

Success Key Worksheet

Std: Class 9 (Eng. Medium)

Ch. 1.1 Life
(Worksheet 1)

Time: 1 Hr.

Date:

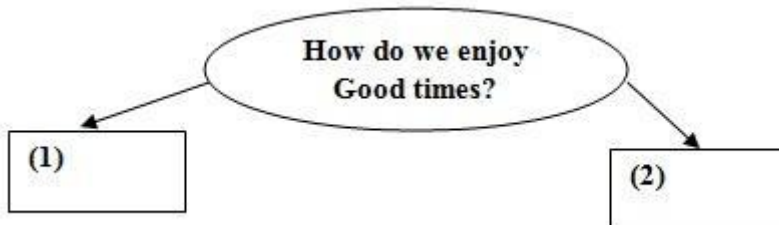
Subject: English

Max Marks: 20

Q.1) Read the following extract and do the given activities:

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A1). Complete the web diagram: 1



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Oft a little morning rain
Foretells a pleasant day:

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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?

A2. (A) Does sorrow actually win over hope? 1

(B) Who does 'our best' refers to? 1

A3. (A) Name and identify the figure of speech. 1

Sometimes there are clouds of gloom

(B) Explain the metaphor in the following line. 1

Life's sunny hours flit by'

Q.2) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given Points in a paragraph format:

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For gloriously, victoriously,
Can courage quell despair!

- Charlotte Bronte

Title -

Poet -

Rhyme Scheme -

Figure of speech -

Theme or central Idea -

Q.3) Letter Writing:

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While walking down on the road, you saw a man making a monkey dance. What did you feel when you saw the animal dance? Write a letter to your friend describing the incident.

Q.4) Interview questions:

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Given below a news report :

Ranchi: Dainik Jagran CEO and Editor-in-Chief Sanjay Gupta on Saturday organised free medical camps in Ranchi and other places on the occasion of World Health Day. Patients were given free medical consultation on problems related to kidney, heart, eye, gall bladder and ureteric stones, enlarged prostate, hernia and other diseases. Thousands of people visited Dainik Jagran medical camps.

Prepare 10 questions. Imagine you are one of the participants in the medical camp and got an opportunity to interview shri Sanjay Gupta.

Prepare 10 questions for the interview.

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Ans. A1. (1) Great fully (2) Cheerily

A2. (A) No. Though hope was temporarily defeated, it springs up again and helps us to bear the days of trials.

(B) 'Our best' refers to our loved ones, including our parents, family members and friends.

A3. (A) Metaphor: 'Clouds' as a metaphor stands for gloomy thoughts and confusion.

(B) The happy times of our life go by very quickly. Here, the happy times are compared to sunny hours.

Q.2) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given Points in a paragraph format:

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Ans. The poem 'Life' is written by Charlotte Bonte. It shows positive outlook towards life. The poetess has clearly conveyed the fact that miserable or bad times are temporary and good or happy times will invariably follow them. She also urges us to enjoy the good times as they quickly fly away.

The poetess has further said that there are times when we lose our loved ones and are totally at loss. But she says that at such times we must not lose hope as its hope and courage that overcomes despair and misery.

The poetess has used the rhyme scheme 'abab' which gives the poem a musical element. To enhance the poetic effect, she has used figures of speech like Alliteration (so dark as sages say) and Personification (sorrow seems to win, death at times steps in).

I like the poem as it states the reality of life and helps one to face challenging situations.

I was very impressed by the last stanza as it gives us the formula to conquer despair with hope and courage.

The poetess has also, used symbolism throughout the poem. In the first stanza 'morning rain' refers to small problems in life whereas 'sunny hours' refers to 'happy moments'.

Q.3) Letter Writing:

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Ans. 14,3rd Cross Street, Lake Area,

Nungambakkam, Chennai -34

24th July, 2018

Dear Anil,

While walking at the Marina Beach at Chennai, I saw a lady taking a tiny monkey that was chained wherever she went. She was begging for money. The monkey was so tiny that it seemed to be a baby monkey, or one that was starved of food. She made the monkey dance in front of people, else pulled its neck. The pain, the monkey was going through was evident in its eyes. I felt very bad for the monkey. Animals too have feelings and emotions that they express. The monkey didn't seem to be happy as it shouted in agony as she was shoved by the lady now and then and forcefully taken around, much against its wishes.

Animals must be spared from human ill-treatment. They are happy living in forests at their own free will. Government must take strict action against such people who have no care for animals. What do you feel?

I would like to know your opinion too. Please convey my regards to your parents. Look forward to receiving a reply from you soon.

Yours Lovingly,

Q.4) Interview questions:

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- Ans.**
1. What are the special qualities in you that propels you to organise health camps often for free?
 2. Being a medico, are you willing to work in non-medical profession too?
 3. In India, do you feel the poor with serious ailments are a neglected lot with no money?
 4. Don't you feel the government should set up more Jan Aushadi centres where you get medicines at cheaper rates?
 5. Do you think the comforts of modern life are proving to be health hazards?
 6. Do you have any suggestions to make to the government so that health facilities reach all strata of society?
 7. What are your other interests in life?
 8. Do people come forward in to free medical camps? As, often there is news that patients lost their eye and so on in the name of free treatment.
 9. What are your plans, once you stop practicing?
 10. What is your message to the people in general about maintaining good health?

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Q.1) Do as directed:

- 1) **Punctuate the following:** 1
Until I reach my goal I will not stop working.
- 2) **Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase:** 1
take out
- 3) **Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite the correct sentence:** 1
The book is printing.
- 4) **Identify the types of sentence:** 1
Yikes! I feel terrible that you got into an accident this morning.
- 5) **Complete the following word chain as per instruction:** 1
Home, elephant, _____, _____, _____ (complete with noun)

Q.2) Read the following extract and do the given activities: 5

A1. Complete the following: 1

- (i) The sages say that life is a
- (ii) The rain often foretells

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A2. (A) What should we do during joyful times in life? 1

(B) Why should we not be happy when we have difficulties? 1

A3. (A) Match the words in column A with Column B: 1

Column A

a. transient

b. gloom

Column B

1.happiness

2.temporary

3. permanent

(B) Explain the metaphor in the following lines: 1

Oft a little morning rain

Foretells a pleasant day

Q.3) Write your counterview on the following topics .Use the given points. 5

'Friends can make or mar your life'.

Write a counter view on the opinion expressed in this statement.

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Ans. Until I reach my goal, I will not stop working.

2) Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase:

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Ans. Please take out your mobile phones and turn them off.

3) Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite the correct sentence:

1

Ans. The book is being printed.

4) Identify the types of sentence:

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Ans. Exclamatory

5) Complete the following word chain as per instruction:

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Ans. Tiger, rhinoceros, sample

Q.2) Read the following extract and do the given activities:

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Ans. A1. (i) The sages say that life is a dream.

(ii) The rain often foretells a pleasant day.

A2. (A) We should enjoy the joyful times of our life gratefully and cheerfully.

(B) We should not be unhappy when we have difficulties because these difficulties are temporary. If we have difficulties at some stage in our lives, there will be joyous times following it later.

A3. (A) a-3, b-1

(B) If we have difficulties at some stage, there will be joyous times following it. Difficulties are compared implicitly to rain and joyous times to a pleasant day.

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Ans. View:

- Friendship is amazing as friends are those whom you play with and have a nice time with. They give you good memories.
- Friends are also helpful during times of need. You can borrow books, clothes, shoes and even money from them.
- They save you by giving you good advice, keeping your deepest secrets and also giving you the mental support which not even family members are able to give.

Counter view: How friends bring bitter experiences in your life.

- Despite friends being the best people around, there are friends too who are secretly jealous of your money, looks, intellect and nurture a hard feeling which hardly comes out.
- They do not help you with notes when you are absent from school. They feign being friendly but enjoy your failure to attain the marks you deserve.
- Sometimes there are friends who malign your reputation by spreading false rumours about you.