English Competence Testing: 1

UNIT 1 TO 6

Language Function

(A) Fill in the blanks from the given options and complete the dialogue.

You : _____? I'm feeling a little cold.

Flight attendant : Certainly, sir. _____?

You : No, thanks. But _____?

Flight attendant : Sure, _____?

You : Yes, please..! And _____?

Flight attendant: I don't have one with me right now, but I'll get one for you.

(Could you please bring me a cup of coffee?, Could you give me a pen to fill out this form?, Would you like sugar in that?, Could I get another blanket, please?, Would you like a pillow as well?)

(B) Rewrite the text by correcting the sentences if necessary.

See, Romesh is looking at something. Let we go and asked him that he is looking for. I thought he can be searching for his book.

(C) Arrange the jumbled parts to make meaningful sentences.

(1) it is not advisable/ as it is / for us to go out / raining heavily.

(2) why I had returned/ the previous night/ asked me/ home late/ my father.

(3) her cat had to be operated upon / a plastic bag / the veterinary doctor / informed that/ as she had swallowed.

(D) Choose the appropriate responses from the options.

(1) Could you please bring that book here, Krish?
(A) Yes, of course (B) No, thanks (C) It's nice of you

(2) Get well soon.
(A)I surely will (B)Thanks a lot (C) Nothing wrong

(E) Rewrite the sentences as directed.

(1) Shall we go for a walk in the evening? (Use 'Let')

(2) Ketaki is the cleverest girl in the class. (Use 'as…as')

(3) I don't have a pen. I don't have a pencil. (join the sentences using ' neither…nor')

(4) The question was very difficult so none of us could answer it. (Use 'because')

(5) Mr. Desai is really a very humble teacher. (Turn into exclamatory sentence)

(6) The man standing at the gate is a security guard of our society. (Rewrite using adjective clause)

(7) At sunrise the birds leave their nests. (Rewrite using: as soon as / when)

(8) Each student of my class is well behaved and obedient. (Use 'all in' place of 'each')

(9) Please, go and open the door. (Use 'would')

(10) Our class will visit the science city tomorrow. (Use 'going to')

(F) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

(A) The government of Gujarat _____ (decide) to provide clean drinking water to all the remote villages by 2016 AD. Most of the villages _____ (provide) electricity by 2018 AD. The government _____ (launch) a massive drive ' clean Gujarat, green Gujarat'. More class rooms _____ (build) in the villages under the SSA scheme.

Textual comprehension

(A) Comprehension based on memory. (MCQ)

Find out the correct option.

(1) Why did the mother cheetah go on crying?

(A) because she couldn't find food for her young ones. (C) because she was very hungry.

(B) because she couldn't find her young ones. (D) because she was trapped by a hunter.

(2) What did Mohan decide after his parents encouraged him?

(A) To modify Guitar for playing Indian classical music (C) To practise Sitar more and more

(B) To learn Sitar, vocal and classical violin (D) To learn Indian classical music

(3) Chandani was overflowing with joy because.

(A) once again she was with her mother.(C) she was now free from Abbu Miyan's jail.

(B) she was fed with best of food. (D) she was treated very kindly.

(4) How many statues of Gauri does Raani ki Vaav have?

(A) Twenty (B) Twenty seven (C) Twelve (D) Fifteen

(B) Read the extracts and answer the questions in one or two sentences.

1. Dr. Sharma :Cleaning of mouth is the first requirement of dental hygiene. If you don't clean your mouth, the tiny bits of food inside stick to the surface of your teeth and in the space between your teeth. Now germs feed on these food particles who eventually eat up parts of the teeth too! They destroy the enamel coating of the teeth, and in a long run it leads to cavity.

   (1) How is our dental hygiene affected? (2) What should we do to maintain dental health?

2. The same night, Chandani made the window her passage for freedom. When Chandani reached the hilltop the big yellow sun was rising in the horizon. She was overflowing with joy and wonder. The green grass under her feet became golden yellow. The wind sang an endless song of welcome. Chandani felt as if she were meeting her mother after years of separation. How different all this was from Abbu Khan's prison house!

   (1) From where did Chandani escape? (2) How did Chandani feel after reaching the hill top?

3. This time I did not forget her. She was with me for the rest of the journey, and for long after. All that year she was a bright, living thing. And when the college term ended, I packed in haste and left for Dehra earlier than usual. I was nervous and anxious as the train entered Deoli. I was wondering what I should say to the girl, and what I should do. I was determined that I wouldn't stand helplessly before her.

   (1) Why did the writer leave for Dehra earlier?

   (2) How did the writer feel as the train entered the station? What was he thinking?

Supplementary Reading Comprehension

(1) Read the extracts and find out the correct options for the questions.

While he was standing in the doorway of the moving railway carriage, one of Mahatma Gandhi's sandals slipped and fell off. He promptly pushed off the other sandal and said; "The poor man who finds

the sandal on the track will now have a pair to use."

(1) Why did Gandhiji push off the other sandal?

(A) because it was useless now. (C) because it was torn.

(B) because one man asked for it. (D) because the man could make a pair.

(2) Gandhiji was standing _____

(A) in the carriage (B) in the door way of the carriage (C) on the track (D) on the platform

(2) Abrahm Lincoln, the President of United States of America, had great love for children. A little girl was taken by her father to see the President at the White House. Lincoln took her upon his knee and had a pleasant chatting with her. Turning to her father, the girl exclaimed: " Oh, pa! he isn't ugly at all; he is just beautiful."

(3)The father took the little girl (A) to America. (B) to the White House. (C) to Lincoln's house. (D) to a meeting where Lincoln was president.

(4) The girl found Lincoln (A) beautiful. (B) ugly. (C) pleasant. (D) talkative.

(5) Which one of the following statements is false?

(A) Abraham Lincoln did not like children. (C)The girl liked Lincoln.

(B) Lincoln played with the girl. (D) Lincoln talked pleasantly with the girl.

(3) Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

The 'final' began. For one kilometer it was land. The rabbit ran that distance within five minutes. Then came a lake. So the rabbit took rest under a tree. The tortoise reached there after an hour. He went to the rabbit and woke him up. They talked for a while. The spectators could not understand what these rivals were doing. But they saw that the rabbit jumped on the tortoise and stood in perfect balance. The tortoise swam across the lake. When they reached the land, the tortoise sat on the rabbit. Then came a river. Now it was rabbit's turn to sit on the tortoise's back. Thus they helped each other all through the track. Both of them touched the winning line together. They hugged each other.

(1) Why was it easy for the rabbit to finish the track within five minutes?

(2) 'The tortoise took one hour to go across the lake.' Say whether 'True' or 'False'.

(3) With whom did the tortoise swim across the lake?

(4) How did the tortoise finish the track of land? (5) Why did they touch the winning line together?

Vocabulary

A. Find out the nearest meaning. Blacken the box.

1 .Wicked :	☐ cruel	☐ vicious	☐ sad	☐ vanish
2. drag :	☐ dirty	☐ pull	☐ push away	☐ determine
3. Competent :	☐ capable	☐ careful	☐ energetic	☐ eager
4. Impatient :	☐ anxious	☐ careless	☐ confident	☐ quiet
5. Ferocious :	☐ fabulous	☐ fearful	☐ violent	☐ separate

B. Fill in the blank with an appropriate word from the bracket.

(a)hooted (b) stain (c)slave (d) Alas ! (e)particles (e)appetite (f) storey

1. _____India lost the final one day match in the tournament.
2. I was in the jungle, suddenly an owl looked at me and _____fairly.
3. When we have fever, we lose our _____.
4. The pen in my pocket leaked and made a _____on my shirt.

C. Frame sentences of your own using these words. You can change the form of the word.

1.dynasty 2. immense 3. pretend 4.blurred 5. preserve 6.storey 7. envy

Writing

A. Describe these pictures in about 10 sentences. Focus on details and emotions of people.

(1)



(2)



B. 1 Last month there was an English week in your school. How did you experience the whole week .Write a brief report about it using the points given.

(The dates of the celebration – how teachers and students felt using English – activities held – how you felt – your honest opinion –an overall view)

B. 2 There was a free medical check up programme in your school. Write a brief report using the points given below.

(arranged by the government –arrangement-team of doctors and assistants –diagnosis and prescription – free medicines- students with major problems asked to visit government hospital – teachers' help)

C. Write a short note using the keywords.

1. Sonia's problem of toothache

(terrible tooth ache – visited the dentist – cavity - prescribed medicine – visited the next day – cleaned – filled)

2.Abbuchacha's love for Chandani

(named Chandani – only family member –caressed – loved – talked with her –lots of hope with her)

D. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on the subjects given. Use the keywords.

1. A visit to a historical place :

(which place ? – when ? – time of its construction –history – temples – carvings – paintings – information –your experience)

2 .Half an hour at the railway station

(busy – receive guests- inquiry window – queues- platforms – stalls – hawkers – porters – passengers – trains – announcement)

E. Write a dialogue on these situations. Write minimum four turns for each partner.

1. Meghna and Anjali are planning to go to their cousin Mana's birthday party.
2. Alfaz is talking to his friend Maulik about the birds and animals he saw in the Gir forest last week.

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