



# VIVEK TUTORIALS

VIII (New) (English)  
(Final Exam)

English-(Unit Four)

DATE: 09-03-19

TIME: 1:30 hour

MARKS: 40

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## Q.1 Language Study

- 1) Make meaningful sentences with phrases (1)  
Use both the words in one meaningful sentence.  
formal, mathematics
- 2) Spot the error and correct the sentence (1)  
It made my head aches to count them.
- 3) Complete the word chain of noun, verb, adjective, adverbs. (1)  
Harass, ..... , ..... , ..... , .....
- 4) Identify the type of sentences (1)  
The surgeon controls these instruments from a console.
- 5) Do as Directed. (1)  
Skilled craftsman demonstrate age-old Kite-making skills (Rewrite in present perfect tense)

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

- 1 A1) Answer the following 2
  - 1) What quality of Tenali Raman is depicted in the following?  
Your words of praise are my greatest reward.
  - 2) What quality of Tenali Raman is depicted in the following?  
Let us debate on the virtues of the scripture 'tila ..... kashtha ..... mahisha ..... bandhana'

Tenali Raman	: (Placing his hand on the bundle next to him and twisting his moustache with the other) Let us begin by discussing the merits of 'tila- kashta - mahisha - bandhana'
Pundit Shahane	: (Taken a back) Wh.....wh..... What was that?
Tenali Raman	: (loudly) Let us debate on the virtues of the scripture 'tila . . . . kashta - mahisha - bandhana'
Pundit Shahane	: (Stands up, wondering. Moves forward, talks to himself) I have read thousands of scholarly works in Sanskrit. But I've never even heard of . . . . . what was that name tila. . . . . bandhana . . . . .

	<p>something like that. How can I discuss its merits?</p> <p>(Pundit Shahane walks up and down in deep thought. The onlookers give sly smiles. Finally Pundit Shahane throws up his hands.)</p>
Pundit Shahane	<p>: I give up! A thousand apologies, Your Highness. I have not read the scripture that Tenali Raman mentions. I concede defeat. Tenali Raman is the greatest of all scholars.</p> <p>(Bows and exits)</p>
Emperor	<p>(Emperor looking at Tenali Raman)</p> <p>: I am proud of you and grateful for saving the reputation and honour of our great empire. Let me reward you.</p>
Tenali Raman	<p>: (Smiling and bowing) Your words of praise are my greatest reward, your Highness.</p>
Emperor	<p>: But tell me Raman, to what great work did you refer?</p> <p>(Tenali Raman opens the bundle and removes a bundle of sticks tied with a thick coarse rope)</p>
Tenali Raman	<p>: Maharaj, 'til' is sesame 'Kashta' is a stick, so 'tilakashta' refers to the sticks or stems of sesame plants, that you see in my hands. (Pointing to the rope) This is a rope used to tie up buffaloes. 'Mahisha' means a buffalo, 'bandhana' is the rope used to tie up something. So this is the 'tila-kashta- mahishabandhana'</p>
Emperor	<p>: (laughing loudly) So the Pundit got scared when he heard such a complicated name.</p> <p>(Laughs again. Everyone joins in the laughter.)</p>

A2) Answer the following

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1) How did the emperor and courtiers react?

2) What did the bundle in silken cloth contain?

A3) i) Vocabulary Based Questions

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Make sentences using - taken aback

ii) Frame meaningful sentence

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Make a sentence using 'deep', differentiating in its meanings.

A4) Grammar based questions

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1) I am proud of you (Rewrite using the noun form of the underlined word)

2) The Pundit got scared when he heard such a complicated name. (Analyse the sentence)

A5) Grammar based questions

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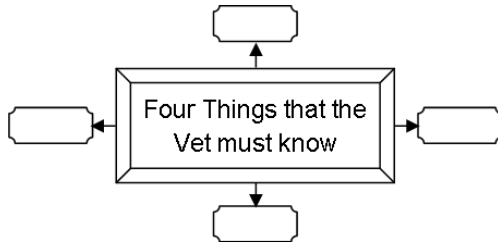
1) Site an example to show that Tenali Raman was very confident.

2) Explain the significance of the title.

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

1 A1) Complete the Web

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To be a successful and competent vet,  
Needs knowledge exceedingly wide,  
For each of the patients he's likely to get  
Possesses a diiferent inside.

He must know why the cat is refusing her milk,  
Why the dog is not eating his bone,  
Why the coat of the horse is not shining  
like silk,  
Why the parrot does nothing but groan;

Why the ducks and the chickens are failing  
to lay,  
Why so faint the canary bird sings,  
And if he is called to the zoo, he must say  
An incredible number of things.

If the lion's caught a cold,  
If the zebra's getting old,  
If the centipede has trouble with his feet,  
If the hippo's feeling ill,  
If the bison's got a chill,  
If the Arctic fox is suffering from heat,

If some virulent disease  
Has attacked the chimpanzees,  
If the tortoise hasn't stirred for several years,  
If the bear's too full of buns,  
If the cobra eats her sons,  
If the panther has a wife who chews his ears;

A2) Complete the sentence

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1) He must know .....

2) To be a successful and competent vet .....

## A3) Poetic Device

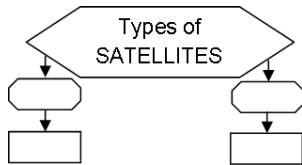
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Find an example of alliteration.

Q.4 Read the given passage and do the given activities

1 A1) Complete the Web

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There is only one natural satellite - the Moon. But there are many man-made or artificial satellites revolving around the Earth. Aryabhata, IRS-IB and INSAT-2A are some Indian artificial satellites. They are more than 300 Km away from the earth. At this height, the Earth's gravity and atmosphere do not affect them. Artificial satellites are of many kinds. Of them weather satellites send information and pictures of clouds, storms and ocean currents. They are used to predict the weather. This information is also used to warn people about storms, floods, forest fires etc. Communication satellites are used to transmit telephone conversation and TV programmes across the earth. They are helpful in sending messages through fax machines, using mobile phones and the internet. Science satellites send information about outer space. Astronomers study this data and get to know more about things in space. These satellites are launched into space by rockets. Once beyond the earth's gravity and atmosphere, they are sent circling around the earth by the force of another rocket. There is nothing in space to obstruct the path or speed of those satellites. So they continue to keep going around the earth, just like the moon.

A2) Answer the following

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- 1) Why are artificial satellites kept at a distance of more than 300 km away from the Earth?
- 2) How are communication satellites used?

A3) Identify the phrase from the given passage

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- 1) body of water or air in motion.
- 2) force of attraction between an object and the earth.

A4) Grammar based questions

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- 1) They are helpful in sending messages using mobile phones. (Add a question Tag)
- 2) Astronomers study this data and get to know more about things in space. (Begin with 'This data....')

A5) Personal Response

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How is the information sent by weather satellites used ?

Q.5 Writing Skill

(5)

You are shocked to notice the illegal cutting of trees in your area. Write a letter to the Mayor/Chief of your town expressing your concern and suggest some ways to stop this.

OR

Your Uncle has sent you a big cash present on your birthday. Write a letter thanking him for it and also tell him how will you utilise the amount of the present.

Q.6 Expansion of theme

(5)

"Should animals be kept in the zoo ?"

Give your opinion for and against the subject.

OR

Report/News Report based on the Headline

Write a report on the increase in the amount of pollution in the city.