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A DOG NAMED DUKE
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I. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1. *He was already a hard – charging zone sales manager for a chemical company. Everything was going for him.*

- i) What does 'He' refer to here?
- ii) What happened to the sales manager?
- iii) What does the expression 'Everything was going for him' mean here?

2. *"Those who saw it said the dog knew instantly. He never jumped on Chuck again. From that moment he took up a post beside his masters bed around the clock".*

- i) What did the dog knew instantly?
- ii) Where was the dog before his master was came from the hospital?
- iii) What does the phrase around the clock mean?

3. *" Secretly Marcy cried as she watched the big man's face lines set in like cement as Chuck stared at the ceiling for hours , then out of the window, then at Duke."*

- i) Marcy cried secretly because
- ii) The expression 'severe face lines set in like cement' refers to
- iii) Why would Chuck stare at Duke?

II. Answer the following in 30-40 words.

- 1. How did Chuck Hoopers excitement of homecoming wore off and Chuck hit a new low at home?
- 2. How did Hooper take his first step after the accident?
- 3. Why was the staff of the local branch office of the company amazed by Hooper's visit?
- 4. 'Why did Chuck's move present problems in the company's headquarter? What were they?
- 5. Why was Charles' promotion after Duke's death a befitting tribute to Duke?

III. Answer the following in 75-100 words.

- 1. Duke was an extraordinary dog. What special qualities did he exhibit to justify this?
- 2. Write a diary entry to express your feelings when you read that Duke died after reading the lesson 'A Dog Named Duke'.