

# 1. The Pace for Living

Q.1. Who was the chief character in the play 'Hutchinson Watched'? Or, Who was the chief character of the play 'The Pace for Living'.

Ans:- The chief character of the play 'The Pace for Living' was an elderly corn- merchant, who lived in a small Irish country town.

Q. 2. How does the writer classify himself as a thinker?

Ans:- The writer classifies himself as a slow thinker because he had to face many problems.

Q.3. Who are taken to be slow thinkers? How are the slow thinkers, handicapped today?

Ans:- The people whose mental activities do not follow the pace of the machines are taken to be slow thinkers. The slow thinkers are handicapped today in getting a living. They find it difficult to get a good job because they do not adjust to the fast pace of life.

Q.4. What is the writer's opinion on travelling fast?

Ans:- The writer R. C. Hutchinson's opinion is that travelling fast is good for enjoyment but where the speed becomes unfriendly it is not favourable.

Q. 5. In which situation does the writer finds himself in the cinema?

Ans:- When the writer goes to the cinema, he finds himself in a hopeless situation. He cannot follow the fast movement of the story and rapid changes of scene and action. He has to seek his wife's help in order to keep up with the rapid movement of the plot of the film.

Q. 6. Write a few sentences about the elderly corn-merchant. Or, What does writer say about the elderly corn-merchant?

Ans:- Once R. C. Hutchinson saw a play in Dublin. The main character in the play was an elderly corn-merchant who lived in a small Irish country town. He had several anxieties. He was weak hearted and his nephew was cheating him. He was tired of the fast pace of life.

**Q. 7. Where did the writer watch the play? Who was the chief character in the play?**

Ans:- The writer, R.C. Hutchinson, watched the play in Dublin. The chief character in the play was an elderly corn- merchant, in a small Irish town.

**Q. 8. Does the writer dislike rapid movement in every field?**

Ans:- The writer, R.C. Hutchinson, does not dislike rapid movement in every field. He enjoys going in a car at ninety miles an hour. He is fascinated by the aeroplanes flying at amazing speeds. He dislikes rapid speed of mental activities which follow the pace of machines.

**Q. 9. What does R. C. Hutchinson say about the intelligence tests?**

Ans:- R.C. Hutchinson says that the intelligence tests are designed to measure the speed of human mind. They do not indicate the knowledge of a man. They show how fast a man can think. So, they do not measure all the mental faculties.

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**1. Who has written the essay “The Pace for Living”?**

(A) Joan Lexau

(B) R.C. Hutchinson

(C) Mahadevi Verma

(D) Satyajit Ray

Ans - B

**2. In 'The Pace for Living' the writer captures the agony of ..... man.**

(A) ancient

(B) uncivilized

(C) modern

(D) future

Ans - C

**3. R.C. Hutchinson is a ..... novelist.**

(A) French

(B) British

(C) Chinese

(D) German

Ans - B

**4. 'The Pace for Living' is a/an .....**

(A) drama

(B) story

(C) essay

(D) novel

Ans - C

5. The main character in “Pace for Living”, which the author saw was a/an ..... corn merchant-

(A) elderly

(B) handicapped

(C) young

(D) diabetic

Ans - A

6. The author of the story ‘The Pace for Living’ enjoyed going in a car at .....

(A) Ninety miles an hour

(B) Eighty miles an hour

(C) Sixty miles an hour

(D) Seventy miles an hour

Ans - A

7. The writer of ‘The Pace for Living’ belongs to the tribe of .....

(A) Average thinkers

(B) Slow thinkers

(C) Fast thinkers

(D) Good thinkers

Ans - B

**8. In “The Pace for Living”, R.C. Hutchinson discusses -**

(A) the happiness of men

(B) the agony of modern man

(C) the dilemma of people

(D) None of these

Ans - B

**9. In ‘The Pace for Living’, the author saw a play in -**

(A) Denmark

(B) Dublin

(C) Denver

(D) Delhi

Ans – B

**10. How does the writer classify himself as a thinker in ‘The Pace for Living’?**

(A) An intelligent thinker

(B) A slow thinker

(C) A social thinker

(D) None of these

Ans - B

11. The essay 'The Pace for Living', captures the agony of .....

- (A) a modern man
- (B) a sick man
- (C) a police man
- (D) a postman

Ans - A

12. In the essay 'The Pace for Living' the corn merchant is .....

- (A) An ambitious man
- (B) An anxious man
- (C) An adventurous man
- (D) None of these

Ans - B

13. In 'The Pace for Living' the author saw a

- (A) movie
- (B) dance
- (C) play
- (D) football match

Ans - C

**14. The author admits that quick travel does not give the traveller the real ..... of travel.**

- (A) pains
- (B) pleasure
- (C) dreams
- (D) knowledge

Ans - B

**15. The corn merchant heart was .....**

- (A) strong
- (B) sound
- (C) weak
- (D) fast

Ans - C

**16. Who is a slow thinker?**

- (A) The author
- (B) The corn merchant
- (C) Modern man
- (D) The servant

Ans - A

**17. Where is Dublin?**

- (A) In Paris
- (B) In Germany
- (C) In Irish
- (D) In London

Ans - C

**18. Where did the corn merchant live?**

- (A) In Russia
- (B) In Bhutan
- (C) In Irish country
- (D) In Iraq

Ans - C

**19. The author in 'The Pace for Living' enjoys.**

- (A) long car drives
- (B) air flights
- (C) train journeys
- (D) road journeys

Ans - A

**20. Corn merchant's wife was of .....**

- (A) faithful lady
- (B) fantastic nature

(C) dull nature

(D) clever

Ans - B

**21. The corn-merchant was getting .....**

(A) beaten up

(B) scolded

(C) cheated

(D) praised

Ans - C

**22. Corn merchant was a man of .....**

(A) brave

(B) strong

(C) sound minded

(D) anxieties

Ans - D

**23. Who fails to keep up with fast pace of life?**

(A) Modern man

(B) The corn merchant

(C) The corn merchant's nephew

(D) The corn merchant's wife

Ans - B

**24. Corn merchant's wife had a habit of spending .....**

- (A) five dollar
- (B) ten dollar
- (C) eight dollar
- (D) six dollar

Ans - B

**25. .... has become fast.**

- (A) Sleeping
- (B) Moving
- (C) Walking
- (D) Travelling

Ans - D

**26. Who went to watch a movie along with his wife?**

- (A) The author
- (B) The author's nephew
- (C) Modern man
- (D) The author's uncle

Ans - A

**27. The author admits that quick travel does not give the traveller the real ..... of travel-**

- (A) pains
- (B) pleasure
- (C) living
- (D) holiday

Ans - B

**28. We can dine in ..... and have lunch in New York the next day.**

- (A) Paris
- (B) London
- (C) Berlin
- (D) Dubai

Ans - B

**29. Which tribe does the author belong to?**

- (A) Sound minded
- (B) Handicapped
- (C) Slow thinkers
- (D) Fast thinkers

Ans - C

**30. Who is the main character in this play?**

- (A) His nephew
- (B) His wife
- (C) The author
- (D) Corn merchant

Ans - D

**31. Who was cheating the corn merchant?**

- (A) His nephew
- (B) His wife
- (C) His son
- (D) His daughter

Ans - A

**32. How many girls were in film?**

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five

Ans - B

**33. Who didn't dislike the rapid movement of life?**

- (A) Wife of corn merchant
- (B) Corn merchant

- (C) The author
- (D) Nephew of corn merchant

Ans - C

**34. Which word stands for worship?**

- (A) Despair
- (B) Esprit
- (C) Escapiert
- (D) Adore

Ans - D

**35. Who saw a play in Dublin?**

- (A) An elederly corn-merchant
- (B) The author
- (C) The corn merchant's nephew
- (D) The corn-merchant's wife

Ans - B

**36. The author of the story 'The place for living' ..... rapid movement.**

- (A) likes
- (B) dislikes
- (C) hates

(D) enjoys

Ans - A

**37. According to the author, what are intelligence tests designed to test?**

(A) Measure the physical speed

(B) Measure both physical and mental speed.

(C) Measure the mental speed

(D) Measure character

Ans - C

**38. According to the author in which area are slow thinkers handicapped?**

(A) In getting a living

(b) In sports

(C) In studies

(D) In business

Ans - A

**39. In the cinema the writer finds himself in a .....**

(A) hopeless

(B) fog

(C) hopeless fog

(D) hopeful condition

Ans - C

**40. The author finds himself in a hopeless situation when he goes to watch the**

(A) cinema

(B) theatre

(C) dance programme

(D) singing competition

Ans - A

**41. R.C. Hutchinson wrote that he watched a play in**

(A) Chicago

(B) Dublin

(C) Netherlands

(D) New York

Ans - B

**42. In “The Pace for Living”, the author discusses**

(A) the agony of modern man

(B) the miseries of ancient people

(C) the dilemma of people

(D) the problems of old age

Ans - A

**43. Mental activities of our time tend to follow the pace of**

- (A) computers
- (B) aeroplanes
- (C) horses
- (D) machines

Ans - D

**44. People now a days think ..... than ancient times.**

- (A) deeper
- (B) faster
- (C) longer
- (D) slower

Ans - B

**45. In 'The Pace for Living', the author says that ..... are designed to test the mental speed of a person.**

- (A) education tests
- (B) psychological tests
- (C) placement tests
- (D) intelligence tests

Ans - D

**46. Slow thinkers are handicapped in the business of getting .....**

- (A) a living
- (B) wealth
- (C) respect
- (D) amenities of life

Ans - A

**47. Who didn't dislike the rapid movement of life?**

- (A) corn-merchant
- (B) the author
- (C) nephew of corn-merchant
- (D) wife of corn-merchant

Ans - B