

# SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

## WORKSHEET

Std: VIII (E.M)

Subject: English(First Language)

Time: 1Hrs

Date :

3.1 & 3.2

Max Marks: 30

### Q.1 Do as Directed:

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- (1) I have no idea about computers, but John \_\_\_\_\_ help you.  
(Complete the following sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs)
- (2) We' ll settle up when you get back. (Identify the auxiliary verb and state its functions)
- (3) figure \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete the word chain)
- (4) highly (Use the given adverb in your own sentence)
- (5) The mother is standing \_\_\_\_\_ her son and daughter.  
(Fill the blanks to make a meaningful sentence, choosing an appropriate preposition)
- (6) He's very handsome. (Add a question tag)
- (7) I decided to climbed to the top of the hill to get a better view.  
(Spot the error and write the correct sentence)
- (8) tire, tyre  
(Make sentences of your own to show the difference of usage of the following Homophones)
- (9) (i) long (ii) weak (Give Suffix)
- (10) (i) Honour x (ii) Humble x (Write the antonyms)

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

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1. State whether the following statements are true or false: (2)
  - i. Makar Sankranti is kite flying day in Gujarat.
  - ii. Makar Sankranti is celebrated on January 13 or 14 and it is a holiday.
  - iii. Makar Sankranti coincides with the feast of Uttarayan.
  - iv. It is a celebration to mark the end of summer.

In Gujarat, Makar Sankranti is kite - flying day.

Traditionally celebrated on January 13 or 14, it is a holiday when people meet outdoors, 'to cut' each other's kites.

This day also coincides with the festival of Uttarayan, when the sun is said to begin its journey to the northern hemisphere. The people of Gujarat celebrate Uttarayan with a lot of enthusiasm and all business comes to a grinding halt for a couple of days.

It is also a celebration to mark the end of winter.

The kite - flying begins at dawn and continues without a pause throughout the day. People of all ages gather on terraces or rooftops. Friends, neighbours, even total strangers compete with one another and cries of triumph rend the air when someone cuts the line of a rival !

A wonderful variety of kites is seen and the fussy buyer can choose what he wants. The more serious players prepare special lines for their kites. There is music in the air and traditional delicacies are specially prepared for the day.

2. Match the following: (2)

Column A

Column B

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Makar Sankranti        | a. Are specially prepared for the day                |
| 2. Uttarayan              | b. Comes to a grinding halt for a couple of days     |
| 3. Business               | c. Sun begins its journey to the northern hemisphere |
| 4. Traditional delicacies | d. Is kite- flying day                               |

3. Provide the noun forms of the following words: (2)

- i. Enthusiastic
- ii. Celebrated
- iii. Gather
- iv. Serious

4. 1. Change the voice of the following sentence: (1)

The people of Gujarat celebrate Uttarayan

2. Change the speech from direct to Indirect. (1)

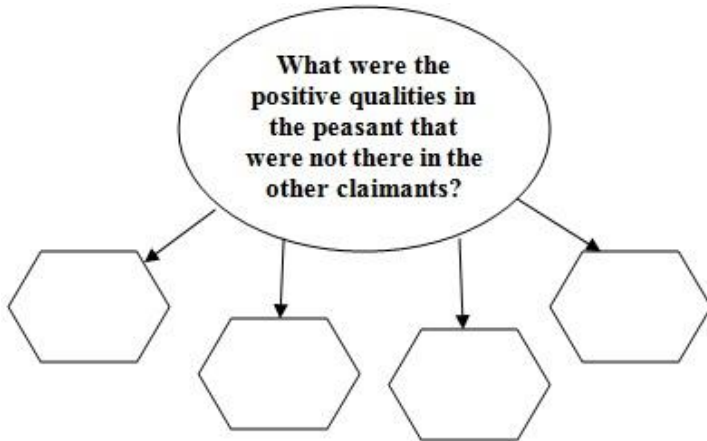
"We are the winners of the kite flying competition," cried the children.

5. Kite flying lines with powdered glass kill birds. How can one enjoy kite flying without harming anyone?  
(2)

**Q.3 Read the following Poem carefully and complete the activities:**

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1. Complete the diagram: (2)



And now

The second year had almost passed, but still the plate of gold, by whomsoever touched was turned to lead. At length there came a simple peasant - not aware of that strange contest for the gift of God-to pay a vow within the temple. As he passed along the line of shrivelled beggars, all his soul was moved within him to sweet pity, and the tears welled up and trembled in his eyes.

Now by the temple gate there lay a poor, sore creature, blind, and shunned by all; but when the peasant came, and saw the sightless face and trembling, maimed hands he could not pass, but knelt, and took both palms in his, and softly said: 'O thou, my brother! bear thy troubles bravely. God is good.' Then he arose and walked straightway across the court, and entered where they wrangled of their deeds of love before the priests.

2. State whether the following statements are true or false: (2)

- i. The peasant was proud and quarrelsome.
- ii. The peasant came to pay a vow to God.
- iii. The peasant had true compassion for the poor beggars.
- iv. The peasant came to participate in the contest.

3. Provide synonyms for the following words: (1)

- i. Brave
- ii. Shrivelled

**Q.4 Interview Question:**

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The following news report published in a newspaper.

**Himanshu Wins Bravery Award**

Ratnagiri, July 26 : 13 year old Himanshu Agarkar has won this year's Bravery Award. Himanshu, who jumped into the river last month to rescue two teenagers, was all smiles as he went on stage to receive the award.

Himanshu Agarkar is from your village. Prepare 10 questions that you would like to ask him.