



# SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

IX (Marathi)

(Unit Test -1 English (Semi))

ENGLISH-(Unit -1)

DATE: 10-09-19

TIME: 2 hrs

MARKS: 40

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## Q.1 Language Study

### 1. Copy the sentences correctly. (1)

- 1) What are unspoken words? They are things you want to say, but remain unsaid.
- 2) Many were the youths whose lives he influenced for the better.

### 2. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentences. (1)

The young man was take a back.

### 3. Punctuate the following sentences. (1)

now go out into the street and collect as many bits of the paper as you can the teacher ordered him

### 4. Make four words (minimum 3 letters) using the letters in the word. (2)

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## Q.2 Read the passage and carry out the activities.

### 1) Complete the following with proper words from the passage. 2

- i) Mathilde always dreamed of a grand palatial .....
- ii) Mathilde married to a minor .....
- iii) Mathilde suffered because of shabby and poorly furnished .....
- iv) Mathilde was a pretty and charming .....

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 dresses 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 ever 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.

Yes, 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.

### 2) Mathilde avoided to meet her schoolmate at the convent. 2

### 3) A) Give antonyms for the following. 2

pretty, minor, poorly, shabby, loved, former.

### B) Underlined the articles in the following sentences.

- i. She had no means to be wedded to an aristocrat
- ii. She had a rich friend.

- 4) 1. These were the only things, she loved. (Make it negative) 2  
 2. She dressed plainly. (Frame a 'WH' question to get the underlined answer)
- 5) Why did Mathilde weep with misery after visiting her schoolmate ? 2

**Q.3 Read the following extract and do the given activities:**

- 1) A) Put the words given in brackets in the proper blanks. 2

1) The ..... is talking to its .....

B) Fill in the blanks with proper answers given in the brackets.

1) The child requests father to .....

(walk fast / walk slowly / walk quickly)

2) Sometimes it is difficult for the child to see ..... of its father. (legs / steps / eyes)

'Walk a little slower, Daddy,'

Said a little child so small.

'I'm following in your footsteps

And I don't want to fall.

'Sometimes your steps are very fast,

Sometimes they are hard to see;

So, walk a little slower, Daddy,

For you are leading me.'

'Some day when I'm all grown up,

You're what I want to be;

Then I will have a little child

Who'll want to follow me.

'And I would want to lead just right,

And know that I was true;

So walk a little slower, Daddy,

For I must follow you.'

- 2) A) Do you have a role model ? What qualities do you appreciate in your role model ? 2

- 3) Find and write pairs of rhyming words. 1

1) small – 2) see –

**Q.4 Read the following passage and do the activities: (Unseen Prose)**

- A1 True and False 2

i) Maharana Pratap belonged to Jaipur in Rajasthan.

ii) He hardly fought any fight in his life time.

iii) He learnt a lesson from a himself.

iv) Lesson that he learnt was "If at first you don't succeed, don't they again.

This is a story from the life of Maharana Pratap of Chittod in Rajasthan. During his region he fought many battles against the army of the Mughal Emperor Akbar. But he was defeated again and again. After one such defeat, his army was dispersed and he had to flee to the jungle. There he took shelter in a cave. How tired and disappointed he was! "I will never be able to regain my kingdom," he said to himself. Lying on the floor of the cave he looked up at the ceiling. He saw a spider there, trying to spin a web. Just then, one thread broke away from the web and the spider slipped downward to the floor. Slowly it tried to climb upwards but slipped back to the floor again. This happened many times. But it did not give up. The spider tried again and again, till at last it succeeded in reaching the

roof. The efforts of the tiny creature inspired Rana Pratap. "If a tiny spider does not give up, why should I?" he thought. He went back and gathered his army together again. Later he led them into battle against the enemy. His soldiers fought so bravely that they won. The tiny spider had taught the king a lesson- "If at first you don't succeed try, try again."

- A2 Describe the efforts of the spider. 2
- A3 (i) The efforts of the tiny creature inspired Rana Pratap. (Change the voice) 2  
 (ii) "I will never be able to regain my kingdom," he said to himself. (Rewrite in indirect speech)
- A4 (i) Write from the extract the opposites of : (a) gathered (b) upwards. 2  
 (ii) Write the noun forms of : (a) inspire (b) succeed.
- A5 Which qualities do we need to be successful in our life? 2

**Q.5 Writing Skills**

**1) Letter (Formal/Informal)**

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Satish Rane has moved to a new place in the city he resides in. Given below are his old address and new address:

Old address	New address
'Suyog' 46, Vikas Nagar, Solapur - 413 001.	A - 24, Akashdeep, M.S.E.B. Quarters, Solapur - 413 001.

**A1. Informal Letter:**  
Write the letter as if written by Satish to his friend, giving details about his new place of residence.

**OR**

**A1. Formal Letter:**  
Write a letter as if written by Satish to the Postmaster of his city, informing him of the change of address and requesting him to redirect his mails to the new address.

**2) Informal Transfer (Verbal to Non Verbal)**

**(5)**

Write a paragraph of 100 words based on the information given in the following table. House sparrows Black and brown in colour Eat seeds and insects Eat seeds and insects Bluish and grey in colour Buils nests ina hole in a house Build nests in hedges and Bushes Lay three to six eggs at a time Lay two or four eggs at a time Make noise in a series of calls Sing a warbling song.