



# SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

X (English)

(Unit Test-2 English (2.1 to 2.6 ))

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)**  
made all the difference
  - 2) Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones (1)**  
I am ..... (of / off) to my dance class.
  - 3) Spot the error and correct the sentence. (1)**  
The word hanged in the air.
  - 4) Identify the type of sentences. (1)**  
I want to work for you.
  - 5) Punctuate the following sentences. (1)**  
the lion laughed and said how can you do it keeping just one drop of water in your beak

## SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

### Q.2 Read the following passage and do the activities

- 1 A1) Complete the sentence. 2**
- 1) Steve Jobs started Apple with .....
  - 2) The devastating experience in Steve Job's life was .....

And since Windows just copied Mac, it's likely no personal computer would have them. Of course it was impossible to connect the dots looking forward when I was in college. But it was very clear looking backwards 10 years later.

You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in some things - your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life.

My second story is about love and loss. I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz (Steve Wozniak) and I started Apple when I was 20. In 10 years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company. And then I got fired. It was devastating.

But something slowly began to dawn on me - I still loved what I did. And so I decided to start over.

The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life.

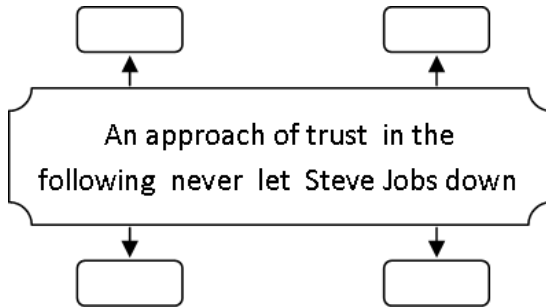
During the next five years, I started a company Next, another company named Pixar, and fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife Pixar is now the world's most

successful animation studio, Apple bought next. I returned to Apple and the technology we developed at Next is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together.

Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith. The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle.

**A2)** Complete the web.

2



**A3)** i) Write noun form for the following word.

1

1) devastating

2) Wonderful

ii) Write antonyms

1

1) settle x .....

2) developed x .....

**A4)** Grammar based questions.

2

1) You have to trust in somethings. (Change the voice)

2) It was devastating. (Change into interrogative sentence)

**A5)** Personal response.

2

Do you agree that being successful is heavy? How is it easier to be a beginner?

### SECTION III : POETRY

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

**1** **A1)** Fill in the blanks.

2

1) Did human beings pass on the tokens to the animals .....

2) Animals are ..... (self centred / self contained)

3) The animals ..... tokens

4) The humans weep in the night for their ..... (sins / sons)

I think I could **turn** and live with animals, they are  
so **placid** and **self-contain'd**  
I stand and look at them long and long.  
They do not sweat and whine about their condition,  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,  
They do not **make me sick** discussing their duty to God,  
Not one is dissatisfied, not one is **demented** with  
the **mania** of owning things.  
Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that

lived thousands of years ago,  
Not one is **respectable** or unhappy over the whole earth.  
So they show their relations to me and I accept them,  
They bring me tokens of myself, they **evince**  
    them plainly in their possession  
I wonder where they get those **tokens**,  
Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently drop them?

**A2)** Answer the following.

2

What does the poet mean by saying that he had negligently passed on the tokens to the animals?

**A3)** Poetic device.

1

Find out lines from the poem that are examples of following  
Alliteration .....

#### **SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE**

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

**1** **A1)** Answer in one word

2

- 1) Who put money in the beggar woman's cup first? .....
- 2) Who were glancing and walking past the beggar woman? - .....
- 3) In which city does this incident take place? .....
- 4) Who was watching the old woman? - .....

My conscience was pricked again on a tour of Venice in 2006. I had taken refuge from the crowds in a quiet canal-side café. Outside the café was an old woman kneeling on the ancient cobbled stones, begging. Steady streams of tourists were walking past her. A lone young backpacker stood away from the throng drinking something, but I noticed he was also observing the woman.

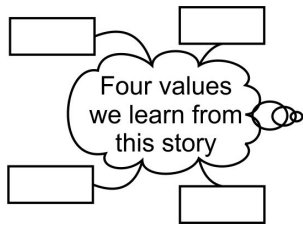
She knelt motionless, her head almost touching the ground, a flimsy shawl providing little protection against the cold. The sight was especially poignant when contrasted with the visible signs of Venetian wealth, both past and present, around her.

A tourist group bustled along the street, glanced at the woman and walked on. Another group of tourists arrived and, again, walked past her. The backpacker watched. Then, as I prepared to leave, I stopped at the sight of the backpacker stepping forward and placing some money in the woman's cup. He did this rather ostentatiously, just before the arrival of another tourist group. I watched as the leader of the sightseers stopped and put some money in the cup. Having been shown the way, other tourists followed suit and added more coins to the woman's cup.

The young backpacker repeated this process in front of the next tour party going past. Once again, the subtle peer pressure worked on the tourists, who all added coins to the cup. His work done, the young man walked over to the old beggar woman, patted her shoulder and said, "I hope that helps a bit."

**A2)** Complete the web.

2



**A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.**

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- 1) Add question tags to the following statements and rewrite them.  
A tourist group bustled along the street.
- 2) Add question tags to the following statements and rewrite them.  
The sight was especially poignant.

**A4) Grammar based questions.**

2

- 1) I noticed him observing the woman. (Present Perfect Continuous)
- 2) I put some money in the cup. (Present Perfect Tense)

**A5) Personal response.**

2

We must give cheerfully. What do you think?

**SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS**

**Q.5 Writing Skill**

**Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following**

(5)

**Read the Following snippet and write a letter based on it.**

Problems	Children can do this
Poverty	Persuade people to send their children to school
Pollution	Make people aware of the dangers posed by all types of pollution.
Population	Highlight the benefits of a small family
Deforestation	Tell them the importance of protecting tress
Illiteracy	Help to eradicate illiteracy.

**A1. Informal Letter.**

Write a letter to people living in England telling him or her what you have in the snippet and what you intend to do about it.

OR

**A1. Formal Letter.**

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlight the problems faced by India and what children can do about it.

**SECTION VI : CREATIVE WRITING**

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

(5)

**A1. Expansion of theme**

1) Little drops of water make an ocean.

**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.