

**Task 4:****Questions 31–35**

Complete the table below.

Write one word only for each answer.

Time Perspectives		
Time Zone	Outlook	Features & Consequences
Past	Positive	Remember good times, e.g. birthdays.  Keep family records, photo albums, etc.
	(31) .....	Focus on disappointments, failures, bad decisions.
Present	Hedonistic	Live for (32) ..... ; seek sensation; avoid pain.
	Fatalistic	Life is governed by (33) ..... , religious beliefs, social conditions. Life's path can't be changed.
Future	(34) .....	Prefer work to play. Don't give in to temptation.
	Fatalistic	Have a strong belief in life after

death and  
importance of (35)  
..... in  
life.

### Questions 36–40

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

#### Questions

36) We are all present hedonists

- A) at school
- B) at birth
- C) while eating and drinking

37) American boys drop out of school at a higher rate than girls because

- A) they need to be in control of the way they learn
- B) they play video games instead of doing school work
- C) they are not as intelligent as girls

38) Present-orientated children

- A) do not realise present actions can have negative future effects
- B) are unable to learn lessons from past mistakes
- C) know what could happen if they do something bad, but do it anyway

39) If Americans had an extra day per week, they would spend it

- A) working harder
- B) building relationships

C) sharing family meals

40) Understanding how people think about time can help us

A) become more virtuous

B) work together better

C) identify careless or ambitious people