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20/10/2021 Meena AUTUMN HOLIDAY HOMEWORK
1. Would you look after my dog for me this weekend?
  2. My car broke down on the highway today.
  3. Sally made me take off my shoes before I went into her house. She said she wanted to keep the carpet clean.
  4. I see that you have no time to clean the house on your own so you had better get somebody to do it for you.
  5. It won't be any good my talking to him about it.
  6. It is no use for us to try to convince him ~~of~~ of this.
  7. It wouldn't be much good for us to complain to the minister about it.
  8. She likes (paint)  
A. She likes painting.
  9. I can't bear (listen) to loud music.  
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10. He enjoys (play) tennis
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11. Leila dreams of (set) up her own business
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12. He is interested in (emigrate) to Canada.
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13. Let's go for a walk - imperative
14. Where are you from? - indicative
15. If I had studied harder, I would have passed. - Subjunctive
16. A burnt child dreads fire.
17. He was wearing a torn shirt.
18. Seeing the wicked man, the boy ran into the house
19. It is absolutely impossible to beat you at poker. - absolutely
20. Crocodiles are highly dangerous. - highly
21. He came incredibly close to winning the election. - incredibly
22. These drawings are particularly good. - particularly
23. He was so helpful. - so
24. The view is utterly beautiful. - utterly
25. These crystals are fairly bright. - fairly
26. The view was pretty good, but not breathtaking. - pretty
27. I'm rather ~~bored~~. bored. - rather
28. It is slightly expensive, but I'm still going to buy it. slightly
29. Explain the statement, "When a child loves you for a long time, not just to play with but really loves you, then you become real."

A- The skin horse explained the rabbit that being real wasn't about how a toy was made. If a toy is truly loved for a long time, it becomes real. This change doesn't happen at once and takes a long time. Toys that have sharp edges, break off easily or have mechanical / electrical parts that stop working or break down do not go through this change. The skin horse further explains that by the time a toy becomes real, doesn't look beautiful. All the love makes it shabby and threadbare. But it is worth as once a toy becomes real, it can't become unreal again.

30- Explain the significance of the last line in the poem 'It was long ago'.

A- When the poet grew up, all those things lost their beauty for the poet and the society also underwent changes and those things did not remain beautiful as they used to be in her childhood.

31- Why it is useless to investigate Macavity?

A- It is useless to investigate Macavity <sup>as he never</sup> ~~because~~ leaves any evidence at the scene of crime. It always appears that he was never present at the scene. Also he always has the alibi to prove innocence.

32- Make a list of crimes committed by Macavity.

A- Macavity has looted from the larder, rifled the jewel case, consumed all the milk etc. He has stifled Pekingse dogs. He has broken the green house glass and destroyed the trammel.

Whenever the foreign office has found that a treaty that has gone astray on the Admiralty has lost some plans or drawings, they believed that Macavity is the culprit.

33 - Explain why the speaker's wife was upset with him in the story, 'A slight misunderstanding'.

A - The speaker's wife was upset with him as he couldn't reach home on time and she had to do shopping for home.

34 - Why would we make the whales dumb?

A - We make the whales dumb by not letting them live in their own territory. We are not letting them to live happily and peacefully.

35 - What are sentences in the Peacock the appeal to our sense of sight and sound.

A - 'a flash of turquoise' 'The slender neck arched <sup>awry,</sup>'  
'the very end of his tail', 'A blue shadow will fall over you'  
are sentences in the Peacock 'the appeal to our sense of sight and sound.'

36 - Prepare a character sketch of the narrator in the story 'The helping hand'.

A - In the story 'The helping hand' the narrator is ~~the~~ mentioned of the new girl and show her around. At first she is angry on the new girl because everyone stands at her and trouble her. The narrator noticed that ~~her~~ the new girl's left hand never moved and it looked strange which is covered in plastic on something. When she asked her older sister she told

it is a prosthetic hand. Then the narrator and her friends played One-Hand challenge. After playing this game the narrator realised that it is difficult to do all things in one hand. Later the narrator was surprised to see the new girl in the office picnic bus. Now the narrator is a good friend of the new girl and she is also kind to her now.

37. Describe the encounter of the Mrs Jones and Roger

A- Mrs Jones <sup>an</sup> old woman walking home from work late night. a teenage boy Roger attempts to steal her purse, but because it is so heavy, and Mrs Jones is quite stout, he merely ends up breaking the strap instead. She kicks him and grabs him by the shirt, asking he feels ashamed of himself. Roger admits that he does. Mrs Jones notices that his face is dirty and his hair is uncombed, she asks if there is anyone looking after him. When he answers 'no', she drags him home with her, saying when she's finished with him, he'll be sure never to forget he met her.

38. Describe the emotional state of the chimney sweeper in your own words.

A- The poem is told from the perspective of a young chimney sweep, a boy who has been sold into labor by his father. The sweep meets a new recruit to the chimney sweeping gang named Tom Dacre, who arrives terrified.