Dog is Mans best Friend:

1. **Do you think James White and Joseph Telman are neighbours. If so, why do they write to each other?**
   Yes, James White and Joseph Telman are neighbours. They write to each other because they aren't on friendly terms because of their dogs.

   2. Do you think the relation between the two neighours worsens over the week? Do the letters become increasingly personal and insulting?
   Yes, the relation between the two neighbours worsens over the week and letters become increasingly personal and insulting. Each one is blaming the other, asking the other to apologize, else, each was ready to report to the Police.

   3. While the neighbours are busy fighting, what are they dogs themselves doing? In what way(s) are they different from their owners?
   While the neighours are busy fighting the dogs are moving freely and friendly into each other's garden. They are discussing their masters' mood and their foolishness in quarreling like a couple of cats. They are certainly different from their owners.

   4. Is there a suggestion that animals are better-behaved and more sensible than human beings?
   Yes, there is a suggestion that animals, sometimes, are better behaved and more sensible than human beings.

   5. Why do you think the neighbours quarrel for so long over a petty matter?
   The two neighbours, James White and Joseph Telman are well-off but they have really no work to do. They are idle. Hence they resort to this quarrel over a petty matter.

Comprehension Passages (1 Mark questions):
Read the passages carefully and answers the questions that follow:
Passage 1:
" I think you should know that you dog came into my garden yesterday and buried a bone right in the middle of my flower-bed."

Now answer the following questions:
1. Whose dog buried a bone?
2. Who is "I" in the above passage?
3. Where did the dog bury the bone?

Answers:

1. James White's dog buried a bone.
2. "I" refers to Joseph Telman.
3. The dog buried the bone in Joseph Telman's garden.

Passage 2:

If find your dog in my garden again, I shall report the matter to the Police".

Now answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the person will report to the Police about?
2. Whose dog is mentioned above?
3. Who is the speaker?
4. Why is the speaker so annoyed?

Answers:

1. The speaker i.e. James White will report to the Police about Joseph Telman's dog.
2. Joseph Telman's dog is mentioned above.
3. The speaker is James White.
4. The speaker James White is so annoyed because of the nuisance of his neighbour's dog.

Passage 3:

"They haven't enough to do, that's the trouble. I can't understand them: living next to each other for all these years and behave like a couple of cats."

Now answer the following questions:

1. Who behave like a couple of cats?
2. Who is the speaker?
3. Who is the speaker speaking to?
4. Why do you think they behave like a couple of cats?

Answers:

1. The two neighbours Joseph Telman and James White behave like a couple of cats.
2. The speaker is Dog 2
3. The speaker Dog 2 is speaking to Dog 1.
4. The two neighbours behave like a couple of cats because they haven't enough to do.