

**MODEL ACTIVITY TASKS**  
**ENGLISH FIRST LANGUAGE**  
**CLASS XII**

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**Answer the following questions :**

1. What autobiographical elements do you find in the text 'Debut on Stage'?
2. Give the substance of the following poem. Also add a critical analysis:

When I consider how my light is spent,  
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,  
And that one Talent which is death to hide  
Lodged with me useless, though my Soul more bent

To serve therewith my Maker, and present  
My true account, lest he returning chide;  
"Doth God exact day-labour, light denied?"  
I fondly ask. But patience, to prevent

That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need  
Either man's work or his own gifts; who best  
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state

Is Kingly. Thousands at his bidding speed  
And post o'er Land and Ocean without rest:  
They also serve who only stand and wait."

3. Suppose you are the Sales Manager of XYZ Publishing House. Write a letter to the Manager (Publications) of ABC Publishing company placing an order for two hundred books on Animal Husbandry that they have recently published.

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**Students will write answers to these activity tasks in subject specific exercise books at home,  
and submit the exercise books to respective subject teachers after schools reopen.  
Under no circumstance, students will go out of home.**