



SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

X (English)

(Unit test-4 English (Ch- 4.1 to 4.6))

English-

DATE:

TIME: 2 hrs

MARKS: 40

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SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

- Q.1 Do as directed (5)**
- 1) **Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase. (1)**
let me down
 - 2) **Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones (1)**
We should wear clothes when we sleep in the night. (lose / loose)
 - 3) **Spot the error and correct the sentence. (1)**
Some said the warriors are the more necessary
 - 4) **Identify the type of sentences. (1)**
Why don't you follow my example and just eat one thing ?
 - 5) **Punctuate the following sentences. (1)**
what a lot of noise you all make said the teacher can you keep quiet for a while

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q.2 Read the following passage and do the activities

- 1 **A1) i) Fill in the blanks. 1**
- 1) We waited for the to be cooked.
 - 2) It would be to find myself ten francs short.
- ii) Write whether the statements are true or false. 1
- 1) The lady said she was not hungry.
 - 2) The lady didn't want to have asparagus.

"I see that you're in the habit of eating a heavy luncheon. I'm sure it's a mistake. Why don't you follow my example and just eat one thing? I couldn't possibly eat anything more unless they had some of those giant asparagus. I should be sorry to leave Paris without having some of them.

"My heart sank. I had seen them in the shops and I knew that they were horribly expensive. My mouth had often watered at the sight of them.

"I'm not in the least hungry," my guest sighed, "but if you insist, I don't mind having some asparagus." I ordered them.

"Aren't you going to have any?" "No, I never eat asparagus."

We waited for the asparagus to be cooked. Panic seized me. It was not a question now of how much money I should have left over for the rest of the month, but whether I had enough to pay the bill. It would be mortifying to find myself ten francs short and be obliged to borrow from

my guest. I knew exactly how much I had and if the bill came to more. I made up my mind that I would put my hand in my pocket and with a dramatic cry, start up and say it had been picked. Of course, it would be awkward if she had not money enough either to pay the bill. Then, the only thing would be to leave my watch and say I would come back and pay later.

The asparagus appeared. I watched her thrust them down her throat in large mouthfuls. At last, she finished.

“Coffee ?” I said.

“Yes, just an ice cream and coffee,” she answered. I was past caring now, so I ordered coffee for myself and an ice cream and coffee for her.

A2) Match the columns.

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A	B
i. Why don't you follow my example.	a. I don't mind having some asparagus.
ii. I had seen them in the shops.	b. and just eat one thing.
iii. if you insist	c. thrust them down her throat
iv. I watched her	d. and I knew that were horrible expensive

A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.

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Make at least two words having five alphabets from the letters of 'mortifying'.

A4) Grammar based questions.

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1) im not in the least hungry my guest sighed. (Punctuate the sentence)

2) I'm not in the least hungry. (Change into affirmative sentence)

A5) Personal response.

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What anomaly do you find in the lady's talk?

SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 Read the following poem and do the activities.

1 A1) i) Write whether the statements are true or false.

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1) There was a grin on the servant's face on reading the poem.

2) The grin disappeared on reading the 2nd line.

ii) Fill in the blanks.

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1) The poet has stopped writing poems ever since.

2) On reading the sixth line, the servant buttons.

He took the paper, and I watched,
And saw him peep within
At the first line he read, his face
Was all upon the grin.

He read the next; the grin grew broad
And shot from ear to ear;
He read the third; a chuckling noise
I now began to hear.

The fourth; he broke into a roar;
The fifth; his waistband split;

The sixth; he burst five buttons off,
And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights, with sleepless eye,
I watched that wretched man,
and since, I never dare to write
As funny as I can.

A2) Answer the following.

What was the effect of the episode on the poet?

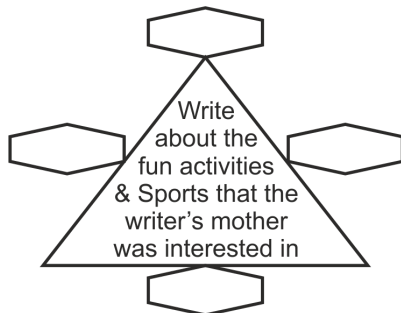
A3) Identify the figures of speech.

' And saw him peep within '

SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE

Q.4 Read the given passage and do the given activities

1 **A1)** Complete the web.



My mother was a remarkable woman with a hectic life.

We had many servants, including a cook, but she had her hands full managing the household. She did some cooking at times. It was of the experimental kind. She would bake cakes and butter biscuits for us. Once she followed a magazine recipe and made toothpowder ! At another time she made a new kind of fuel for the boiler, a copper vessel with a water heating system attached to it. Come summer and she would start rolling out papads at home – which were dried on the terrace. We children would hop around and try to help her. She never said it was a bother but let us do what we liked. Mother had several hobbies. One of them was to buy litho prints of gods and human beings. She would dress them up with bits of cloth, mirrors, beads and sequins. How hideous they days they were in fashion. Mother was good at both tennis and badminton. She also played golf. She was the unbeaten local chess champion. She played a good game of bridge as well. At home we loved it when she joined us for carom or card games. She brought so much life and laughter with her I was very proud of my mother.

A2) Answer the following.

Why does the writer say that his mother was of the experimental kind?

A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.

1) Find words from the passage which means:

i. Busy and excited - ii. Very ugly -

2) Adjective form:

i. Life - ii. Mother -

A4) Grammar based questions.

1) She would bake cakes and biscuits for us. (Change into Present progressive tense)

2) How hideous they looked! (Remove !)

A5) Personal response.

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Step into the writer's shoes! Write down a small biography on your mother.

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q.5 Writing Skill

Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following

(5)

Attempt any one of the following activities. Read the following snippet and write a letter based on it.

Speeding can impair the thinking and reacting abilities of the speeding car's driver as well as other road drivers and people. Speeding is usually done by teenagers and drunk people which means higher accident risks. ... Speeding is dangerous because can cause many types of problems for diverse stakeholders.

A1. Formal Letter

You are Yatin/ Yashaswini, staying at 2, Podar house, Peddar Rd., Mumbai. Write a letter to your friend Kabir/ Karuna telling him/ her about the speeding traffic in your area and how difficult it is getting for the residents specially senior citizens and children.

A1. Informal Letter

You are Yatin/ Yashaswini, staying at 2, Podar house, Peddar Rd., Mumbai. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about the speed of traffic in the main street outside your house.

OR

SECTION VI : CREATIVE WRITING

Q.6 Expansion or News Report : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(5)

A1. Expansion of theme

1) God could not be everywhere , so he created mothers.

OR

A2. Report/News Report based on the Headline

News Report based on the given headline :

Philanthropist Azim Premji gives \$7.5 billion to charity.