

SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

First Term Exam[MODEL ANSWER]

Std: VIII (E.M)

Subject: English (First Language)

Time: 2Hrs

Date :

Unit -1 & 2

Max Marks: 50

Activity Sheet

SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 Do as Directed;

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- Ans. 1. Absence, Loss
2. Non violence, Dis approve
3. Noun: The production team in our office is very efficient.
Verb: The farmer in our village produces various vegetables.
4. He jumped down after shouting a warning to those standing below.
5. Do they?
6. Over
7. Despite, empathy, yes, seriously
8. She would do well. Main clause
To practice a little more.- Noun clause
9. A nurse was nearby whom he called.
10. Interrogative sentence

SECTION II : Textual Passage

(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and complete the activities:

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- Ans. 1. According to the passage
1. The next day the Swallow flew down to the river
 2. He watched the seamen working on the ships
 3. I am going to Egypt!' he cried
 4. 'Little bird, little bird,' said the prince
2. i. The above words were said by the Swallow to the statue of the Happy Prince.
ii. The above words were said by the statue of the Happy Prince to the Swallow.
iii. The above words were said by the Swallow to the Happy Prince.
iv. The above words were said by a guard to the two little boys who were sitting under the bridge huddled close to each other.
3. i. Strangeii. Greatiii. Beautifuliv. Fine
4. 1. The seamen working on the ships were watched by him.
2. Not only did the children's faces become brighter, but they also cried that they had bread then.
5. The ways in which we can help the poor are as follows:
We can give food to the hungry.
We can provide medical treatment for sick people.
We can sponsor the education of poor children.
We can adopt an orphan.
We can care for the old abandoned people.

SECTION III : Poetry

Q.3(A) Read the following poem carefully and complete the activities:

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- Ans. 1. 1. To know that every day is a new beginning.
2. To trust that miracles do happen.
3. To believe that dreams come true.
4. To see angels dancing in the clouds.
2. i. False
ii. False

- iii. False
 - iv. True
3. and the wisdom of the man in the moon'. Repetition of the sound of the letter 'm'.

(B) Analyse the following poem and answer any five points from those given below: 5

- Ans. 1. Poem and Poet: 'The Pilgrim' by Will Allan Dromgoole
- 2. Tone: Serious.
 - 3. Structure and Stanzas: Stanzas of unequal length; 1st stanza - 7 lines; 2nd stanza - 6 lines; 3rd stanza - 8 lines.
 - 4. Rhyme and Rhythm: 1st stanza- AABCCBB; 2nd stanza - ddaabb; 3rd stanza - eeaaffcc
 - 5. Figures of Speech: Inversion, Tautology, Personification, Interrogation.
 - 6. Theme: Those who have faced the difficulties of life successfully and are experienced must be unselfish and help those who are inexperienced and may face difficulties.
 - 7. Language and Imagery: The narrative is direct with some archaic language used; there is a strong underlying message. The descriptions are vivid.

SECTION IV : Non-Textual Passage

Q.4 Read the following passage carefully and complete the activities: 10

- Ans. (1) (1) False (2) False (3) True (4) False.
- (2) (1) Jacqueline Gwee (2) to Ada Ong (3) on the way back to school
 - (3) VAFs, ventilator-assisted ..., ugly beeping machine, expensive machines
 - (4) (1) Zoe, one of the students, wondered why they couldn't do something.
 - (2) That would be an ideal solution, wouldn't it?
 - (5) I think the students were quite disturbed by what they had seen in the hospital. They were extremely vehement and emphatic in the way they reacted to the treatment of the patients in the hospital. The experience had brought out their deepest emotions of sympathy for the plight of the patients and had made them wonder if there wasn't anything they could do to help the patients.

SECTION V : Writing Skill

Q.5 Draft a speech on the following: 5

Ans . Write an answer in your own words.

Q.6 Story writing 5

Ans . Write an answer in your own words.