



English For Learners



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MARKS: 80

SECTION- I LANGUAGE STUDY

Q. 1(A) Do as directed . (Attempt any 4) **8**

1) Complete the following words by using correct letters. **2**

i. Rabb-t ii.re-ard iii. bu-b iv. li-ht

2) Write words in alphabetical order. **2**

i. determination, honesty, aptitude, perseverance

ii.. pollution, population, proper, payment.

3) Punctuate the following. **2**

i. arya said i am writing a novel

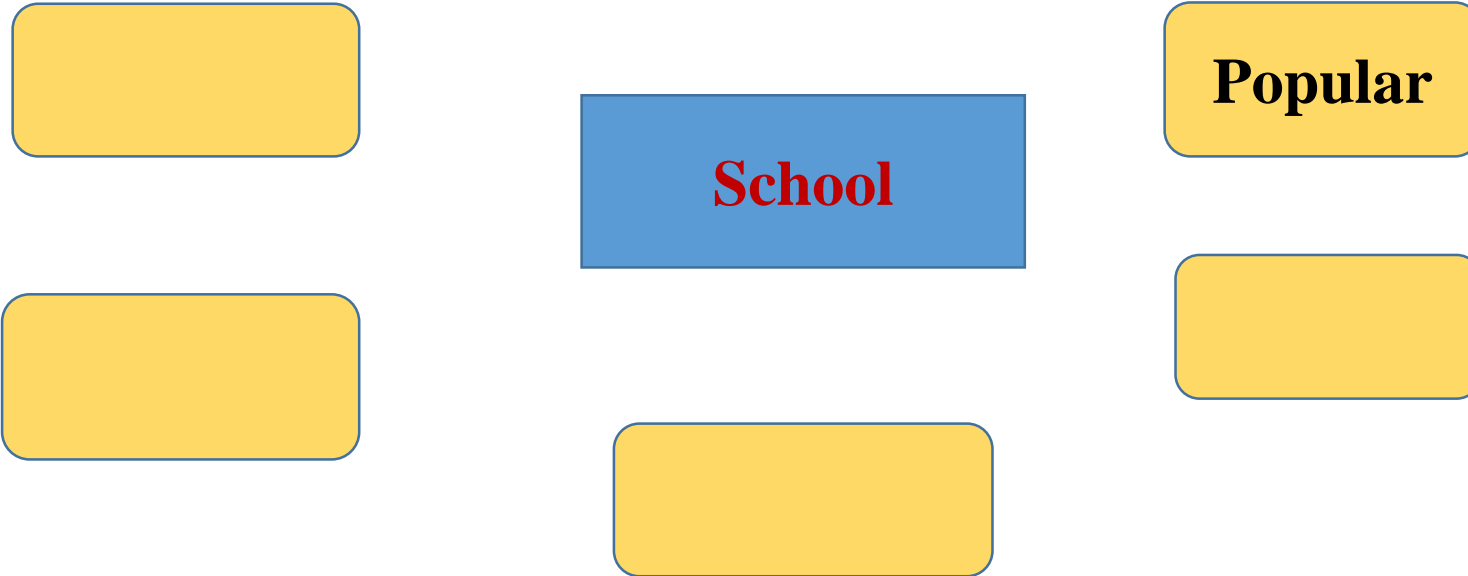
ii. did he finish his homework

4) Make four words each (minimum 3 letters) using the letters in given word. **2**

Environment

5) Write related words as shown in examples:

2



6) Complete the word chain of nouns. Add four words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

2

King -.....- -.....-.....

Q.1 (B) Do as directed.

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a. Attempt any one of the following:

1) Make a meaningful sentence by using given phrase.

(01)

In search of

OR

2) Add a clause to expand the sentence meaningfully. (01)

This is the house

b. Attempt any one of the following

1) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words (01)

1. Possible 2. Safe

OR

2. Make a meaningful sentence by using any one of the following words. (01)

1. Possible 2. Safe

SECTION II – TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q. 2. (A) Read the passage and carry out the activities. (10 Marks)

A1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. The old kingwas killed with all his brave sons.
2. Troy was fill with
3.&..... Were carried off as slaves.
4. hung her head in shame and sorrow.

Troy was filled with the sight of leaping flames and the sound of shouting and the noise of weapons and the cries of weeping women. The sleeping Trojans sprang out of their beds, but they were taken by surprise. Their enemies were right inside their walls, and many of the Trojans were killed before they could put on their armour and seize their weapons. A bright light lit up the night sky as palaces and houses, temples and towers went up in flames. The Trojans fought as well as they could, but it was all in vain. Old King Priam was killed with all his brave sons. Hector's wife and his old mother and sister were carried off as slaves by the conquerors. Their fate was in contrast to Helen's when King Menelaus rushed through the city, looking for her and found her in her palace. She hung her head in shame and sorrow as she faced her former husband. Her voice was choked with emotion and she could not speak. But Menelaus forgave her and she went back with him, for it was only Aphrodite who had turned her heart away from her home and her husband and her child. When morning came, nothing was left of the proud, rich city that had resisted attack for ten years.

A2) Complete the web:

**Troy was filled
with**



A3. Match the names of the persons in column ‘A’ with the information in Column ‘B’.

A	Answer	B
1. Agamemnon 2. Aphrodite 3. Priam 4. Helen		a. wife of king Menelaus. b. Old Trojan King c. sailing in the leading ship of Greeks d. a Greek goddess 5. Tunnel.

A4) Do as directed:

- 1) Troy was filled with the sight of leaping flames. **(Add a question Tag)**
- 2) Troy was very rich city. **(Make it exclamatory.**

A5. Do you think forgiveness is a good quality? Why?

B1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

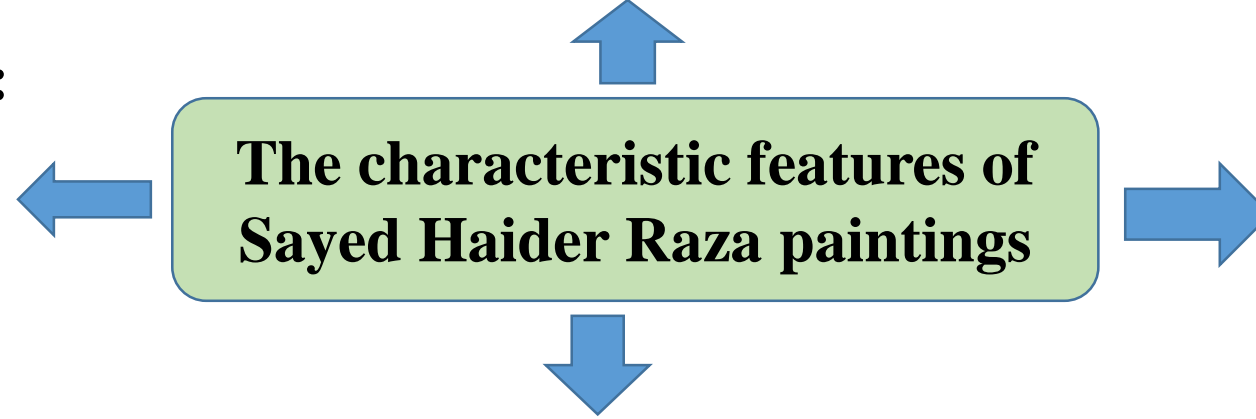
1. Sayed Haider Raza was
2. Raza's paintings belong to.....
3. Raza found his paintings through his.....
4. Raza's paintings depict lifelike.....figures.

Sayed Haider Raza, popularly known as Raza, was a renowned Indian artist. Simple geometric shapes, striking colour combinations, captivating compositions - these are some of the characteristic features of his paintings, and so are the colours blue and orange. You will find them in almost all his paintings.

None of his paintings depict lifelike human figures or copies of scenes from his environment. His paintings belong to the abstract style of paintings. Such paintings are not inspired by any external factor. They originate when the artist tries to peep into his own inner mind. They are made by arranging circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, lines, dots in different compositions using effective techniques of applying paint, attractive colour combinations, achieving balance in some places and creating imbalance in other places.

Raza found his paintings through his study of Indian art and its heritage, cultural context and philosophy. His pictures seem to radiate peace and life at the same time. We realise that the painting is a visible form of very deep thought. Very few abstract paintings communicate with the viewers as much as Raza's do.

B2) Complete the web:



B3. Write the opposite words for the following from the passage.

1. Effective 2. Internal 3. Unknown 4. Invisible.

B4. 1. We realise that the painting is a visible form of very deep thought.

(Underline sub-ordinate clause)

2. You will find them in almost all his paintings. (**Identify the tense**)

B5. Do you like painting? Why?

SECTION III - POETRY

Q.3A Read the poem and do the following activities:

A1) Pick out from the first stanza, four expressions where the poet pleads with the butterfly not to go away.

1.....2.....3.....4.....

STAY near me-do not take thy flight!
A little longer stay in sight!
Much converse do I find in thee,
Historian of my infancy!
Float near me; do not yet depart !
Dead times revive in thee:
Thou bring'st, gay creature as thou art!
A solemn image to my heart,
My father's family!

A2) Say WHO -

(a) Reminds the poet of his childhood..... .

(b) Is like a hunter..... .

A3) What is the rhyme scheme?

Q.3. (B) Appreciation of the poem.

05 Marks

Read the given poem and write an appreciation of the poem using the points given below of the poem

What is success ?

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by
a healthy child, a garden patch
or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed
easier because you have lived;
This is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

1. Title :
2. Poet/Poetess
3. Theme/Central Idea
4. Rhyme scheme
5. Figure of speech
3. Theme/Central Idea

SECTION IV: Non-Textual Passage –

**15 marks
(10 Marks)**

Q.4. (A) Read the passage carefully and complete the activities:

A1-True or False:-

State whether the following sentences are True or False:

1. Coffee was first introduced in France.
2. It can also produce toxic effects in small children.
3. Coffee should be prohibited.
4. If adults take it in moderation it is good.

When coffee was first introduced in Europe during the second part of the seventeenth century there was a great deal of controversy about it. Many „learned doctors“ announced that coffee was a strong poison and should be prohibited. Others insisted it was a good thing to drink coffee. And “Coffee-houses” sprang up everywhere. Coffee can actually act as a poison when it is given in large doses to animals in laboratory tests. It can also produce toxic effects in small children but for adults who drink it in moderation it is definitely not a poison.

A2) Write about Coffee.

A3) Write describing words from the passage.

2

A4) Do as directed. 2

1) It is definitely not a poison. (Add a question tag)

2) It was a good thing to drink coffee.

(Make it negative without changing in meaning.)

A5) How do you feel after you have had a cup of tea or coffee?

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(B) Summary Writing:

(5 marks)

Read the passage given in Q No. 4(A) and write a summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to the summary.

SECTION V: WRITING SKILLS

Q.5 (A) A1 Or A2. Letter Writing:

5 marks

Imagine you are Jay/ Jyoti Parate from 15/A, Ram Nagar, Nagpur – 440010. You have read the following advertisement of ‘Dwarka Water Park’ Saoner. Now attempt any one of the following.

Dwarka Amusement Park

Location :Saoner Road, Patansaongi, Near Waki Darbar, Nagpur.

Entry Fees 400/-

Timing : 10.00 am. to 6.00 pm.

Rain Dance Time : 1pm to 5pm

LunchTime : 2pm to 3pm

Parking Free

Phone Numbers – 7720095100 / 770095101

Email Address – info@dwarkapark.com

- Fun Zone
- Water Park
- Rain Dance
- Club House
- Swimming Pool
- Restaurant
- Tent Houses
- Accommodation for overnight stay
- Cool & pleasant environment

A1) Informal Letter

Write a letter to your father seeking his permission to join one day picnic, using the information given in the advertisement. You may add your own points.

OR

A2) Formal Letter

Write a letter to the manager of 'Dwarka Water Park' Saoner. Requesting him to give more information about different offers and benefits for school picnic.

(B) Dialogue writing/Drafting a speech:

B1 or B2. Do any one of the following.

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B1) Dialogue Writing.

a) Prepare a dialogue from jumbled sentences.

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- * I live in swami Vivekanand Nagar.
- * What is your name?
- * Where do you live?
- My name is Amol

b) Complete the following dialogue.

1.

Ram: What time do you get up early in the morning?

Shyam:

Ram: what time do you get to bed at night?

Shyam:

C) Write a dialogue of minimum three meaningful exchanges on “Importance of games”

3.

OR

B2. Drafting a speech:

5.

Your School has organised an elocution competition on occasion of '**Mother's Day**'. The topic is My Mother. You have made up mind to participate it. Prepare a speech on it with the help of following points.

- * Her daily routine
- * Her amiable qualities
- * Her hobbies
- * Her nicest thing
- * Her relations with all family members
- Add your own points

Q. 6. (A) Information Transfer:

A1 or A2. Do any one of the following: (5 marks)

A1. Non-verbal to verbal

A2. Verbal to Non-Verbal : (05)

Your friend lives in red zone area of COVID 19 epidemic. In order to take safety measures at entrances of building, here are some tips to reduce risk of infection. Put the instructions in do's and don't.

- You should wash your hands often.
- Use soap and water or sanitizer.
- You should cover your mouth and nose if you cough or sneeze
- You should not get close to anyone who is suffering from cold, fever or cough.
- If you go out you should not touch the animals.
- You should keep atleast 1 meter physical distance between yourself and other person.
- You should not shake your hands with others.
- You should try to avoid crowd / mass gathering.

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A2. Non Verbal to Verbal:

The table given below shows features of an iPhone and an iPad. Develop a paragraph based on the information given. You may begin as iPhone is basically a smartphone, whereas ———

iPhone	iPad
• Smartphone	tablet PC
• small screen 3.5 inches	9.7 inch screen
• allows to make and receive calls	cannot make calls
• can view videos but on small screen	good to view videos
• difficult to operate	allow better computer work
• quite different from	closer to net-books and laptops

Q. 6 (B) Expand the theme:

(5 Marks)

B1 or B2 Do any one of the following.

B1. News Report

Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points:

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya
celebrates tree plantation programme**

Make use of the following points.

- ❖ **Headline:**
- ❖ **Date line:**
- ❖ **Lead line:**
- ❖ **Body of the report**
- ❖ **Conclusion**

OR

B2) Read the beginning and complete the story in your own words.

Vivek, the son of shoe maker, was a brilliant student in our school. He stood first in S.S.C. examination. He decided to give up his education....

Q.7.Translation (5)

(a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (any four) (2)

1) confidence 2) taste 3) universal 4) customer 5) habit 6) improvement

(b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (any two) (2)

1) Don't use mobile phone while driving a car. 2) Don't blow horns near schools and hospitals. 3) Use helmet while riding a bike. 4) Follow the traffic rules.

(c) Translate the following idioms/proverbs into your medium of instruction. (any one) (1)

1) All that glitters is not gold.

2) No pain, no gain.

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