



SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES
IX (English)
(Worksheet-1 English(E.M) (Ch-1.1 & 1.2))
English-

DATE:
TIME: 1 hrs
MARKS: 25

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Language Study

- Q.1 1) Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase. (1)**
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- 2) Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones (1)**
She wanted me to (great/grate) the carrots.
- 3) Write 4 sensible words using the letters given in the word (1)**
Accidentally
- 4) Solve the following word puzzle / Crossword. (2)**
Form four meaningful words from the given group of alphabets
Mil, ount, resp, ant, lion, acc, aire, hes, onsi, ting, ita, ble

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

1) 1. **Things made from** 2

Waxy Fruit	→	<input type="text"/>
Rubbery Sap	→	<input type="text"/>

2.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Healthy Plants	
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After some days, Elizabeth informed William that she wanted the family to move to a safer place. Their current camp was not only exposed but also very dry and hot. If they built a house up in one of the large trees, they would be safe from jackals. She described a perfect tree for the project, one whose trunk was nearly forty feet in diameter. The branches were very long and extended straight out from the trunk, making them perfect platforms for a structure. Later, when determining the height of the lowest branches, the father taught the boys geometry and how to use triangles to measure big objects. He measured a defined distance from the trunk, then he calculated angles using several measured rods, determining that the lowest branch was thirty feet off the ground.

The men knotted a rope at certain intervals and attached pieces of bamboo in each knot. Thus, they created their ladder. Father returned to the beach and collected driftwood, thinking it would be perfect to build a 'sledge,' on runners rather than wheels. Later, they used it to transport materials.

Meanwhile Elizabeth announced that the garden she had been tending was producing healthy plants. Corn, melons pumpkins, and cucumbers were already growing. The next day, only the father and Fritz travelled to the woods, exploring and finding such exotic plants as one with waxy fruit, from which candles could be made. Fritz discovered a tree exuding a rubbery sap, from which his father claimed that they could make boots.

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| 2) | 1. How did the men create a ladder? | 2 |
| | 2. .What did the father teach the boys? | |
| 3) | Make two sentences with differnt meanings of 'current' | 2 |
| 4) | 1. They created their ladder(begin with Their ladder.....) | 2 |
| | 2. Later they used it to transport materials. Underline the infinitive) | |
| 5) | Personal response questions. | 2 |
| | 1.Do you believe, the proverb 'Necessity is the mother of invention', holds good reading about the experiences of the Swiss Family Robinson'? | |

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

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| 1) | On what note does the poem end? | 2 |
| | <p>What though death at times steps in,
 And calls our best away?
 What though sorrow seems to win,
 O'er hope a heavy sway?</p> <p>Yet Hope again elastic springs,
 Unconquered, though she fell,
 Still buoyant are her golden wings,
 Still strong to bear us well.</p> <p>Manfully, fearlessly,
 The day of trial bear,
 For gloriously, victoriously,
 Can courage quell despair !</p> | |
| 2) | What does the poet mean by sorrow seeming to win over hope? | 2 |
| 3) | Identify and explain the figures of speech
Still buoyant are her golden wings,
Still strong to bear us well | 1 |

Q.4 Letter Writing

(5)

The foundation of democracy is voting by the citizens. Voting gives the citizens an opportunity to decide what kind of government they want and also be part of the decision-making in the country. From the quality of air to the safety on roads- voting is the important way to have a say on issues concerning public. It is not just a right, but also a duty.

INFORMAL LETTER		FORMAL LETTER
You are Karan/Kiran residing at 103, Sundar-milan, M.G. Road, Nagpur. Your uncle does not vote in the elections. Write a letter to him using points from the following snippet. You may add your own points.	OR	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 significance of voting. Use points from the above snippet as well as use your own points.