



VIVEK TUTORIALS

IX (English)
(Special Test)

English-

DATE: 10-02-19

TIME: 1 hour

MARKS: 25

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Language Study

- Q.1 1) Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase. (1)
a pretty Kettle of fish
- 2) Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones (1)
Leisel returned, a hallow, pale / pail he had found nothing.
- 3) Write 4 sensible words using the letters given in the word (1)
Frame 4 words using the alphabets of the given word (having minimum 5 letters)
Disassembled
- 4) Solve the following word puzzle / Crossword. (2)

Find 8 adjectives from the grid. They may be straight, down, diagonal on backward.

B	J	K	M	S	S	W	F	G
A	E	L	N	H	T	O	E	H
B	A	A	O	U	N	C	I	
C	R	W	U	R	V	D	D	J
D	L	F	P	T	W	E	B	K
E	Y	U	Q	X	I	R	A	L
F	I	L	R	W	E	F	Z	M
G	P	L	A	I	N	U	U	N
H	E	L	T	T	I	L	Y	L

- Q.2 Read the following extract carefully and complete the activities given below:

1. Complete the following

- 1) a) My hair doesn't stand up
b) It isn't as high

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The Stranger-man (and he was a Tewara) thought, 'This is a very, very, wonderful child. The shark's tooth on my necklace is a magic shark's tooth, and I was always told that if anybody touched it without my leave they would immediately swell up or burst, but this child doesn't swell up or burst, and that important chief, Man-who-attends-strictly-to-his-business, who has not yet taken any notice of me at all, doesn't seem to be afraid that she will swell up or burst. I had better be more polite.'

So he gave Taffy the shark's tooth, and she lay down flat on her tummy with her legs in the air, like some people on the drawing-room floor when they want to draw pictures, and she said, 'Now I'll draw you some beautiful pictures! You can look over my shoulder, but you mustn't joggle. First I'll draw Daddy fishing. It isn't very like him; but Mummy will know, because I've drawn his spear all broken. Well, now I'll draw the other spear that he wants, the black-handled spear. It looks as if it was sticking in Daddy's back, but that's because the shark's tooth slipped and this piece of bark isn't big enough. That's the spear I want you to fetch; so I'll draw a picture of me myself 'splaining to you. My hair doesn't stand up like I've

drawn, but it's easier to draw that way. Now I'll draw you. I think you're very nice really, but I can't make you pretty in the picture, so you mustn't be fended. Are you' fended?'

The Stranger-man (and he was a Tewara) smiled. He thought, 'There must be a big battle going to be fought somewhere, and this extraordinary child. who takes my magic shark's tooth but who does not swell up or burst, is telling me to call all the great Chief's tribe to help him. He is a great Chief, or he would have noticed me.

'Look,' said Taffy, very hard and rather scratchily, 'now I've drawn you, and I've put the spear that Daddy wants into your hand, just to remind you that you're to bring it. Now I'll show you how to find my Mummy's living-address. You go along till you come to two trees (those are trees), and then you go over a hill (that's a hill), and then you come into a beaver-swamp all full of beavers. I haven't put in all the beavers, because I can't draw beavers, but I've drawn their heads, and that's all you'll see of them when you cross the swamp. Mind you don't fall in! Then our Cave is just beyond the beaver-swamp. It isn't as high as the hills really, but I can't draw things very small. That's my Mummy outside. She is beautiful. She is the most beautifullest Mummy there ever was, but she won't be fended when she sees I've drawn her so plain. She'll be pleased of me because I can draw. Now, in case you forget, I've drawn the spear that Daddy wants outside our Cave. It's inside really, but you show the picture to my Mummy and she'll give it you. I've made her holding up her hands, because I know she'll be so pleased to see you. Isn't it a beautiful picture? And do you quite understand, or shall I 'splain again?'

- 2) Why did the strange consider Taffy to be a wonderful girl. 2
- 3) a) Make two sentences with two meanings of 'leave' 2
a) Identify the predicate
Then our cave is just beyond the beaver swamp.
- 4) b) Locate the preposition 2
The shark's tooth on my necklace is a magic shark's tooth
- 5) a) Why was the effort put up by Taffy useless ? 2

Q.3 Read the following extract carefully and complete the activities given below:

- 1) 1. Why is the poet sad ? 2
2. Which line shows that both the roads looked the same ?
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yes knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence :

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

- 2) 1. What does the 'two roads' imply in course of our life ? 2
2. Why did the traveller choose the road less travelled ?
- 3) 1. What is the rhyming scheme of the 3rd stanza ? 1
2. Give an example of 'personification'.

Q.4 Letter Writting (5)

Your class is taken to the beautiful country side of Bhandardhara on a camp. You notice that there are local tourists littering the place. You realise with a pang that soon this place too will be dirtied if strict actions are not taken. Write a letter to the Minister for Tourism Development, Maharashtra voicing your concern and requesting for enforcement of preventive measures to be taken and strict actions to be carried out against culprits caught littering in any public and tourist places.