

## Class 9 Grammar exercises

1. Choose the correct option to fill the blanks:

Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ (related/relates) to whatever \_\_\_\_\_ (has given/gives) immediate pleasure or pain to the human mind. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (a/the/an) universal language which \_\_\_\_\_ (each/every) heart \_\_\_\_\_ (hold/holds). Wherever there is a sense of beauty or power or harmony, there is poetry.

2. Read the following dialogue and complete the passage:

Hardy: Have you read the latest book by J K Rowling?

Mary: Not yet but I have bought it.

Hardy: Could you lend me the book to read?

Mary: Yes but only after I've finished.

Hardy asked Mary \_\_\_\_\_ by J K Rowling. Mary told him that she had not read it yet but \_\_\_\_\_. Hardy then asked Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to read. Mary replied in affirmative but added that \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The following passage has not been edited. Find the errors and write their corrections:

	Incorrect	Correct
Mr. Behrman was a man with good fortune,	e.g. with	of
which had retired to extraordinary sobriety	_____	_____
and yet retain his usual cheerfulness. He was	_____	_____
not a man of much words but a very weighty	_____	_____
speaker and a patient observation.	_____	_____

4. Place the jumbled words in correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) departed/ after/ he/ king/ seeing/ the

b) difficult/ the/ was/ source/ the/ to/ discover/ Nile/ of

c) police/ the/ he/ in/ hindered/ the/ execution/ duty/ their/ of