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## ENGLISH

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### Assignment

#### 1) Activity - 1 (Page no. 85)

- Ans)
- Accountant - a person who works with money and accounts
  - Astronomer - a person who studies stars and the universe
  - Botanist - a person who studies plants.
  - Carpenter - a person who makes things from wood.
  - Dentist - a person who can fix problems of your teeth.
  - Electrician - a person who works with electric circuits.
  - Fire fighter - a person who puts out fire.
  - Hair dresser - a person who cuts your hair or gives it a new style.

#### 2) Now match the phrasal verbs in column A with the meaning given in column B.

- Ans)
- call on - Take care of
  - put on - wear
  - give up - Escape
  - put off - postpone
  - ~~give~~ away - Refuse
  - get

## 2) Character Sketch of Mr. John.

### Mr. John in the Story 'The Best Investment I Ever Made'

Mr. John appears in the anecdote 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' as a middle-aged man in his early 40s. He is short-built with a fair complexion and clear blue eyes. He has started getting bald as his thin hair began to recede from his forehead. He is rather reserved in temperament and serious in appearance, especially in his dark suit and sober tie. He has earnestly been in search of Dr. AJ Cronin for a quarter of a century. But when he comes across him unexpectedly during a ship journey, his timidity prevents him from approaching Dr. Cronin. His wife persuades and encourages him to meet and talk to Dr. Cronin. Mr. John is a respectful person with high regard to his life saviour. He tries to remind Dr. Cronin the tragic incident that took place about 25 years ago. Mr. John had an unpleasant and miserable past. In his youthful days, he led a loose life and lost everything he possessed. He gambled, borrowed money hugely and spent extravagantly. He even stole some money from his work place. Lost everything, became distressed and anguished, he decided to end his life. From the suicide attempt he was saved by three kind-hearted people – Dr. AJ Cronin, a police sergeant and the landlady of the lodge where he had stayed. After gaining a second life, he decided to become a new man with a fresh start. He pledged the rest of his life for charity and social work. For the last 15 years he and his wife have been in the field of the social service. Mr. John remembers the three people in utmost gratitude and believes that he is indebted to Dr. Cronin for every breath now he takes.