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What times and conditions does
the afternoon prayer bring to
mind in this passage?

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afternoon-prayer

Cevap 1

It brings to mind the sadness of autumn, the weakness of old age, and the dark closing stage of the world.

2

Why does the passage connect
'Asr with autumn and old age?

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Cevap 2

Because both point to fading strength, nearing completion, and the sorrow that comes with passing away.

3

What lesson is taken from the sun
beginning to go down?

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Cevap 3

The lesson is that human life and worldly things are temporary and unstable.

4

Which blessings are named
directly?

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Cevap 4

Physical health, general well-being, and beneficial duties.

5

What does the human spirit seek
that the world cannot fully
provide?

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Cevap 5

It seeks what lasts forever.

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How does the passage
characterize the afternoon prayer
for someone with real
understanding?

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Cevap 6

It characterizes it as noble,
appropriate, faithful to human
nature, and spiritually pleasing.

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What does supplicating before
the eternal Divine court mean in
this section?

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Cevap 7

It means seeking shelter in
endless mercy.

8

How do gratitude and praise
function in the prayer?

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Cevap 8

They acknowledge the many blessings gathered over the course of the day.

9

Why is prostration especially meaningful in this section?

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Cevap 9

Because it places total humility
before the One whose divinity is
everlasting.

10

What truth about Allah is
honored through prostration?

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Cevap 10

His everlasting divinity is honored
through complete humility.

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What overall mood is connected with the time of 'Asr in this passage?

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Cevap 11

It is connected with a serious and reflective mood shaped by decline, ending, and transience.

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What has happened to the
blessings of the day by the
afternoon?

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Cevap 12

They have built up and can now be seen as a large combined gift.

13

Besides decline, what positive reality is also present at 'Asr?

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Cevap 13

The blessings given during the day
have become numerous and
clearly recognizable.

14

What does the sinking sun
announce about the human
condition?

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Cevap 14

It announces that human beings are only here temporarily and that created things pass away.

15

What longing in the human spirit
makes this message powerful?

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Cevap 15

The spirit longs for everlasting life
and permanence.

16

How is performing the afternoon prayer described for a person who truly understands?

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Cevap 16

It is presented as a noble duty, a fitting service, a way to fulfill a human obligation, and also a deep pleasure.

17

What does seeking refuge in
mercy mean at this time of day?

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afternoon-prayer

Cevap 17

It means turning away from what fades and relying on Allah's endless compassion.

18

What does the act of bowing
teach the worshipper about
himself?

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Cevap 18

It teaches him to admit his smallness before Allah's majestic rule.

19

What truth about Allah is
honored through bowing?

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Cevap 19

His greatness as Lord and His overpowering majesty are honored.

20

What does the passage say a worshipper finds after bowing and prostrating sincerely?

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Cevap 20

The worshipper finds real peace within and becomes prepared to worship with reverence.

21

What three larger realities does the time of 'Asr remind a person of in this passage?

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Cevap 21

It reminds a person of seasonal decline, human aging, and the final stage of worldly history.

22

What examples of decline are mentioned to deepen that reflection?

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Cevap 22

The passage points to autumn, old age, and the final era of the world.

23

What has been gathered by then
besides completed tasks?

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afternoon-prayer

Cevap 23

The blessings granted during the day have also been gathered together in abundance.

24

What does the passage say is happening to the work and events of the day at that time?

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Cevap 24

They are coming to their close.