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**Q.1: Make a précis of the given passage and give a suitable heading:**

The Official name of our species is Homo sapiens: but there are many anthropologists who prefer to think of man as Homo Faber the smith, the maker of tools. It would be possible. I think to reconcile these two definitions in a third. If man is a knower and an efficient doer, it is only because he is also a talker. In order to be Faber and Sapiens, Homo must first be loquax, the loquacious one. Without language we should merely be hairless chimpanzees. Indeed we should be some things much worse. Possessed of a high IQ but no language, we should be like the Yahoos of Gulliver's Travels... Creatures too clever to be guided by instinct, too Self-centered to live in a state of animal grace, and therefore, condemned forever, frustrated and malignant, between contented ape hood and aspiring humanity. It was language that permitted the expression of religious insight, the formulation of ethical ideals, the codification of laws. It was language in a word that turned us into human beings and gave birth to civilisation.

Precis (2002)

## The importance of Language for Humans

The highest Creature among all the Creatures is the human being. Many things make them wise, but the most Practical of them is language. It is language that transforms humans into human beings and make them civilized. Language is the source of human development; but without it, humans are merely hairless Chimpanzees, having intelligence but without opportunity for advance. In fact, it may be worse than an animal's life.

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## EXERCISE 1

کتابیں ایک عجیب نعمت (۱) ہیں۔ یہ انسانی زندگی کے صدیوں کے تجربہ کا نچوڑ (۲) ہیں۔ یہ ہمیں اپنے آباؤ اجداد (۳) کے انکار اور تجربات سے آگاہی (۴) بخشتی ہیں۔ تنہائی (۵) میں ایک مخلص مونس کی طرح ہماری ڈھارس (۶) بندھاتی ہیں اور ہمیں تنہائی کی دشت (۷) سے نجات (۸) دلاتی ہیں۔ نہایت مفید معلومات مہیا کر کے ہمیں زندگی کے نشیب و فراز (۹) سے آگاہ رکھتی ہیں۔ لیکن ہمیں ایک بات کبھی نظر انداز (۱۰) نہیں کرنی چاہیے۔ جہاں اکثر و بیشتر کتب ہماری زندگی میں ایک کارآمد ساتھی ہیں وہاں بعض کتابیں زہریلے (۱۱) سانپ سے بھی زیادہ خطرناک ثابت ہوتی ہیں۔ یہ وہ کتابیں ہیں جو ہمارے اخلاق و اطوار کے لئے سم قاتل (۱۲) ثابت ہوتی ہیں۔ بدترین دشمن سے زیادہ زہریلی ثابت ہوتی ہیں۔ لہذا ہمیں مطالعہ کی کتب کے انتخاب میں بڑی احتیاط سے کام لینا چاہیے۔ جس طرح ہمیں اپنے حلقہ احباب کے انتخاب میں پوری احتیاط برتنی چاہئے اس سے زیادہ ہمیں کتب کے انتخاب میں ضرورت ہے۔

## Translation:

Books are a great blessing. They are the essence of the experience of centuries of human life, through them we know the thoughts and experiences of our ancestors. In the moment of loneliness they console us like a sincere friend and give us salvation from loneliness of horror. Books are the source of knowledge and they provide us with crucial knowledge through which we know the ups and downs of life. But never ignore the things, on one side books are helpful friends but on the other side they prove to be more dangerous than poisonous snakes, also prove more dangerous for our moral well-being and perilous than the worst of our

enemy. Therefore, we should be careful in the selection of books of our study. Just as we should take proper care of our circle of friends, the selection of books need more care than that.