**Homework for Session 12 (Text linguistics)**

Rule you know: Feedback-wanted before 1st Feb 6 p.m.

1. What is “wrong” with the following passage? Use the term **coherence** to answer the question.

They did not want to stay poor all their lives. They won some money. Because of this, they were able to go on a holiday. Therefore, they had to spend two weeks in hospital. On this holiday, John and Mary went mountain-climbing. John and Mary did not enjoy the holiday. However, they were careless. John and Mary were poor. Thus they had an accident. So they bought a lottery ticket. Now they were poor again.

1. Rewrite the passage in a sensical way. Identify the cohesive devices in the passage.
2. Examine the following text extracts. Identify the Genre, Register and Medium associated with each text:
   1. The mummified body of a 5,300-year-man discovered in the Dolomites on the Austro-Italian border completed a controversial journey yesterday to an Italian museum....
   2. I stand here today humbled by the task before us, grateful for the trust you have bestowed, mindful of the sacrifices borne by our ancestors.
   3. Staring at these four blank stainless-steel walls, I recalled one of Houdini’s great escapes I’d seen in a movie. He’s tied up in how many ropes and chains, stuffed into a big trunk, which is wound fast with another thick chain and sent hurtling, the whole lot, over Niagara Falls. Or maybe it was an icy dip in the Arctic Ocean. Given that I wasn’t all tied up, I was doing okay; insofar as I wasn’t clued in on the trick, Houdini was one up on me.
   4. When day comes, we step out of the shade

aflame and unafraid

The new dawn blooms as we free it.

For there was always light.

If only we're brave enough to see it.

If only we're brave enough to be it.