1. Watch this video link on www.shortoftheweek a couple of times and then answer the six questions below:

Here is your link: http://www.shortoftheweek.com/2012/09/21/destiny/

1. How many clocks are in the protagonist’s bedroom?
   a. There are four. One too many!
   b. There are none. He doesn’t care about checking on the time.
   c. There are three: one alarm clock on the side table and two on the wall.

2. What does he do when he’s going down the stairs the first time?
   a. He crawls down the stairs.
   b. He changes the direction of one of the clock’s pendulums so that it has the same motion as the others.
   c. He jumps two stairs at a time.

3. What happens the first time he wants to get on the bus?
   a. He gets distracted, gets run over by the bus and dies.
   b. He starts walking to work on a sunny day.
   c. He gets into his car and drives away.

4. How do we know that he owns a cat?
   a. Because he puts some cat food in a bowl.
   b. Because his cat comes to say hello in the morning.
   c. Because we see the cat sleeping on the kitchen counter.

5. What happens the second time he wakes up?
   a. He manages to save his physical copy from dying.
   b. He can’t save himself from dying.
   c. He fall asleep again.
6. What happens the fifth time he wakes up?
   a. He dies again.
   b. He doesn’t die but he still is miserable.
   c. He finally understands his destiny and realizes that he must start enjoying his much more.

2. Answer the following questions after going through the dialogue between a nurse and a patient who is starting to recover consciousness after surgery.

   **Stephen:** Hello, Mr Connolly? Can you open your eyes, please?
   **Mr Connolly:** Urgh.
   **Stephen:** That’s it. I’ll just take off your oxygen mask. Do you know where you are?
   **Mr Connolly:** Hospital.
   **Stephen:** Correct! You’ve had an operation. How do you feel?
   **Mr Connolly:** Cold and disoriented.
   **Stephen:** That’s normal. I’ll get you a blanket. Are you warmer now?
   **Mr Connolly:** Yes, I am. Thank you.
   **Stephen:** Are you in any pain or feel sick at the moment?
   **Mr Connolly:** Mm….no.
   **Stephen:** That’s good. You had a painkiller before you left the operating theatre. Now you should rest. I’ll be back to check up on you.
   **Mr Connolly:** Ok, thank you.

**Questions about the dialogue:**

a. What’s happened to Mr Connolly?
b. Is Mr Connolly doing ok after his operation?
   c. Does Mr Connolly feel any pain or feel sick at the moment?
   d. Does Stephen ask the right questions or should he ask any more things?
   e. Did Mr Connolly have any pain killers before his surgery?
3. Rephrase the sentences below making all the necessary changes to have a logical sentence in the end. You need to change the tense and the time adverbs in red.

a. Today I am visiting the new children’s ward at Inca’s hospital.
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b. I have seen Peter today. He is doing really well after his operation.
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c. Did you have to open the door? I was undressing at that moment.
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d. They will find a new cure for prostate cancer in the future.
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e. If I had seen that patient since my last shift, I would have medicated him properly.
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f. She can move herself with crutches today, what’s her problem now?
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4. Fill in the gaps with the right idiom, I will give you a short explanation below so that it’s easy for you to complete with the right expression in every sentence: alive and kicking/as pale as a ghost/at death’s door/back on one’s feet/black and blue/black out/break down/break out in a cold sweat.

a. I usually get very nervous and start sweating before speaking to the ward manager.

b. My mother is really healthy now and enjoying a normal life after being sick for a week.

c. The woman started crying uncontrollably when the doctor told her the sad news.

d. My aunt is ninety years old and she is very well and healthy. She doesn’t need a doctor.

e. The football player lost consciousness crashing his head against an opponent.

f. My grandfather was quite white and sick when he entered the hospital.

g. After the car accident, he nearly died.

h. My arm was bruised and harmed after falling down the stairs.