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## SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

**Q.1 Do as directed** **(5)**

**1. Punctuate the following sentences.**

- 1) well I said modestly i do wrestle a bit
- 2) when you are better her mother said this is not the last time they will be performing

**2. Spot the error and correct the sentence.**

- 1) Her questions is for all of us.
- 2) Mary Kom grew in humble surroundings.

**3. Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones**

The ..... (later / latter) statement is correct.

## SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

**Q.2 Read the following passage and do the activities:**

**1 A1) Arrange in Chronological order.**

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1. The hermit explained that was the purpose of the king's life.
2. The king pitied the hermit and stayed on to help him.
3. The wounded person was taken good care of by the king.
4. The king wanted an answer to his question.

The king was very glad to have made peace with an enemy so easily and to have gained him for a friend. He not only forgave him but said he would send his men and his own physician to attend to him. The king then took leave of him and went out of the hut to look for the hermit. Before going away he wished once more to beg for an answer to the questions he had asked. The hermit was outside, on his knees, sowing seeds in the beds that had been dug the day before. The king approached him and said, "For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions, wise man." "You have already been answered !" said the hermit still crouching on his thin legs and looking up at the king who stood before him.

"What do you mean?" asked the king.

"Do you not see ?" replied the hermit. "If you'd not pitied my weakness yesterday and stayed to dig these beds for me, you would have gone back and been killed by that man. So the most important time was when you were digging the beds, and I was the most important man and to do me good was your most important business. Afterwards, the most important time was when you were attending to that man, for if you'd not bound his wounds, he would have died without having made peace with you. So he was the most important man and what you did for him was your most important business. Remember then, there is only one time that is important- now ! It is the most important time because it's the only time when we have any power. The

most necessary person is the one with whom you are, for you do not know whether you will ever have dealings with anyone else; and the most important thing is to do this person good, because for that purpose alone were you sent into this life !”

**A2)** i) Write whether the statements are true or false.

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1) The king received all the answers from the hermit finally.

2) The person the king saved and helped was his enemy.

ii) Fill in the blanks.

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1) The hermit was ..... on his thin legs

2) The king ..... the weakness of the hermit and stayed on to help.

**A3)** Suffix

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1) life -

2) forgive -

3) peace -

4) purpose -

**A4)** Grammar based questions.

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1) He forgave him and promised to send his physician to attend to him. (Rewrite using. Not only ... but also)

2) Before going away, he wished to ask for the answers of his three questions. (Rewrite with 'after' in the sentence)

**A5)** Personal response.

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Do you believe the hermit's philosophy that there is a right time, person and place for each one of us in our daily life?

### SECTION III : POETRY

**Q.3** Read the following poem and do the activities.

1 **A1)** Distinguish between

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Human beings	Animals
1. ....	1. ....
2. ....	2. ....
3. ....	3. ....
4. ....	4. ....
5. ....	5. ....
6. ....	6. ....

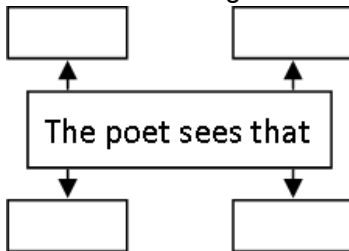
I think I could **turn** and live with animals, they are  
so **placid** and **self-contain'd**  
I stand and look at them long and long.  
They do not sweat and whine about their condition,  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,  
They do not **make me sick** discussing their duty to God,  
Not one is dissatisfied, not one is **demented** with  
the **mania** of owning things.

Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that  
 lived thousands of years ago,  
 Not one is **respectable** or unhappy over the whole earth.  
 So they show their relations to me and I accept them,  
 They bring me tokens of myself, they **evince**  
     them plainly in their possession  
 I wonder where they get those **tokens**,  
 Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently drop them?

**A2)** Complete the web.

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What are the things that animals don't do according to the poet as he stares?



**A3)** Poetic device.

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Find out lines from the poem that are examples of following:

Hyperbole .....

#### **SECTION IV : WRITING SKILLS**

**Q.4 Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following**

**(5)**

India is said to be the fastest developing countries today only after China. But one of the striking underlying facts is the condition of the roads. Since roads indirectly contribute to the economic growth of the country it is extremely essential that the roads are well laid out and strong. India is home to several bad roads - be it the metropolitans, the cities or the villages. Bad road conditions are nothing new to India.

You are Kailash/ Kiran, living at 22, Kailasnagar, Kolkata. Write a letter to your friend, Frenny, who has fractured her leg when she fell down on a broken pavement though it was a newly constructed pavement.

**OR**

You are Kailash/ Kiran, living at 22, Kailasnagar, Kolkata. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner describing the poor condition of the newly constructed pavements which were constructed at a high cost.