

Language Study. (5 marks)

1. Complete the words by using correct letters. 2
 i) pr _ yer ii) f _ cus iii) ba _ ket iv) g _ oup
2. Put the following words in an alphabetical order. 2
 i) road, curiosity, dark, important.
 ii) perfect, pretended, parents, plaintively
3. Add a prefix or suffix to make new words. 1
 i) kind ii) nation

A. Read the following passage and complete the activities. (10 marks) A1. Complete the following sentences. 2

- i) The writer offered the baby langur _____.
 ii) The baby langur was in state of _____.
 iii) The mother langur was sitting on their _____.
 iv) Splashes of cold water made the baby _____.

I took the baby langur to our backyard and gently laid him on the floor inside the poultry coop. His body was full of deep bite marks and scratched. Blood was oozing from some of the wounds. The baby remained motionless. My father provided first aid to clean the wounds and stop the bleeding. I was relieved to find out that the baby was breathing, even though his breaths were shallow.

Splashes of cold water made the baby stir and after a few shaky attempts, he sat up. He was in a state of shock and started trembling like a leaf in the wind. His two little twinkling eyes welled up with tears and he started to sob with a muffled cry just like a human child would after experiencing trauma. I offered him a peeled banana which he accepted with his unsteady hand and began taking hesitant bites.

My attention was fixed on the revival of the baby langur. Suddenly, I had an uncanny feeling of being watched. I turned away from the coop and looked up. There sat the mother langur on our kitchen roof, watching every move I made. She simply sat there quietly, as if convinced that no harm was being done to her child.

- A2. Arranged the following events as per their sequence. 2
 i) Writers father provided first aid to clean the wounds.
 ii) After a few shaky attempts, the baby langur sat up.
 iii) The writer turned away from the coop.
 iv) The writer took the baby langur to their backyard.

A3. Match the synonyms. 2

A	B
i) trembling	a) move
ii) coop	b) still
iii) stir	c) shivering
iv) motionless	d) cage for poultry

A4. Do as directed:

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- i) I took the baby langur to our backyard (change the voice)
- ii) She simply sat there quietly. (choose the correct question tag)
 - a) doesn't she? b) didn't she? c) wasn't she? d) don't she?

A5. Personal response:

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How will you help an injured bird/animal?

Appreciation of the poem: (5 marks)

Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the points given below.

A Teenager's Prayer

**Each day brings new beginnings,
Decisions I must make.
I am the only one to choose The
road that I will take.**

**I can choose to take the road of life,
That leads to great success
And travel down the darkened road,
That leads to great distress.**

**Please open up my eyes, dear Lord,
That I might clearly see
Help me stand for what is right, Bring
out the best in me.**

**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.**

– J. Morse.

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- Title 1/2
- Name of the Poet 1/2
- Rhyme Scheme 1
- Figure of Speech (any one) 1
- Theme / Central idea (in 2/3 lines) 1