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Subject: English

Paper: Unit 1



Time: 1 hrs

Marks: 20

Section I : Language Study

Q1) Do as directed :

(1) Punctuate the following sentence
how can we doubt her

(5)
(1)

(2) Identify the type of sentence
Give her what she wants.

(1)

(3) Identify the tense
I will always remember this.

(1)

(4) Complete the following word chain
Arrive,,,,

(1)

(5) Arrange the following words in the alphabetical order
sensing, sustaining, shirts, strength

(1)

Section II : Textual Passages

Q2) Read the following passage and do the given activities :

(10)

(1) Fill in the blanks:

(2)

(1) Dick became a successful in due course.

(2) The queen to give great wealth for the cat.

"Puss is the name she answers to," said the captain and when the queen called, "Puss, puss," the cat went over to her and purred. The queen was a little alarmed at first, as she had seen how fiercely the cat had attacked the rats and mice, but the captain told her not to be anxious. "Puss is very friendly with people," he said, "and would soon rid your kingdom of rats and mice."

"I would give great wealth to own this animal," said the queen.

So the captain began bargaining and it was agreed that the king would buy the whole cargo from Mr Fitzwarren's ship to pay a fine price for it and for the cat alone the king paid ten times the sum again.

When the ship came back to the Port of London, the captain showed Mr Fitzwarren the gold and jewels he had brought from Barbary and told him the story of the cat, the merchant sent for Dick. From now on, Dick" he said, "we should all call you Mr Whittington, for you are a rich man." Mr Fitzwarren then paid him all the money the captain had received for the cat.

From this time on Dick worked with Mr Fitzwarren and became a successful merchant himself. He married Mr Fitzwarren's daughter Alice and three times he was elected Lord Mayor of London. He was also in time knighted by the king and became Sir Richard Whittington. He was not only famous, but he was popular too, for he always helped the poor with his money. Sometimes when he was old, he would tell his grandchildren the story of his cat, and how the bells of London had called him back when he was only a poor boy :

Turn again Whittington,

Thou worthy citizen,

Lord Mayor of London.

- (2) Answer the following questions: (2)
- (1) How much did the king pay for the cat?
- (2) Why was the queen afraid of the cat?
- (3) (1) Write compound word of the following: (1)
- (i) King + dom = (2) Success + ful =
- (2) Find any two adverbs used in the passage: (1)
- (4) Do as directed: (2)
- (1) He would tell his grand children the story of his cat. (Identify the pronoun in the following sentence)
- (2) Puss is the name she answers to. (Separate the sentences into Subject and Predicate)
- (5) What message does the story convey to youngsters? (2)

Section III : Poetry

Q3) Read the following extract and do the given activities : (5)

- (1) State whether the following statements are true or false: (2)
- (1) The evening was warm and sunny.
- (2) The pilgrim had to cross a chasm.
- (3) The pilgrim was afraid to cross the chasm.
- (4) There are three pilgrims.

A pilgrim, going a lone high way
 Came at evening, cold and gray
 To a chasm, deep and vast and wide.
 The old man crossed in the twilight dim.
 The chasm held no fear for him.
 But he paused when he reached the other side
 And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
 "Why waste your time in building here?
 Your journey ends with the close of the day
 You never again will pass this way.
 You have crossed the chasm deep and wide
 Why build ye here at even tide ?"

- (2) Who said the following words to whom: (2)
- (1) "Old man"
- (2) "Why waste your time in building here?"
- (3) Pick out one line which contains tautology figure of speech: (1)

All the Best