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Subject : English	Topic : ANIMALS	Worksheet .No. :19
		Date : _____
Name of the Student : _____	Class & Division : _____	Roll Number : ____
	<u>Read the extracts given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:</u>	4
(a)	<p><i>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.</i></p>	
	<p>a) What mania do human beings suffer from? Human beings suffer from the mania of owning things.</p> <p>b) What is the attitude of human beings about those who lived thousands of years ago? They kneel to the images of those who lived thousands of years ago.</p> <p>c) Who is unhappy over the whole earth? Human beings are unhappy over the whole earth.</p> <p>d) Who is the poet talking about in the first line? The poet is talking about the animals.</p>	
(b)	<p><i>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?</i></p>	
	<p>a) Who are ‘they’ here in the first line? Here, ‘they’ are the animals.</p> <p>b) What are these ‘tokens of myself’? These ‘tokens of myself’ are the love and affection of the animals towards the poet.</p> <p>c) What is the main point here? The main point here is the difference between humans and animals.</p> <p>d) What does the poet wonder about? The poet wonders how the animals got these tokens of love and affection.</p>	
	<u>Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:</u>	2
i)	Why does the poet show a preference for living with the animals?	
	Answer: The poet says that it is better to live with animals as they show tokens of goodness. They are peaceful, self-contained and happy. Animals show innate goodness which is lacked in human beings. Animals do not grumble about their lives, or cry over their sins.	

ii)	What is the relevance of 'tokens' in the poem, 'Animals'? Who brings them to the poet?	
	Answer: Animals show tokens of goodness. They are self-contained, peaceful, thankful and happy creatures. Animals are not unhappy and indeed, bring out tokens of man's good nature, lost long ago. Animals do not grumble about their lives.	
iii)	What is the difference between animals and humans regarding their attitude to their condition, sins and God?	
	Answer: Human beings cry about their condition. They lie awake at the night in the dark and weep for their sins. They make the poet sick by discussing their duty about God. But animals do not do any of these things. That is why, the poet likes them.	
iv)	How are animals different from humans about owning things or kneeling to one another?	
	Answer: Human beings are mad about possessing things. But animals do not kneel to others as humans do. For them, all are equal.	
	<u>Answer the following question in 100-120 words:</u>	8
	"Human beings are called the most civilized species in the entire world. But sometimes they lack the values which are better exhibited by the animals." Elucidate the statement with reference to the poem, 'Animals'.	
	Answer: Human beings are called the most civilized species in the entire world. But sometimes, they lack the values which are better exhibited by the animals. Human beings lack the qualities of being respectable, happy, contented and peace-loving which is still reflected in animals. Animals do not grumble about their lives, lie awake at night, cry over their sins or discuss their duty towards God as humans do. Animals do not have a mania for "owning things", nor do they kneel before others like humans. Moreover, the tokens of goodness, love, respect and happiness have been dropped by human beings.	