

# Exercise

## CSS 2017: Punctuation

A quaker was, one day, walking on  
country road. He was suddenly met  
by a highwayman. <sup>“</sup>Pointing a pistol, <sup>”</sup>

the man exclaimed, “Your money or  
your life.” <sup>“</sup>My friend, <sup>”</sup> said quaker,

“I cannot deliver my money for I  
should be helping the in evildoing;  
however, exchange is lawful and

I will give thee my purse for  
thee pistol.” The robber agree on

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receiving the purse. The quaker at once held the pistol at robber's head, and said, "N<sup>o</sup> now friend, my purse back or the weapon may go off."

"Fire!" said the robber, "there is no powder in the pistol."

You are allowed to submit only one question in one pdf. The remaining questions may be submitted in separate pdfs.

CSS 2018: Use punctuation marks where needed

(i) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste

There is a slavery - that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste.

(ii) All that I am all that I hope to be I owe to my angel mother

All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

(iii) Take away that bauble said Cromwell pointing to the mace which lay upon table

"Take away that bauble," said Cromwell,

pointing to the mace which lay upon table."

(iv) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces and that cure is freedom.

There is only one cure for the evils - which newly acquired freedom produces - and that cure is freedom

or

There is only one cure for the evils, which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom.

v) History it has been said is the essence of innumerable biographies  
"History," it has been said, "is the essence of innumerable biographies."

## CSS 2019: Punctuate the sentence

A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a barnyard. One evening, when he saw a plump donkey, his mouth began to water, but, just as he was ready to jump on the donkey, a rooster crowed. He was frightened, and so, turned away into the forest again. "Hey look at that cowardly lion," the donkey brayed to rooster, "I'm going to chase him," and donkey ran after the lion. "Wait," the rooster shouted, "you don't know that..." but, it was too late, the lion had turned and killed the donkey. "Ah!"

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my poor stupid ~~friend~~ friend," the  
rooster said, as he watched the  
lion eating the donkey, "the lion  
~~was~~ wasn't afraid of you, but  
of my crowing."

# CSS 2023: Punctuate the text

While taking a nap on the porch,  
one hot summer, Hodga ~~that~~  
dreamed that a stranger promised  
to give him ten pieces of  
gold. The stranger placed them  
in Hodga's hand, one by one,  
until, he reached the tenth

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piece, which he hesitated to give him. "Come on, What are you waiting for," said Hodga, "You promised me ten." Just then, he woke up, he immediately looked at his hand, and saw it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand, and said, "all right, I'll settle for nine."