

WORKSHEET - VII

DAY - 1

1. The psychiatrist friend interpreted Charley's finding the third level was the result of stress, fear and insecurity of the modern world.
2. Charley's wife was upset with the psychiatrist's interpretation because she didn't know that her husband was living an unhappy life.
3. Charley compares the grand station to a growing tree because whenever he enters the station, he finds new corridors, stair cases and tunnels. It is like a huge tree that keeps on spreading its roots and branches.
4. Charley wanted to escape from the modern world's insecurity, fear, worries and stress and so, he seeks an exit, a medium to get away into the world of dreams and fancies. It was only a creation of his own mind.

5. Charley defended himself from being accused as an escapist by saying that not only he wanted to find a securer, safer and more peaceful world, there were so many other people also who wanted the same.

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6. One day Charley worked late night at office and was in a hurry to get to his house. Thus, he decided to take a subway from station.
7. Charley went on walking and reached a flight of stairs that took him to the Third level of the station.
8. Charley went to the ticket counter for two tickets. He paid the currency of present world which was different from that of 1890s world. The got stunned and accused him of trying to cheat. Thus, he made a quick escape.
9. Chaley realised he was not on the second level as the tunnel opened into a much smaller room with fewer ticket windows and train gates.

10. When Charley reached the Third level, he found everything delved deep in old style. In order to confirm, he went to a newspaper seller and saw one titled 'The World' of June 11, 1894. This confirmed that he was in 1890s.

DAY -3

11. Charley wanted to visit Galesburg Illinois of 1894 because he wanted to leave this modern world which is full of stress, fear, insecurity, etc.
12. Charley prepared to go to Galesburg by buying old currency notes from a coin dealer; he bought less than two hundred old-style bills by paying new currency bills.
13. Charley wasn't worried even by getting 200 dollars in exchange for 300 dollars because he knew that old currency are worth more than modern due to their least accessibility.

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14. According to Charley, at the third level, the rooms were smaller with ticket windows and train gates. The wooden information booth was in the centre having old looks. Open flame gas lights were flickering. People were wearing old styled dresses. The general layout was different from other levels. The newspapers showed the date of 11th June 1894, which meant he was in the 19th century. All the things were very different from that of the modern world.

15. Hobbies play a very important role in our lives. They occupy our minds when we are free and also make us happy. Hobbies are our escape from the real world that makes us forget our worries. Moreover, they make our lives interesting and enjoyable. If we look at it, all our hobbies are very useful for us. They teach us a lot of things about different stuff. They help in expanding our knowledge. It is also a good way to use our leisure time in investing our hobbies. Other than our main work, hobbies are a great source to enjoy other things as well; we are interested into.

16. The fears, anxieties and insecurities of the modern world are taking a toll on man's mind. He feels helpless and frustrated and seeks temporary respite from life's harsh realities. Charley too was unable to cope up with his fast-paced and stressful life so his flight to the third level was undoubtedly a medium of escape for him.

It is nothing but a creation of Charley's own mind. He wants to escape from the modern world's insecurity, fear, worries and stress and so seeks an exit, a medium to get away into the world of dreams and fancies.