



SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

IX (English)

(Unit Test - 1 (1.1 to 1.5))

English-(1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5)

DATE: 15-09-19

TIME: 1.30 hrs

MARKS: 40

SEAT NO:

Language Study

Q.1 (A1) Do As Directed

1. **Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase.** (1)

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2. **Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones** (1)

Since (there / their) were no volcanoes in the vicinity, the bird might have come from hundreds of miles away.

3. **Spot the error and correct the sentence.** (1)

I had an idea that a person about to open an account must needs consult the manager.

4. **Identify the type of sentences.** (1)

Choose, my dear.

5. **Punctuate the following sentences.** (1)

with a burst of celebration the family passengers and crew of the british vessel headed towards new switzerland

(A2) Do As Directed

1. **Direct and Indirect narration.** (2)

1) I don't agree with you ', said the stranger to the aunt

2) "The story began badly," said the smaller of the small girls, "but it had a beautiful ending."

2. **Change the voice.** (1)

People around the world contact the villages.

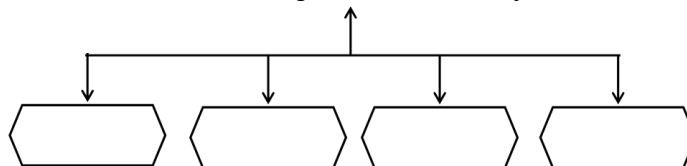
3. **Convert the given sentences.** (2)

The branches were very long and extended straight out from the trunk, making them perfect platforms for a structure. (Rewrite as a Complex sentence)

Q.2 Read the following extract carefully and complete the activities given below:

1) Drawbacks of being born into a family of clerks

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Mathilde was a pretty and charming girl, born, as if by an error of fate,

into a family of clerks. She had no means of becoming known, understood, loved or be wedded to an aristocrat; and so she let herself be married to a minor official at the Ministry of Education.

She dressed plainly, because she had never been able to afford anything better. She suffered endlessly, feeling she was entitled to all the luxuries of life. She suffered because of her shabby, poorly furnished house. All these things, that another woman of her class would not even have noticed, tormented her and made her resentful. She dreamed of a grand, palatial mansion, with vast rooms and inviting smaller rooms, perfumed for afternoon chats with close friends.

Yet, she had no rich dresses, no jewels, nothing; and these were the only things she loved. She wanted so much to charm, to be envied, to be sought after.

She had a rich friend, a former schoolmate at the convent, whom she avoided visiting, because afterwards she would weep with regret, despair and misery.

One evening her husband came home with an air of triumph, holding a large envelope in his hand. "Look," he said, "here's something for you."

She tore open the paper and drew out a card, on which was printed the words.

"The Minister of Education and Mme. Georges Rampouneau request the pleasure of M. and Mme. Loisel's company at the Ministry, on the evening of Monday, January 18th."

Instead of being delighted, as her husband had hoped, she threw the invitation on the table resentfully, and muttered, "What do you want me to do with that? And what do you expect me to wear if I go?"

He hadn't thought of that. He stammered, "Why, the dress you go to the theatre in. It seems very nice to me ..."

He stopped, stunned, distressed to see his wife crying. He stuttered, "What's the matter? Let's see, Mathilde. How much would a suitable dress cost?"

She thought for a moment, computing the cost, and also wondering what amount she could ask for without an immediate refusal. At last she answered hesitantly, "I don't know exactly, but I think I could do it with four hundred francs."

He turned a little pale, because he had been saving that exact amount to buy a gun for a hunting summer, in the country near Nanterre, with a few friends. However, he said, "Very well, I can give you four hundred francs. But try and get a really beautiful dress."

- 2) 1. What compelled Mathilde to get married to a minor official ? 2
2. Why did Mathilde suffer endlessly?
- 3) Find Words from the passage that mean 2
 1. nobleman.
 2. ragged
 3. troubled
 4. jealous
- 4) (a) Add a question tag 2

Mathilde was a pretty and charming girl.

(b) Change into indirect speech

He said, " Very well, I can give you four hundred francs."
- 5) Personal Response 2

Why do you think mathilde suffered endlessly ?

Q.3 A) Read the following extract carefully and complete the activities given below:

- 1) From each line in the poem, pick out the word that is a homograph. Write its meaning in the context of the phrase used in the poem. Then write the other meaning implied in the question. 2

Words -

1. Pair -

2. Foot -

Have you ever seen a sheet on a river bed?
Or a single hair from a hammer's head?
Has the foot of a mountain any toes?
And is there a pair of garden hose?

- 2) Picture in your mind what a river would look like if it were covered in a sheet. 2
- 3) Vocabulary 1
1. hose-
2. river -

B) Poem for Appreciation.

(10)

Life, believe, is not a dream,
So dark as sages say;
Oft a little morning rain
Foretells a pleasant day :
Sometimes there are clouds of gloom,
But these are transient all;
If the shower will make the roses bloom,
Oh, why lament its fall?

Rapidly, merrily,
Life's sunny hours flit by,
Gratefully, cheerily,
Enjoy them as they fly.

What though death at times steps in,
And calls our best away?
What though sorrow seems to win,
O'er hope a heavy sway?

Yet Hope again elastic springs,
Unconquered, though she fell,
Still buoyant are her golden wings,
Still strong to bear us well.

Manfully, fearlessly,
The day of trial bear,
For gloriously, victoriously,
Can courage quell despair !

Write an appreciation of the same poem based on the following points.

- Title
- Poet
- Theme / Central Idea (At least 2 to 3 lines)
- Rhyme scheme
- Figure of speech (Any 1)
- Special Features (Type of the poem, imagery, implied meaning if any etc)
(At least 5 to 6 lines)
- Favourite line/lines
- Why I like/don't like the poem.

Q.5 Writing Skills

Letter Writing

(5)

<p>Plastic pollution causes great harm to the environment causing air, water and land pollution. Since plastic is not degradable, it stays for millions of years. Ingesting plastic kills lakhs of animals including aquatic animals. In addition, burning of plastic in garbage releases toxic gases into the environment.</p>		
<p>INFORMAL LETTER</p>		<p>FORMAL LETTER</p>
<p>You are Karan/Kiran residing at 103, Sundar-milan, M. G. Road, Nagpur. Your aunt never takes a cloth bag for shopping, always getting plastic bags for her groceries etc. Write a letter to her using the points mentioned in the above snippet. Also, add your own points.</p>	<p>OR</p>	<p>You are Karan/Kiran residing at 103, Sundar- Milan, M. G. Road, Nagpur. Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper asking them to spread awareness about the need to avoid plastics. Use points from the above snippet as well as your own points.</p>