
- (b) spender
- (c) sperm
- (d) spent

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) spender
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(2)

When at four in the afternoon I come back from the school.

I can see through the gate of that house the  
gardener digging the ground.

He does what he likes with his spade, he soils  
his clothes with dust, nobody takes him to  
task, f he gets baked in the sun or gets wet.

Question 1.

The author of this passage is

- (a) R.N. Tagore
- (b) Shel Silverstein

- (c) L.M. Hall
- (d) Eleanor Farjeon

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) R.N. Tagore
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Question 2.

The speaker loves the gardener's

- (a) gardening
- (b) digging
- (c) freedom
- (d) dress

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) freedom
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Question 3.

The one who is taken to task for getting baked In the sun is

- (a) the gardener
- (b) the bangle-seller
- (c) the speaker
- (d) the watchman

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) the speaker
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Question 4.

The gardener's tool is his

- (a) trees
- (b) plants
- (c) soil
- (d) spade

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) spade
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Question 5.

The noun form of 'see' is

- (a) saw
- (b) sight
- (c) seen
- (d) seeing

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) sight
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(3)

I wish I were a gardener digging away at the  
garden with nobody to stop inc from digging.  
Just as it gets dark in the evening and my  
mother sends me to bed,

I can see through my open window the watchman walking up and down.

Question 1.

The common point between a gardener and a watchman is

- (a) job
- (b) poverty
- (c) age
- (d) freedom

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) freedom
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Question 2.

The speaker wants to become

- (a) gardener
- (b) watchman
- (c) free
- (d) bangle seller

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) free
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Question 3.

The watchman comes on duty when

- (a) the child sleeps
- (b) the gardener comes
- (c) the bangle seller comes
- (d) the sun rises

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) the child sleeps
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Question 4.

The speaker is

- (a) an old man
- (b) a young man
- (c) a child
- (d) a woman

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) a child
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Question 5.

The word dark' is

- (a) noun
- (b) verb
- (c) adjective
- (d) adverb

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) adjective
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(4)

The Zone is dark and lonely. and the street lamp stands like a giant with one red eye In its head  
The watchman swings his lantern and walks with his shadow at his side, and never once goes to bed in his life.  
I wish I were a watchman walking the street all night chasing the shadows with my lantern.

Question 1.

The lamp is dark because

- (a) it is night
- (b) the people don't like light
- (c) the weather is cloudy
- (d) there is no moon

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) it is night
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Question 2.

The street is lonely because

- (a) people fear to come out
- (b) people are asleep
- (c) there is curfew
- (d) nobody lives In this lane

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) people are asleep
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Question 3.

The word giant' refers to

- (a) the watchman
- (b) the shadow
- (c) lantern
- (d) the speaker

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) lantern
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Question 4.

The speaker

- (a) looks at the watchman
- (b) is a friend of the watchman
- (c) is afraid of the watchman
- (d) likes the life of a watch man

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) likes the life of a watch man
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Question 5.

The adjective form of lonely' is

- (a) loneliness

- (b) lone
- (c) loner
- (d) alone

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) lone

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