

## Unit 16 Success and Celebration : Included all Questions and Answers (With Grammar+ Writing Solution)

### Reading I: Walt Disney: An Example of Struggle and Success

**A. Use the correct words/phrases given below to complete the sentences. (domineering, solace, apprentice, bankrupt, afloat, mounting, harness, plotting perseverance, colossal) Answer:**

- a. Kisan had to sell his house to keep his business **afloat**.
- b. He was accused of **plotting** the robbery of the bank.
- c. Scientists are trying to **solace** the sun's rays as a new source of energy.
- d. Many companies went **bankrupt** during the economic depression.
- e. Courage and **perseverance** are the keys to success in life.
- f. The government had **mounting** pressure from the public to withdraw the bill.
- g. After his graduation, he worked as an **apprentice** electrician in a company.
- h. The government spent a **colossal** amount of money on the renovation of the historical buildings.
- i. Kathy was brought up by an unkind **domineering** stepmother.
- j. Patrick took **harness** in the company of his mates.

**B. Find the meaning of the following phrases/idioms from a dictionary and use them in sentences of your own. Answer:**

a. make ends meet: to have enough money to cover expense. **It is difficult to make ends meet for teachers.**

b. silver lining: bright side of something.

**I can see the silver lining of my Mo: Mo: business.**

c. nervous breakdown: psychological disorder.

**Ram went through nervous breakdown when he failed in the exam for three times.**

d. drop out: to leave the place

**He dropped out the school because he couldn't improve his study.**

e. kick in the teeth: a humiliating insult.

**When I asked for money to my close friend, I got a kick in the teeth.**

f. set off: to begin a journey..

**He set off India in search of better opportunities.**

**C. The following sentences represent some events in Disney's life. Study and rewrite them in the chronological order.**

**Answer:**

- a. Disney left home and went to France to work as an ambulance driver.
- b. He returned to Chicago and worked as a trainee at an art studio.
- c. The cartoon company collapsed.
- d. He created the characters, Oswald the Lucky Rabbit and Mickey Mouse.
- e. Disney suffered severe mental and emotional illness.
- f. He shifted his focus from big screens to television shows.
- g. He successfully founded the famous Disneyland.

**D. Answer these question. Answer:**

a. How was Walt Disney's childhood?

**Ans:** Walt Disney's childhood was not so good. He suffered from domineering father.

b. Describe Disney's family background.

**Ans:** Walt Disney was one of the five siblings in his family. His childhood was not so good. He suffered from domineering and abuse father. They were poor, too.

c. What did Disney do after his failure in the first business? **Ans:**

After his failure in the first business, he tried in acting.

d. How was the character of Mickey Mouse created?

**Ans:** After many years of eating beans and driving up his debt, the character of Mickey Mouse was created.

e. Why did Disney have a mental breakdown?

**Ans:** Disney had a mental breakdown because his employer stole his best animation film.

f. Which of his films were commercially useless?

**Ans:** Inocchio, Fantasia and Bambi were commercially useless films.

g. Which films produced him great financial returns?

**Ans:** Snow White and the Seven Dwarf produced him great financial returns.

h. Why do you think the opening of Disneyland was called 'Black Sunday'? **Ans:** I think the opening of Disneyland was called 'Black Sunday' because many people got trouble in line to watch the film without having water to drink in summer time.

i. What special quality of Disney made him finally a successful entrepreneur?

**Ans:** Determination and perseverance made Disney a successful entrepreneur.

j. What lesson do you learn from Disney's life?

**Ans:** From Disney's life I learn that determination and perseverance are the key to success in life.

**E. Who has inspired you significantly in your life? Share her/his life story to the class.**

**Answer:**

Cristiano Ronaldo's life story is one of determination, hard work, and unparalleled success. Born in Madeira, Portugal, on February 5, 1985, Ronaldo grew up in a humble family. From a young age, he showed immense talent and passion for football, playing in the streets of his neighborhood and honing his skills.

Ronaldo's professional journey began when he joined the youth academy of Sporting Lisbon. His incredible performances at the club caught the attention of Manchester United, one of the top clubs in the English Premier League. In 2003, he moved to England, where he truly began to shine on the world stage.

During his six-year stint at Manchester United, Ronaldo's athleticism, skillful dribbling, and goal-scoring ability wowed audiences and earned him several prestigious awards, including the first of his five Ballon d'Or titles. Ronaldo's work ethic was legendary, and he always pushed himself to improve and take his game to new heights.

In 2009, Ronaldo made a record-breaking transfer to Real Madrid for a then-world-record fee. At Madrid, he achieved remarkable success, breaking numerous records and leading the team to multiple Champions League triumphs. His goal-scoring prowess, dedication, and leadership qualities made him the heart and soul of the squad.

Ronaldo's ambition didn't stop there. In 2018, he made another high-profile move, this time to Juventus in Italy. Despite his advancing age, Ronaldo continued to defy expectations, maintaining his exceptional level of performance and showing no signs of slowing down.

Off the field, Ronaldo's philanthropy and charitable efforts have left a lasting impact on various causes, including children's hospitals and cancer research. He used his immense popularity and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of others, showcasing his compassionate side and commitment to giving back.

Throughout his career, Cristiano Ronaldo has demonstrated an unyielding desire to succeed and a relentless pursuit of excellence. He serves as an inspiration not only for aspiring footballers but also for anyone striving to achieve greatness in their respective fields. His life story teaches us the importance of hard work, dedication, and perseverance in the face of challenges.

### Grammar I Exercise

Here, you can find **Class 10 English Unit 16 Grammar 1 exercise** based on new curriculum set by government of Nepal on 2080:

#### A. Choose the correct preposition. Answer:

a.

A: When did you reach school?

B: I reached sometime between 9:00 to 9:15 am. b.

I usually stay in my office from 10 am to 4 pm.

c. You should finish your test in next 30 minutes.

d. Noor worked in the hotel until/in 2010.

e. I have been looking for my spectacles. I don't remember where I kept them.

f. Mr. Shahi has ten members working under him.

g. There is a knock at the door. Who can be calling us now?

h. Kritika is in her twenties.

i. There is a great deal of violence in some countries.

j. Their discussion turned into an unpleasant quarrel.

#### B. Complete the sentences with in, on, or at. Answer:

a. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

- b. Last year, we went **on** a trip to National Botanical Garden, Godawari from our school.
- c. Can you turn the light on, please? I don't want to sit **in** the dark.
- d. She was married **at** the young age of 20.
- e. Science and technology has developed **at** a great pace.
- f. **In** my opinion, violent films should be banned for children.
- g. I heard the news **in** the radio this morning.

### **Writing I Exercise**

**A. Imagine that your school football team has won the title of 'Inter-school Football Tournament' organised by the District Sports Development Committee. Write a message of congratulation to the team on behalf of the school to appear on the school notice board. Use the clues given below.**

**feeling happy and proud hard work  
and dedication of the team trophy  
and cash prizes congratulations and  
best wishes Answer:**

**Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations to well-deserved victory of our school football team who has won the title of 'Inter-school Football Tournament' organised by the District Sports Development Committee last week. Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport is paid off. You should be very proud of yourself. Your victory is a true reflection of your determination, discipline, and athletic ability. We couldn't be more proud of you. Congratulations once again for the trophy and the cash prizes! Wishing you for the best athletic future!

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And School Family

**B. Your maternal uncle has recently been promoted to the post of Inspector of Nepal Police. Write a letter of congratulation extending him your best wishes. Answer:**

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Dear uncle,

I'm so happy to know that you were promoted to the post of Inspector of Nepal Police recently. Huge congratulations for all that you've achieved. You deserve all the success that comes your way. You always strive for excellence, and it's great to see all your hard work paying off. Congratulations once again on your achievement, my dear uncle!

I am sure that you will be role model in that promoted post again. I always wish you for your bright future.

With Regards, Sanjog

K.C

## Reading II: If

**A. Match the following words/phrases with their correct meanings. Answer:**

1. **unforgiving**: not giving a second chance; not happening again
2. **virtue**: behaviour showing high moral standards
3. **sinew**: a strong band of tissues in the body
4. **pitch-and-toss**: a game of skill and chance
5. **worn-out**: badly damaged and no longer useful
6. **stoop**: to bend the body forwards and downwards
7. **knave**: a dishonest person
8. **triumph**: a great success, achievement or victory
9. **impostor**: a person who cheats by pretending to be somebody else

**B. Complete the summary of the poem using the given words/ phrases. (will, importance, success and failure, inspirational, truthfulness, virtue, value)**

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successful person. In the second stanza, the poet suggests us to our winnings. We must devote our intellect, heart and muscle in the work we do and we should always have a strong ..... to achieve success. In the final stanza, the poet suggests us to maintain our no matter who we are with. Most importantly, we must realize the ..... of time.

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**C. Answer the following questions. Answer:**

a. What does the poet suggest about dealing with lies?

**Ans:** The poet suggests us that we should deal in lies. b. What do you mean by 'not be tired by waiting'?

**Ans:** 'Not be tired by waiting' means we should have patience to wait; our turn surely comes.

c. Why should we not aim only to dream in life?

**Ans:** We should not aim only to dream in life because dream without action is useless.

d. How do you think we can achieve our dream? **Ans:** I

think we can achieve our dream by doing action. e.

What can knaves do to us?

**Ans:** Knaves can trap us with sweet words.

f. Why should we forget our failures in life?

**Ans:** We should forget our failures in life because they bring nothing. g. What should we do if we lose the 'pitch-and-toss'?

**Ans:** If we lose the 'pitch-and-toss' we should start our business from the beginning.

**D. What suggestions do your parents and teachers give you to be successful in life? Share with the class.**

**Answer:**

Many parents and teachers often give the following suggestions to be successful in life.

**Set goals:** It is essential to have clear goals and a plan to achieve them. This can help provide focus, motivation, and direction in life.

**Work hard:** Hard work and perseverance are crucial for success in any field. It is important to put in the time and effort to achieve one's goals.

**Stay disciplined:** Discipline is the key to success in life. It involves setting priorities, managing time effectively, and staying committed to one's goals.

**Learn continuously:** Lifelong learning is crucial for personal and professional growth. It is important to be open to new experiences, ideas, and knowledge to stay relevant and succeed in today's rapidly changing world.

**Build relationships:** Building and maintaining positive relationships with family, friends, and colleagues is important for personal and professional success. Networking and collaborating with others can provide new opportunities and support when needed.

**Stay positive:** A positive attitude can help overcome challenges and setbacks. It is important to focus on the good and maintain a positive outlook on life.

### **Grammar II Exercise**

**A. Complete the sentences below with the correct prepositional phrases from the box.**

**(in cash, at playing, interested in, with each other, out of their hand, in a hurry, out of reach, on a diet, at large, on board, of the situation) Answer:**

- a. The accident took place as the bus and the lorry collided **with each other**.
- b. Amin is brilliant **at playing** the violin.
- c. Mr. Sharma is not **interested in** politics.
- d. The criminal who took the lives of five is still **out of their hand**.
- e. I can not contact him. His phone is **out of reach**.
- f. The concert went **of the situation**. They had to call the police to take control.
- G. Sanskriti is **on a diet** these days for fear that she will put on weight.



h. I can't talk to you now. I am in **a hurry**.

i. Even though the plane had to take an emergency landing, all the passengers were **on board** safe and sound

j. Would you like to make the payment **in cash** or by the cheque?

## **Writing II Exercise**

**Many people opine that we should not be discouraged by our failures in life. We should rather take our failures as an opportunity to correct our mistakes and achieve success next time. Draft a speech on 'Failure as Pillar of Success'. Include relevant examples from renowned and successful personalities in the world.**

**Answer:**

Good afternoon everyone!

Today, I would like to talk to you about the concept of failure and how it can be a crucial pillar of success. Many of us fear failure and often see it as a negative thing, but I believe that failure can be a valuable learning experience that can ultimately lead to success.

There are many examples of successful people who have experienced failure before achieving their goals. For instance, J.K. Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter series, was rejected by multiple publishers before finally finding one that believed in her work. Michael Jordan, widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players of all time, was cut from his high school basketball team before going on to win multiple championships and awards. These individuals did not give up when they faced failure, but instead, they used it as a learning opportunity. They analyzed their mistakes and used them to make improvements, which ultimately led them to success.

I believe that failure can be a powerful motivator. It can push us to work harder, be more creative, and take risks that we might not have taken otherwise. Failure can also help us develop resilience and mental toughness, which are valuable skills in any aspect of life.

However, I want to emphasize that failure alone is not enough to achieve success. We must also be willing to learn from our failures, adapt our approach,

and keep pushing forward. We should not let fear of failure hold us back from pursuing our goals and dreams.

In conclusion, I urge you all to embrace failure as a pillar of success. Use it as a learning experience, analyze your mistakes, and keep pushing forward. Remember, the path to success is rarely a straight line, but instead, it is often full of obstacles and setbacks. It is up to us to use these challenges as opportunities to grow and ultimately achieve our goals. Thank you.