

Std 10 (English)

English

Time 1HRS	Chapter 2.1 ,2.2 ,2.3	Marks 30
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- Q.1 Make meaningful sentences with phrases.** 1
- 1 wash my hands off
- Q.2 Identify the type of sentence.** 1
- 1 Neither she nor her parents could understand .
- Q.3 Complete the word chain of noun, verb, adjective, adverbs.** 1
- 1 endless → _____, _____, _____, _____
- Q.4 Convert the following sentences in the given tense.** 1
- 1 Her eyes were shining brilliantly but her face had lost its colour. (Rewrite in simple past tense)
- Q.5 Change the voice.** 1
- 1 You were attending to that man.
- Q.6 Read the following passage and do the activities: (prose).** 10
- 1 **A1) Arrange in Chronological order.** 2
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) Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The king attended to the wounded man and his wounds.
- 2) Doing good to the wounded man was the of the king's life that day.

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ii) 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.

A3) i) Vocabulary Based Questions.

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Pick out the correct answer form the brackets

The injured player moaned in anguish (sound of pain, sound of happiness, sound of excitement)

ii) Suffix

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1) life -

2) peace -

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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Did the king behave as an ordinary person, rather than a ruler at the hermit's hut? What shows it? Did he also act as a good , kind person? When did he do so? textual

Q.7 Read the following Extract and complete the activities: (poem).

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1 A1) Complete the sentence.

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1) So they show

2) Animals do not complain

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 **evinced**
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) Answer the following :

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What does the poet tell about the animals' attitude towards society in general?

A3) Poetic device.

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Nor one is demented with the mania of owning things.

Q.8 Appreciation of Poem.

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Animals
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?
- Walt Whitman

You can use the following points while appreciating the given poem.

- Title
- Name of the Poet
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figures of speech
- Theme/Central Idea

Q.9 Expansion of Idea.

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- 1** If you chase perfection, you will find excellence.

YOUR FLIGHT , OUR WINGS.