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Answers of Worksheet no. 01

Name of Chapter-02-A Dog Named Duke

Name of Topic: Literature

**General Instructions:**

Students are suggested to write the answers of the following questions in their note book on the basis of the classes and books.

1. The worksheet is divided into various parts  
Question No. 1- **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)----1 Marks**  
Question No. 2- **Very Short Answer Type Questions-----1 Marks**  
Question No. 3- **Short Answer Type Questions-----2 Marks**  
Question No. 4- **Short Answer Type Questions-----3 Marks**  
Question No. 5- **Long Answer Type Questions-----5 Marks**

Q1	<b>Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)---1 Marks</b>
	Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:
(a)	(iii) sales manager for a chemical company.
(b)	(ii) 1 month
(c)	(ii) 200 metres
(d)	(ii) paralysing of his left side.
(e)	(ii) to get Chuck on his feet.
(f)	(i) Twilight
(g)	(ii) to keep his balance
(h)	(ii) Kennel
(i)	(iii) Six Weeks
(j)	(ii) March
Q2	<b>Short Answer Type Questions---1 Marks</b>

(i)	<p><b>What did the men who came to see Chuck in the hospital say to him?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The men who came to see Chuck in the hospital asked him to take a year off from work and told him that they would create a desk job for him at the company headquarters</p>
(ii)	<p><b>How did Duke die?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Duke met with a road accident. Later, he was taken to a hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.</p>
(iii)	<p><b>Who was Hooper?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> He was a Zone Sales Manager for a chemical company.</p>
(iv)	<p><b>What do you mean by a 'favoured young man'?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Charles Hooper was living his life to the fullest. There was no obstacles in his life.</p>
(v)	<p><b>Write three adjectives used for Charles Hooper.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Favoured, with genuine smile and competitive are used to describe Hooper.</p>
(vi)	<p><b>Who was Marcy?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> She was the wife of Charles Hooper.</p>
(vii)	<p><b>Why was Chuck's condition deteriorating?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> He had met with an accident and got a subdural haemorrhage, paralysing his left side completely.</p>
(viii)	<p><b>Why do you think Marcy wanted to put Duke in a kennel?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> She wanted so as she knew that she would be away for several days to look after chuck in the hospital and consequently there would be no one to look after the pet.</p>
(ix)	<p><b>What are the other breeds of dogs.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Other breeds are – Terrier, German Shepherd, Bulldog, Spaniel, Golden Retriever, Greyhound etc.</p>
(x)	<p><b>Chuck was going great guns before he faced a major setback. How did his life change all of a sudden?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Chuck was driving home one day when he met with a serious accident. He was then taken to the hospital where it was discovered that his left side was completely paralysed.</p>

**Q3 Short Answer Questions – 2 Marks**

(i)	<p><b>In 1953, Hooper was a famous young man. Explain. or What made Hooper a favoured man in the year 1953? or In what sense was Hooper a favoured young man? Discuss.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> He was a tall, handsome, Zone Sales Manager for a chemical company. He was having a normal life. He was always wearing a big, genuine smile on his face. He possessed a competitive nature. He had played in the university football team. Life was going smoothly for him. He had everything he aspired for in his life.</p>
(ii)	<p><b>What happened to Hooper? or What was the incident that left Hooper with subdural haemorrhage?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> One day, when he was driving home, one autumn twilight, he met with an accident. He was taken to the hospital. He had got- a subdural haemorrhage in the motor section of the brain, completely paralysing his left side. He was confined to a wheelchair for a long time.</p>
(iii)	<p><b>How did Duke react, when he saw Hooper after his discharge from the hospital?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Duke was ecstatic when he saw his master. Then he yelled, twisted his long nails and took a three meter jump, finally hitting Chuck. But Duke saw his master fight for maintaining his balance. He realised his helplessness and never jumped on him in future.</p>
(iv)	<p><b>What are your views about Marcy Hooper?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> She was a tiny blonde, desiring a Pomeranian. Initially, she did not like Duke, but with the passage of time, she began to like him as he was helping her husband to recover. She loved her husband and his sadness was unbearable for her.</p>
(v)	<p><b>How did the journey to recovery begin?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The recovery began after a constant poking and encouragement from Duke. His reproachful eyes had an effect on Hooper. He hooked the leash onto Duke and with Marcy's assistant tried to walk. This was his first step to recovery.</p>
(vi)	<p><b>Which exercises was Hooper recommended?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> He was recommended a course in physiotherapy with weights, pulleys and whirlpool baths and above all walking everyday with Duke, on a limited, gradual scale.</p>
(vii)	<p><b>Describe Hooper's first big move. or Why was 4th January an eventful day for Chuck Hooper?</b></p>

	<p><b>Answer:</b> 4th January was an eventful day. Without Duke, Hooper was able to walk the 200 metres from the clinic to the local branch office of his company. The staff was amazed by his visit. Hooper asked his manager to let him work on one-hour-a-day basis.</p>
(viii)	<p><b>What happened with Duke?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> On the evening of 12th October, 1957 the Hooper's had some guests. Suddenly, Duke met with an accident. Marcy carried him to the hospital. Duke was drugged and he kept alive till 11 O'clock the next morning. He died due to severe injuries.</p>
(ix)	<p><b>How was Hooper rewarded in his office?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Hooper was rewarded in his office not because of his own victory but because of Duke's genuine love and care for him. He was promoted as Assistant National Sales Manager. The credit of this achievement entirely goes to Duke.</p>
(x)	<p><b>What was the tribute to Duke? or Why do you think Charles Hooper's appointment as Assistant National Sales Manager is considered to be a tribute to Duke?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Charles Hooper was appointed as Assistant National Sales Manager. It was a tribute to Duke because Hooper's promotion was due to Duke's constant support and inspiration. Duke's efforts were rewarded in the form of Hooper's promotion.</p>
<p><b>Q4 Short Answer Questions – 3 Marks</b></p>	
(i)	<p><b>Who is the real protagonist of the story and why?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The real protagonist of the story is Duke. He was not only loyal but also deeply attached to his master. He was very intelligent. His love did wonders that science could not do. After his death, the story seems to have a vacuum but Hooper's promotion reminds us of Duke's loyal service to his master.</p>
(ii)	<p><b>Differentiate between Marcy's attitude towards Duke before and after the accident. or Why did Marcy's attitude towards Duke change? How did she react after Duke met with a fatal accident?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Initially, she did not like him as she wanted to have a Pomeranian. Due to her dislike, Hooper was hesitant to bring Duke home. But when Hooper began to recover due to Duke's miraculous help and support, she developed a liking for him. She had grown so fond of him that at the time of his accident, she did not let</p>

	anyone touch him and carried him to the car herself.
(iii)	<p><b>What special qualities made Duke an extraordinary dog? or Duke was an extraordinary dog. What special qualities did he exhibit to justify this? Discuss.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> He was an intelligent and extraordinary dog. He jumped on Hooper, when he returned, but when he saw his master fight for balance, he realised his pain and helplessness, and never repeated this act. He knew his job, which was to help his master to recover soon. It was due to his help that Hooper could recover.</p>
(iv)	<p><b>Describe Hooper's state after he met with an accident. or Why was Hooper depressed at home after being released from the hospital?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Hooper's life had come to a standstill. A tall handsome manager, wearing a broad smile on his face, was reduced to a statue of sadness. His smile had faded away. Life at home was depressing as his wife went to work. He used to stare at the ceiling, with an empty and sad appearance.</p>
(v)	<p><b>What problems did Chuck present when he returned to the company's headquarters? or How did the members of the staff react when Chuck visited his district office without Duke?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Initially everybody was amazed by his visit. But when he informed his manager that he would work for an hour daily, the authorities did not welcome his comeback. But they could not dare to tell him that he could not handle his job. Nor did they want to take back a salesman who was unable to move around and could work only an hour a day.</p>
<b>Q5 Long Answer Questions - 5 Marks</b>	
(i)	<p><b>Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage." Elucidate this quote with reference to the current story, explaining the value of love, which provides strength and courage?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> It is certainly true that if someone loves you deeply, you achieve strength and if you love someone, you get courage. Love is very powerful. Love knows no species, boundaries or language, yet it does wonders. In the current story, the dog is an epitome of love. He loves his master immensely. The sight of Charles Hooper excites the dog to such an extent that we find him quivering. He remains sitting beside Hooper. He cannot talk to him nor can he take his silence and misery. The</p>

	<p>dog manages to enable him to take steps towards recovery. Finally, he recovers and resumes his work. But the dog passes away, leaving alone Hooper forever. Had he not been there, Hooper's recovery was impossible.</p>
(ii)	<p><b>Imagine you are Charles Hooper. You have recovered from your illness but your pet has left you forever. Write a diary entry. or Duke's re-entry into Hooper's life brought a metamorphosis. As Hooper, write a diary entry recording the efforts made by Duke to revitalise you and help you walk step by step.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Wednesday 11th March. 20XX, 11 pm Dear Diary My buddy, my best friend, Puke has departed, leaving me along with my thoughts. I am feeling very miserable and lonely. He came, he changed my life; and then he disappeared. Without him I would have never recovered from my illness. When I met with an accident, life sounded empty, and hollow. But now when I am perfectly fine, life ' appears meaningless as my saviour is not with me. I am haunted by his memories. Time is a great healer. But some wounds never heal. The more the time passes, the more they hurt you, not physically but mentally and spiritually. My Puke has given me such a wound. Chuck.</p>
(iii)	<p><b>When a person loses something, he is shocked and gets into a state of denial leading to anger. In such a situation coping well leads to acceptance and a changed way of living in view of the loss. Taking cues from what happened or might have happened with Hooper, write your views in the form of an article about 'Coping with Loss' in 80-100 words.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Coping With Loss By Anita Majumdar, IX-A Hooper was leading a normal life. But suddenly his life came to a halt when he met with a severe accident, resulting in paralysis. Suddenly Duke appeared as a saviour in his life. He put his master on the road to a miraculous and wonderful recovery and when he recovered, Duke died. Hooper got life back but lost the life giver. It is really very difficult and painful to cope with this loss. Death is inevitable and we all have to submit before its will. With the passage of time, he might learn to cope with this loss. Life is meant to be lived. It will not stop and one cannot lament someone's loss forever. We have to move on.</p>
(iv)	<p><b>“Firm determination and strong will-power can achieve even the impossible.” How does this statement prove true in case of Chuck Hooper?</b></p>

	<p><b>Answer:</b> Tragedy is inevitable in human life. The only variable is what we do about it. Whether we choose to overcome handicaps or wallow in it, it is our choice. So tragedy proves to be the true touchstone of a person's character. Chuck Hooper could have chosen to remain paralysed and not respond to Duke's helpful gestures. Duke awakens what was lying dormant in Hooper's mind, the will to fight back and emerge victorious. Life had ceased to be cakewalk for Hooper. Misery, regret, depression had reduced him to a vegetable. When Duke offers challenges, it is Hooper who rises to meet them. Pain, exhaustion, frustration take their toll but 'Never say die' spirit spurs him on. Days and weeks stretch into months. Step by step planning, setting deadlines – all were strategies towards a greater objective. Hooper doesn't want to remain an object of pity. Instead, he becomes an inspiration for others in his daily trek. Neighbours and passers-by became testimony to Hooper's daily progress towards sanity and normalcy. His pattern of progress is painful, stretches too long but in the end yields results. Hooper manages to walk not only to his office but is also ready to resume his duties. But he is not fit for a full day's work. So he walks through the street, pulled faster and faster by Duke, to step up his endurance and stability. Life takes a full circle and Hooper becomes the Regional Manager. Destiny wishes him to move on in life, even without Duke. Though Duke was not with him in Hooper's final triumph, but what he had imparted to Hooper had already become an inseparable part of Hooper's psyche. Firm determination, perseverance and strong will can never be thwarted.</p>
(v)	<p><b>Give a character sketch of Chuck Charles Hooper in your own words citing examples from the lesson "A Dog Named Duke".</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Charles Hooper, a tall and handsome sales manager for a chemical company, was a man of remarkable courage. He met with an accident and got a subdural haemorrhage, paralysing his left side completely. But he mustered courage to adapt himself to the new, unavoidable situation. He demonstrated great perseverance while he was struggling for survival with the help of his dog, Duke. The road to recovery was a long and painful process - but Hooper never lost hope. It was his courage and belief that helped him recover from his misery. The faith and endurance that he shows is truly commendable.</p>