



# SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

(Worksheet-2 English (Semi) (Ch- 3.1 & 3.2 ))

English-

**X- Marathi Medium**

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MARKS: 25

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## Q.1 Language Study

1) Complete the words by using correct letters. (1)

1. i. cl\_n    ii. sto\_t    iii. s\_e    iv. mal\_

2. i) gr...mly    ii) co...rage    iii) m...asure    iv) assu...ing

2) Put the words in alphabetical order. (1)

world, work, win, wear

3) Punctuate the following sentences. (1)

o god forgive me.

4) Write the related words as shown in the example. (2)



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

1 A1) Say whether the following statements are true or false (2)

- 1) Meena was the second child of her parents.
- 2) Meena was an only child of her parents.
- 3) Meena was a police officer.
- 4) The author and Meena were good enemies.

Meena is a good friend of mine. She is an LIC officer earning a good salary. But there was always something strange about her. She was forever unhappy. Whenever I met her, I would start to feel depressed. It was as though her gloom and cynicism had a way of spreading to others. She never had anything positive to say on any subject or about any person.

For instance, I might say to her, 'Meena, did you know Rakesh has come first in his school ?'

Meena's immediate response would be to belittle the achievement. 'Naturally, his father is a school teacher', she would say.

If I said, 'Meena, Shwetha is a very beautiful girl, isn't she ?' Meena would be pessimistic. 'When a pony is young, he looks handsome. It is age that matters. Wait for some time. Shwetha will be uglier than anyone you know.'

'Meena, it's a beautiful day. Let's go for a walk'.

'No, the sun is too hot and I get tired if I walk too much. Besides, who says walking is good for health? There's no proof.'

That was Meena. She stayed alone in an apartment as her parents lived in Delhi. She was an only child and had the habit of complaining about anything and everything. Naturally, she wasn't a very pleasant company and nobody wanted to visit her. Then one day, Meena was transferred to Bombay and soon we all forgot about her.

**A2)** Answer the following

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Explain the line. 'She never had anything positive to say.'

**A3)** Vocabulary based activities

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1) Give antonyms of the following from the extract.

i. negative      ii. optimistic

2) Punctuate the following sentences.

i. When a pony is young he looks handsome she said.

ii. besides who says walking is good for health.

**A4)** Grammar based questions

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1) "Meena, did you know Rakesh has come first in his school?" I said. (Change into indirect speech)

2) Let's go for a walk, (Add a question tag)

**A5)** Personal response

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Describe an instance where you had been pessimistic towards people.

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

**1** **A1)** Say whether the following statements are true or false

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1) The son is not expected to hate anyone.

2) you should ignore other people and doubts about yourself.

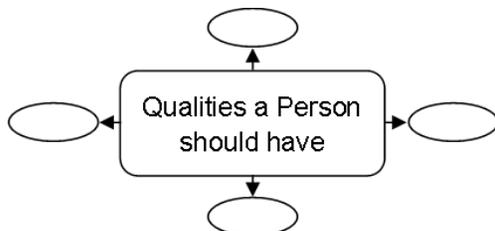
3) The son should not behave like too wise.

4) you can wait and not be tired by waiting.

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

**A2)** Answer the following

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**A3) Poetic device**

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Identify and explain the figures of speech in the following lines from the extract.

" If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs."

**Q.4 Writing Skill**

**(5)**

Imagine that you are Abhishek/Akanksha Venkat Survase from flat no. 9, Vrindavan Society, Solapur, Now read the advertisement given below and attempt any one of the following letters.



Write a letter to your uncle telling him about eye donation campaign. Encourage him to be a member of the campaign and tell him how a blind can get a vision benefits of this noble cause.

OR

Write a letter to the in charge of the lion's club to organise a eye donation campaign in your area.