

Chapter: 1.1 to 1.5

Q.1 Language Study

1) Complete the words by using correct letters. (1)

1. i. p_ayer ii. ye_rs iii. te_nage iv. ov_r

2. i. g_oup ii. t_ee iii. wal_ iv. garde_

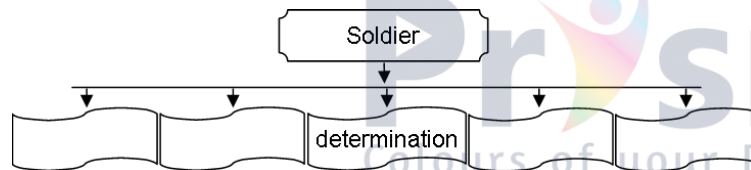
2) Put the words in alphabetical order. (1)

lifeless, hostile, endurance, progress

3) Punctuate the following sentences. (1)

youll be a man my son

4) Write the related words as shown in the example. (2)



Q.2 Read the passage and carry out the activities.

Q.2

For a few seconds, the mother langur looked straight into my eyes. Even today, I cannot forget that look in her eyes, showering silent gratitude on me for saving her child. I was overwhelmed by the emotion, the sentiment and the way she said thanks to me. There sat a universal mother holding a stricken child in her lap.

Then, in a flash, she jumped with her baby clinging to her belly and reached our kitchen roof. She surveyed the area for the vicious male langur and then leapt away in the direction opposite to the place of the violent encounter.

The brief meeting with the mother and the baby langur convinced me that interspecies communication and mutual trust is indeed a reality and should anyone strike the right chord, the relationship hums into action. The mother langur showed me that food was not the only means of communication between man and animal but that there were other means of establishing a bond through trust, compassion and mutual understanding.

Fifty-five years have passed since that day. I am now seventy years old. But I still fondly remember that 'encounter of a special kind'.

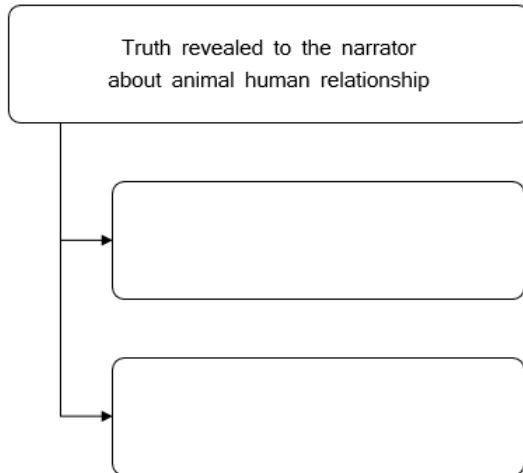
State whether you Agree or Disagree with the following statements:

- (i) The narrator made a mistake by saving the baby langur.
- (ii) Animals cannot convey emotions.
- (iii) The narrator was fifty-five years old when this incident occurred.
- (iv) Even today, the narrator cannot forget that look in the mother langur's eyes.

A2) ..

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Complete the web.



A3) ..

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Match the phrases in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) to be overwhelmed by	(a) to do something that makes people feel to have sympathy with.
(ii) in a flash	(b) very quickly
(iii) strike the right chord	(c) belief felt equally by both people involved.
(iv) mutual trust	(d) to be affected emotionally in a powerful way.

A4) ..

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Do as directed.

- (i) She surveyed the area for the vicious male langur. (Simple Future Tense)
- (ii) I was overwhelmed by the emotion. (Write the sentence in Active voice. Begin with - The emotion....)

A5) ..

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Personal response.

What opinion do you form about the writer from the story?

Q.3 Read the following extract and do the given activities:

Q.3

Help, Lord, to just say "no"
When temptation comes my way,
That I might keep my body clean

And fit for life each day.

When my teenage years are over,
I know that I will see
That life is lived its very best
With you walking next to me.

1 A1) ..

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Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from the bracket.

(dirty, best, after day, right, clean, each day)

(i) The poet prays to the Lord to help him stand for what is

(ii) The poet wants to keep his body

(iii) The poet wants his life fit for

(iv) After his teenage years, the poet wants to see that his life is lived its very

A2) ..

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Answer the following.

Find and write the line in the extract that refer to teenage years.

A3) ..

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Poetic device.

Find and write the rhyming words from the poem.

Q.4 Translation

(5)

A) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (Any Four)

(2)

i. Wind

ii. Pearl

iii. Sand

iv. Clouds

v. Leaves

vi. Water

B) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (Any Two)

(2)

1) He was floating on it .

2) He was not longer afraid .

3) Many years later .

C) Translate the following idioms/proverbs into your medium. (Any one)

(1)

1) After death the doctor.

2) Many hands make light work.