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A) The character of Snowball is shown as the cleverest of the animals in the extract. 'Snowball who was the best at writing'. 'Snowball climbed up and set to work' shows he is important and was chosen to write it. He is shown as a kind considerate pig when he 'read it aloud for the benefit of the others'. Snowball believed deeply about the principles of Animalism as is suggested by him being very involved in the changes being made to the farm.

b) Language such as is used to show that the pigs ~~were~~ are in control in the extract by repeating the word 'pigs' to exaggerate that the pigs were in control. 'The pigs... taught themselves to read and write... Mr Jones's children' This shows that the pigs were the cleverest but it also hints to the pigs becoming

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more human because they can read and write. The point that pigs did every thing whilst the other animals just listened suggests they are more important and more in control.

C) The significance of the Seven Commandments in the extract is that they show what was thought to be right and what was to be followed by all animals but it is to show 'all animals are equal'. This is ironic because already the pigs are becoming more important, following the theme of inequality.

D) The Seven Commandments are very significant in Chapter 10. 'Are the seven commandments the same as they used to be Benjamin?' ... Should be ~~Could tell which was which.~~ ' ~~be an example to all farmers everywhere.~~ ' 'All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others.' This is different from the first seven commandments because it shows the pigs are more important. All of the commandments are now broken, for example 'the pigs took Mr Jones's clothes out of the wardrobes and put them on' and 'for the first time animals

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and human beings were meeting on terms of equality.' this suggests that instead of humans being enemies they are friends.

'A large jug was circulating, and the mugs were being refilled with beer.' This tells us that the pigs were becoming more human."

'The creatures outside looked from pig to man... but already it was impossible to say which was which.' This shows that the pigs are unrecognisable from man it also suggests that because the Pigs have become like humans that times have become no better than when Jones was in charge.

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