## Voltaire posed the following question in one of his novels

What of all things in the world is the longest and the shortest, swiftest and the slowest, the most divisible and the most extended, the most neglected and the most regretted, without which nothing can be done. Which devours all that is little and enlivens all that is great.

His answer: Time

Nothing is shorter since it is insufficient for the accomplishment of your projects.

Nothing is longer since it is the measure of eternity.

Nothing is more slow to him that expects.

Nothing is more rapid to him that enjoys.

In greatness it extends to infinity.

In smallness it is infinitely divisible.

All men neglect it.

All regret the loss of it.

Nothing can be done without it.

TIME is mans most precious asset.