

Question 1

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

The people at home did not very much like this attitude.

- (i) What were the complaints of the mother of the family on the dog's attitude? [3]
- (ii) Who were the frequent visitors to their house? [2]
- (iii) What did the defender argue in favour of the dog's attitude? [3]

Question 2

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Oh dog! Leave me alone for a moment, won't you?"

- (i) Who was the speaker? Where did he live? [2]
- (ii) What did the speaker do one night? [3]
- (iii) Why was the speaker surprised at the dog's behaviour on that night? [3]

Question 3

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Attila was the hero of the day.

- (i) How did Attila prove himself as a hero? [3]
- (ii) Imagine Attila had powers of speech. What would he have told everyone regarding his new honour? [2]
- (iii) What qualities of Attila do you appreciate or not appreciate here? Justify. [3]

Question 4

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

'Let our dog reach the parallel of fourteen years and people would get to know his real nature.'

- (i) Where was the dog bought from? Why was he named Attila? [3]
- (ii) What was the immediate reason for buying a dog? [2]
- (iii) What features of this dog attracted everyone? [3]

Question 5

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Why not Caesar..."

- (i) Why was this name not accepted by everyone? [3]
 - (ii) List the names suggested by the family members. [2]
 - (iii) Describe the look of the dog when he reached fourteen years of age. [3]
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