



SAIRAJ TEST SERIES

X (English - 1)

Unit Test -1 English - (1.1 to 1.6)

SEAT NO:

DATE :

TIME : 2 hrs.

MARKS : 40

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Note:-

1. All Questions are compulsory.
2. Numbers on the right indicate full marks.

Section I: Language study

Q. 1 A.1 Do as Directed:

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1. Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite it:

I have never told a lie nor deceived anybody.

2. Write down the homophones along with their meaning.

1. Cite -

3. Identify the type of sentence.

Some said the people the king most needed were his councilors-

4 Find out hidden word of minimum 2 and more than 4 letters from –

BERFOREHAND:

5. Pick out infinitive from following sentence

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I have to go to the school.

6 Write down a pair of "Homophone" with difference in meanings.

1. Scent –

2. Cent –

A2. Do as Directed.

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1. Change the degree of Comparison.

Brahma Kamal is one of the rarest flowers in India (Use positive degree)

2. Do as directed.

Use the following words as noun as well as verb.

Sleep-

Section II : textual Passages

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q2. (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.

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1. What was the unique honour conferred on Arjun Singh On August 15, 1947?

Singh was born on April 15, 1919 in Lyallpur (now Faisalabad, Pakistan), and completed his education at Montgomery (now Sahiwal, Pakistan). His first assignment on being commissioned was to fly Westland Wapiti biplanes in the North-Western Frontier Province as a member of the No. 1 RIAF Squadron.

After a brief stilt with the newly formed No. 2 RIAF Squadron where the Marshal flew against the tribal forces, he later moved back to No .1 Sqn as a flying Officer to fly the Hawker Hurricane. He was promoted to the rank of squadron

For his role in successfully leading the squadron in combat, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) in 1944. On August 15, 1947 he achieved the unique honor of leading a fly-past of over a hundred IAF aircraft over the Red Fort in Delhi.

After his promo motion to the rank of wing commander, he attended the Royal Staff College at the UK. Immediately after Indian independence, he commanded Ambala in the rank of Group Captain. In 1949 he was promoted to the rank of Air Commodore and took over as Air Officer Commanding (AOC) of an operational command, which later come to be known as Western Air Command.

Singh had the distinction of having the longest tenure as AOC of an operational base, initially from 1949-1952 and then again from 1957 – 1961. After his promotion to the rank of Air vice Marshal, he was appointed as the AOC- in-C of an operational Command.

2. Arrange in chronological order.
 - a) Arjun Singh worked as AOC from 1957-1961.
 - b) Arjun Singh was awarded DFC in 1944.
 - c) Arjun Singh was promoted to the rank of Squadron leader in 1944.
 - d) Arjun Singh become the AOC in 1949.
3. Pick out two names of aircrafts mentioned in passage.
4. After his promotion to the rank of Wing Commander, he attended the Royal Staff College at the UK. **(Begin – After he.....)**
5. What role do you think the Air Force plays in modern warfare?

Q2. (B) Read the following passage and do the activities.

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We instinctively turn to outdoor activities and nature as a way of relaxing and enhancing our well- being. Nature soothes and nurtures. Nature fulfils and motivates. Nature whispers and commands.

Are you listening?

When I do, it leaves me in complete awe. We have a hibiscus plant in our garden. Every fortnight a flower blooms on it big bright and tender. Through the day it smiles with the sun and dances with the wind, but as evening approaches, it starts wilting. The morning after, it withers.

Completely and by evening it falls and becomes one with the earth again. The flower comes to life only for a day, yet it does so in full splendor what if we too lived our life, however short, to its fullest?

We went to a rocky beach and saw the spread of the majestic ocean and the rocks alongside, carved, sculpted and shaped by the water. Water is so gentle rock so hard, yet, as the water flows over it every day, for years, the rock gives in. it takes the shape that the water commands. Our problems are so colossal and we are so small, yet if we persist.....

We saw small bits of grass peeping through the small cracks in a concrete pavement. It left us thinking: however impossible things may look, there is always an opening....

2. Complete the table.

A

B

1. Teachings of Hibiscus flower.
2. Teachings of the small bits of grass.

3. Go through the lesson again and complete the flow- chart that highlights the life of a hibiscus' Flower.
4. Nature soothes and nurtures. **(Begin – Not only**

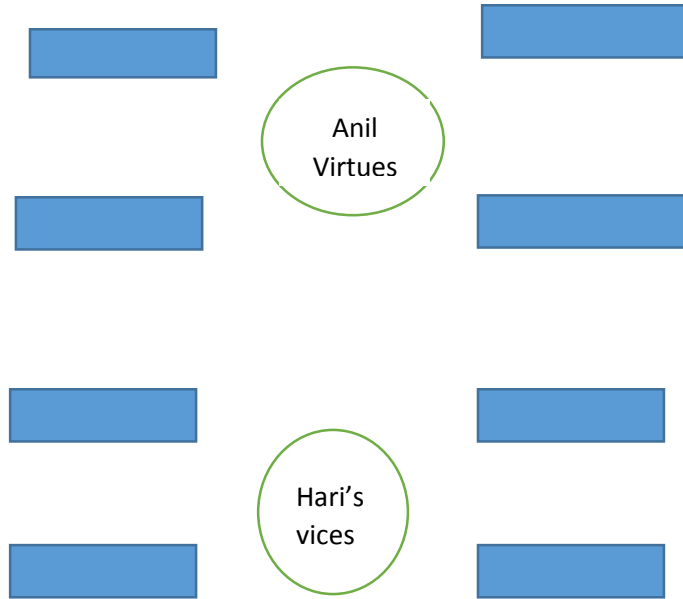
5. What message has been conveyed by the poem composed by William Blake? Do you agree with it?

Section III : Poetry

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

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1. Complete the web



One evening he come home with a small bundle of notes, saying he had just sold a book to a publisher. At night, I saw him tuck the money under the mattress.

I had been working for almost a month and, apart from cheating on the shopping had not done anything in my line of work. I had every opportunity for doing so. Anil had given me a key to the door, and I could come and go as I pleased. He was the most trusting person I had ever met.

And that is why it was so difficult to rob him. It's easy to rob a greedy man, because he can afford to be robbed: but it's difficult to rob a careless man – sometimes he doesn't even notice he's been robbed and that takes all the pleasure out of the work well, it's been robbed and that takes all the pleasure out of the work

Well, it's time I did some real work, I told myself; I'm out of practice. And if I don't take the money, his I'll only waste it on his friends. After all, he doesn't pay me.

Anil was asleep. A beam of moonlight stepped over the balcony and fell on the bed. I sat up on the floor, considering the situation. If I took the money, I could catch the 10.30 Express to Luck now. Slipping out of the blanket, I crept up to the bed. Anil was sleeping peacefully. His face was clear and unlined; even I had more marks on my face, though mine were mostly scars.

2. Think and write in your own words, in your notebook.
3. Find from the text the collocation for the following?

Section IV : Writing Skills

Q.4 (A) Letter Writing.

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1. Formal Letter

City loses its green colour!

Hundreds of valuable full grown trees being axed due to road widening projects and construction of Metro Rail lines.

You are Ramesh/ Rama savant, resident of Gurgaon. Many valuable trees which belonged to the margin of Sanjay Gandhi National Park have been recently cut off. Many others are also about to be destroyed of forest cover. Suggest alternate proposals.

OR

Informal Letter

Read the following snippet and write a letter based on it.

Unhealthy Choice?

On its employee resources site, an organization says that fast food is high in calories, fat sugar nitrates and salt. It may put people at risk of becoming obese. Pre-packaged snack foods, canned food, bakery items, frozen dinners, canned and packaged meats should be avoided. Homemade food is always a better option to keep oneself fit and healthy.

B) B 1. Dialogue Writing/Interview Questions.

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1. Write a conversation between you, Raj/ Rupa with you friend Sahil/ Sakshi the positive effects of "Ban on the use of Plastic".

B.2 information Transfer/ Speech Writing/ View- Counterview

2. Read the following extract carefully and complete a fact file on Delhi- Capital of India

Delhi is the capital of India. It is a very big city with a population of over eight million. It is a fascinating mixture of the old and new. Delhi has some building and monuments that are more than thousand years old, alongside the most modern towering structures. Delhi is mini India where people from all corners of the most modern towering structures. Delhi is mini India where people from all corners of the country have come to live. The roads of Delhi are awfully crowded and you can find both bullock carts and most modern motor cars.

Delhi is the seat of the government of India, the Centre of business trade and industry. Connaught place and Chandini Chowk are the two most famous shopping centers of Delhi. The Qutub Minar and the Rad fort are among the oldest building. Delhi has a zoo, several museums, and engineering colleges.

Delhi has an extreme climate. In summer, the day temperature might shoot up to 44°C and in winter, the night temperature may fall to 3°C. Delhi is one of the greenest capital cities in the world.

Section VI : Creative Writing

Q.5 A.1 Expand the theme:

1. Time and tide wait for none

OR

A. Developing a story:

1. Develop a story having the following end ----- learned a lesson never to judge anyone by the appearance.