# Chapter- Animals

**1. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow in a line or two:**
(i) They do not sweat and whine about their condition, They do not lie awake in the dark
and weep for their sins, They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,
(a) Why do humans lie awake in the dark?.
(b) What do humans do about their condition?
(c) Which word is opposite to "good deeds"?
(d) Find a word from the passage that is an antonym of 'Thanking'.
(ii) Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things,
Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago,
Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.
(a) What does the poet call a mania here?
(b) How are the animals not dissatisfied?
(c) What does 'demented' mean?
(d) Which word in the passage means 'species'?
(iii) So they show their relations to me and I accept them, They bring me tokens of
myself, they evince them plainly in their possession I wonder where they get those
tokens, Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently drop them?
(a) Who does 'they' refer to here?
(b) Explain the line: "They bring me tokens of myself".
(c) Which word in the stanza means "show"?
(d) What similarities does the poet find between the human beings and the animals?

**2. Answer these questions in 30-40 words:**
(i) Explain the satisfaction that animals have and humans don't.
(ii) Differentiate between humans and animals in terms of desire.
(iii) What does the poet mean by, "Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole
earth"?
(iv) What are the 'tokens' that the poet says he may have dropped long ago and which
the animals have kept for him ?
(v) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't.

**3. Answer the question in 120-150 words:**
(i) Elaborate three things that humans do and animals do not ?
(ii) It is not complaining but accepting a situation, the key to happiness in life. Elaborate
in context of the poem Animals'.

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