**A LESSON IN LIFE FROM A BEGGAR**

**Q1.Read the passage and do the activities given below:**

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**“Yes, a beggar,” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mark of respect to him.**

**A1. Simple Factual Activity:**

**State whether the following statements are right or wrong:**

1. **The beggar and the young girl were playing on the road because there was a lot of traffic. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **The scene of the beggar and the girl made Meena peep into her own life. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **The beggar became Meena’s role model. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **It took Meena almost two years to put the change into effect. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **Meena was able to give Grudakshina directly to her guru – the beggar. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A2. Complex Factual Activity:**

1. **How did the beggar change Meena’s attitude? Complete the flow chart with the help of the information from the passage.**

Beggar and his granddaughter’s activities that changed Meena’s attitude

1. **What lesson did Meena learn from her guru – the beggar?**

**Ans. From her guru – the beggar, Meena learnt how to be happy with life as it was. She also learnt to find happiness in every small thing, in every situation and in every person.**

1. **How did Meena show her gratitude to her Guru?**

**Ans. Meena changed her attitude towards life using the beggar as her role model. Unfortunately, by the time she understood things, he was dead. So she sponsored his granddaughter to a boarding school as a mark of respect to him.**

**A3. Vocabulary based activities:**

1. **Find antonyms of the following words from the passage:**
2. **Frowned X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Hell X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Unhappy X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **Disrespect X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **Write two non – English words used in the passage:**
7. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. **Write four words of your own that have ‘ness’ as a suffix:**
9. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ iii. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ iv. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A4. Contextual Grammar:**

1. **That scene forced me to look at my own life. (Begin the sentence with … ‘I…..)**
2. **I find happiness in every small thing, in every situation and in every person. (Begin the sentence with … ‘Happiness……)**
3. **They went hungry. (Underline the verb and state its tense.)**
4. **I decided to change my attitude towards life. (Pick out the Infinitive )**

**A5. Personal Response :**

1. **Is it possible to bring change in our life like Meena?**

**Ans. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

1. **Describe an experience, where somebody has changed your way of looking at life.**

**Ans. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**LANGUAGE STUDY**

**1. Punctuate the following sentences.**

**(a) did you give any gurudakshina to your guru i asked.**

**Ans:**

**(b) no there isnt anyone like that she said.**

**Ans:**

**2. (a) Add a suffix to the following words and make nouns.**

**(i) kind – (ii) happy –**

**(iii) ignore – (iv) assure –**

**(v) imagine – (vi) depute –**

**(vii) manage – (viii) assess –**

**(b) Make 4 meaningful words by using letters from “Pessimistic”.**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**3. Change into Indirect speech:**

**(a) “Meena, it’s a beautiful day,” I said.**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(b) “Hey! I am really excited. It’s nice to meet old friends. What are you doing here?” said Meena.**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(c) “We won’t get a taxi in this rain”, I grumbled.**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(d) “So what? We’ll buy an umbrella and then go to the Grand Hotel”, she said.**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(e) “Did you give any gurudakshina to your Guru ?” I asked.**

**Ans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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