

SECTION A

Read the passage carefully.

THE CROW AND THE PEACOCKS



There once lived a crow that did not like ¹his own feathers. He would say, "I wish ²I were a peacock instead!" The other crows told ³him, "You are gorgeous just the way ⁴you are!" However, he looked down on ⁵them as well and replied, "All of you look quite dull to me too."

The peacocks strutted about proudly with ⁶their colourful feathers for all to see. To the crow's delight, some of their feathers had fallen on the ground. When they left, the crow flew down and stuck the feathers into ⁷his wings and tail. He also put some on his head. "Now I am as gorgeous as a peacock!" he said with pride.

When he tried to join the peacock, ⁸they poked and pecked him. ⁹You are not a peacock," they hissed him. "Don't imitate ¹⁰us!" Finally, he had no choice but to return home with broken feathers in his tail.

As the crow sat alone feeling very sorry for himself, the other crows told ¹¹him, "Learn to love the feathers you have. It is very silly trying to be who you are not!"

Pronouns Referents

Look at the words that are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write the answers in the spaces provided.

NO	PRONOUN	REFERS TO
1	his	
2	I	
3	him	
4	you	
5	them	
6	their	
7	his	
8	they	
9	You	
10	us	
11	him	

PRONOUN REFERENTS