



SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

X (English)

(Unit Test-3 English (3.1 to 3.6))

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)**
have put fire into me
 - 2) **Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones (1)**
I learnt that typography is (great / grate)
 - 3) **Spot the error and correct the sentence. (1)**
He take me to his room over the Jumna Sweet shop.
 - 4) **Identify the type of sentences. (1)**
Sir, do not anger her.
 - 5) **Punctuate the following sentences. (1)**
oh come on polly you must be out of your mind.

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q.2 Read the following passage and do the activities

- 1 A1) Complete the sentence. 2**
- 1) The artists went in, sat on the divan by the window and
 - 2) He was standing there with the man who

He was there, standing with the man who played the tabla for him the great wizard of music, Ustad Allah Rakha. Her knees felt weak, her tongue dry. But she went up and standing before them, her hands folded, 'Oh sir,' she burst out.

'Yes?' he asked questioningly but kindly. And her story came pouring out, the story of her brother who lay sick at home and of how he longed to hear him and the Ustad play.

'Will you come to Aunt Sushila's house and play for him?' she asked at the end breathlessly. 'Please,' she begged, 'Please come.'

'Little girl,' said the moustachioed man who had made the long speech. 'Panditji is a busy man. You must not bother him with such requests.'

But Pandit Ravi Shankar smiled and motioned him to be quiet. He turned to Ustad Sahib and said, 'What shall we do, Ustad Sahib?'

The Ustad moved the wad of paan from one cheek to another. 'Tomorrow morning we perform for the boy

- Yes?' he said.

'Yes,' Panditji replied. 'It's settled then.'

It was a very excited Smita who came home late that night. Anant was awake, breathing the oxygen from the cylinder.

'Did you - did you hear him?' he whispered.

'I did,' she replied, 'and I spoke to him and he'll come tomorrow morning with the tabla Ustad and they'll play for you.'

And the following morning Aunt Sushila's neighbours saw two men get out of a taxi which pulled up outside their block... they could not believe their eyes. 'Is it... It's not possible?' they said.

Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha went up the wooden staircase and knocked softly on the door of Aunt Sushila's apartment. They went in, sat down on the divan by the window and played for the boy, surrounding him with a great and beautiful happiness as life went out of him gently, very gently.

A2) Who said to whom.

2

1) Tomorrow morning we perform for the boy, yes?

2) yes, it is settled then

A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.

2

1) Pick out words that mean a small lump of -

2) Write the noun form of believe -

3) Write the noun form of breathless -

4) Pick out words that mean signed-

A4) Grammar based questions.

2

1) He asked questioningly. (Rewrite the sentence with an adverb phrase)

2) The artists went up the stairs and knocked at the door. (Rewrite as a simple sentence)

A5) Personal response.

2

There is an organisation called 'Make a Wish Foundation' which helps seriously ill people to realise their last wish. What is your opinion about such organisations?

SECTION III : POETRY

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

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

2

1) Their faces showed understanding to mother's suffering.

2) The sufferings will decrease the misfortunes of this birth, said the peasants.

3) The peasants found and killed the scorpion.

4) The peasants prayed that the sins of her previous birth should be burnt away that night.

With candles and with lanterns
throwing giant scorpion shadows
on the mud-baked walls
they searched for him: he was not found.
They clicked their tongues.
With every movement that the scorpion made his poison
moved in Mother's blood, they said.
May he sit still, they said

May the sins of your previous birth
be burned away tonight, they said.
May your suffering decrease
the misfortunes of your next birth, they said.
May the sum of all evil
balanced in this unreal world
against the sum of good
become diminished by your pain.
May the poison purify your flesh
of desire, and your spirit of ambition,
they said, and they sat around
on the floor with my mother in the centre,
the peace of understanding on each face.

A2) Answer the following.

2

1) What did the peasants do the rest of the night?

2) Do you think the peasants actually cared for the mother and her pain?

A3) Identify the figures of speech.

1

With candles and lanterns throwing giant scorpion shadows on the mud baked walls.

SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE

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

1 A1) Complete the sentence.

2

1) It's much simple than my old camera,

2) Then I can see what's going on,

Dear Diary, Sorry, I could not write anything yesterday. Christmas Day ! What great fun we had. And, so much has happened since then, I hope I can remember to put it all down. The reason I had no time to write my diary was that of the digital camera. Yes! I got one for Christmas, and I feel so lucky. I think Arun is a little jealous because he will have to wait till we

get home to play his video games. I spent the day taking photos of everything that moved and everything that did not move. It's just great. If the photos come out badly, I can just delete them. It's much simpler than my old camera, and there is no waste. When I get home, I can download all the images on to my computer and send them to my friends. We ate too much yesterday. If I carry on like this, I will need a new pair of jeans. Today we are on a boat. It has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, and TWO sitting rooms well, not rooms really, more like verandas. Mum and Dad think it is brilliant, but they are asleep most of the time. There is not too much to do. It's interesting only when we go down the narrow rivers and canals. Then I can see what's going on, and what people are doing. Everyone is really friendly down here, they wave and shout out when we go by. Arun is not interested. He just sits with the cook and tries to catch fish over the side of the boat. Luckily we are not depending on him for our meals, otherwise, I would not need those new jeans after all. We have another day of this. I must get a shot of the sunset tomorrow. It was really beautiful today, but I forgot I had my camera.

A2) Answer the following.

2

1) How has the writer described the people along the rivers and Canals?

2) Why is Arun jealous?

A3) i) Write synonyms

1

1) Pretty -

2) To envy someone -

ii) Vocabulary Based Questions.

1

Write the noun forms of:

i. Move -

ii. brilliant -

A4) Grammar based questions.

2

1) Arun is not interested (Remove 'not' & rewrite)

2) What a great fun we had ! (Rewrite as assertive)

A5) Personal response.

2

Diary writing is always a good habit. Do you agree.' Why?

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q.5 Writing Skill

Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following

(5)

Every organization celebrates its annual function on a specific date, usually to commemorate its members, their dedication and also as a platform to improve communication between them. An annual function celebrated by a school, gives a chance to students to display their managerial and other skills they excel at. Ex- singing, dancing, debates, quizzes etc. It also provides them a chance to interact with each others as well as teachers and other staff of the school.

You are Mohit/Mihika Sharma, staying at 505/3A, Sonal Bldg, Link Road, Mumbai. Your school had its annual Day. You participated in it. Write a letter to your friend describing the day.

OR

You are Mohit/Mihika Sharma, staying at 505/3A, Sonal Bldg, Link Road, Mumbai. Your school celebrated Sports day recently. Write a letter to the editor explaining why it is important for schools to celebrate annual day.

SECTION VI : CREATIVE WRITING

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

(5)

A1. Expansion of theme

- 1) Happy is the man who can make a living by his hobby.

OR

A2. Report/News Report based on the Headline

Write a report on how **celebrations of festivals can be cruel to animals**. (Points that can be included are toxic colours and their effect on the fur of the animals, kites trap birds, fireworks and crackers scare animals etc. Also include remedial measures)