



# **SECOND SLIP TEST**

## **ONLINE TEST – 5.30 – 7.00 pm.**

**ENGLISH – 28-6-21**  
**Portions, Pattern, Revision**

- USE LONG-SIZE RULED NOTEBOOKS – DRAW 4 CORNER/SIDES MARGINS  
FOR BETTER SCANNING

# ENGLISH-SECOND SLIP TEST - PORTIONS

**Prose :**

**1.The Night the Ghost got in**

**Poetry:**

- 1. Life (Poem-1) - (Only Memory-full poem)**
- 2. The Grumble family**

**Supplementary :**

**1. Zig Zag**

# OBJECTIVES

## Vocabulary : (Easy score – 24 marks)

1. Synonyms – (word – Ans)
2. Antonyms - (word – Ans)
3. Singular-Plural - [ full sentences] - (Answers-underline)
4. Compound words
5. Prefix Suffix
6. Preposition
7. Prepositional phrases
8. Modals
9. Articles
10. Tenses
11. Punctuation - (underline the changes)

## Composition : (2 marks)

1. Road map -

(Title – Instructions to reach...) points – 3 to 4 – underline the landmarks/places)

10th English 2nd Slip Test	
Portion - Unit 2	
Headings	Marks
Synonyms	3
Antonyms	3
Singular/Plural	1
Preposition	1
Compound Word	1
Affixes	1
Article	1
Modals	1
Tenses	1
Prepositional Phrases	1
Short Answers	6
Paragraph	5
Memory Poem	5
Appreciation Questions	2
Poetic Devices	2
Poem/Supplementary Paragraph	5
Supplementary Jumbled Sentences	5
Jumbled Words	2
Road Map	2
Punctuation	2

## Choose appropriate Synonyms

- Burglars?' she shouted, intuitively.  
(a) intentionally (b) thoughtfully (c) knowingly (d) instinctively
- I gripped his arm.  
(a) cut (b) grieved (c) grasped (d) damaged
- Instantly the steps began again.  
(a) blatantly (b) callously (c) suddenly (d) definitely
- could hear a rending of wood.  
(a) shredding (b) breaking (c) rubbing (d) rushing
- Tyranny of all sorts may stare at you.  
(a) autocracy (b) aristocracy (c) animals
- Herman ventured out of his room.  
(a) volunteered (b) venerated (c) visioned (d) vagaries
- Lessons were repeated in unison.  
(a) discord (b) harmony (c) usage (d) underway

## Choose appropriate Antonyms

- The ghost raised such a hullabaloo of misunderstandings.  
(a) misinterpretation (b) calculations (c) silence (d) tumult
- They were the steps of a man walking rapidly.  
(a) forcibly (b) speedily (c) hurriedly (d) leisurely
- The cops were reluctant to leave.  
(a) indisposed (b) settle (c) keen (d) lazy
- He believed that General Meade's men, were beginning to retreat.  
(a) rejoice (b) advance (c) evacuation (d) withdrawal
- The oppressors dominated over the language and culture of the Germans.  
(a) liberated (b) released (c) conquered (d) controlled
- The man was startled.  
(a) reassured (b) amused (c) alarmed (ð) annoyed

# Singular & Plural Forms

- The plural form of ‘matrix’ is matrices
- The plural form of “criterion” is criteria.
- The plural form of “series” is series.
- The plural form of ‘erratum’ is ‘errata.
- The plural form of ‘cupful’ cupfuls.
- The plural form of ‘deer’ is deer.
- The plural form of ‘innings’ innings.
- The plural form of ‘curriculum’ curricula.
- The plural form of ‘abyss’ is abysses.
- The plural form of ‘sister-in-law’ is sisters-in-law.

## Give plural forms

chair

box

eskimo

lady

radius

formula

child

deer

loaf

hero

– chairs

– boxes

– eskimos

– ladies

– radii

– formulae

– children

– deer

– loaves

– heroes

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals or semi modals:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I open the door?
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ talk about nothing but films.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ obey the laws.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you lift this box?
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ love our neighbours.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ be on a diet.
8. If I were a bird, I \_\_\_\_\_ fly.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ wake up early to complete my work.
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ not wear uniform on holidays.

Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word or vice versa in the following sentences.

- The jailor could not make out who was trying to scale the compound wall as there was pitch.
  - a) to make    (b) understand    (c) to patch up    (d) organize
- She put on her rain coat and went out in her scooter.
  - a) weighed    (b) took                         (c) wore                         (d) designed
- It is the duty of sons/daughters to take care of parents in old age.
  - (a) right        (b) box                         (c) hatch                         (d) safeguard
- The party candidates got through with a thumping majority in the recent by-elections.
  - (a) had a tough time (b) escaped (c) succeed                         (d) illegal entry
- The Government pleader wanted the will in black and white and refused to accept the spoken words of the deceased.
  - (a) carbon paper    (b) black pen    (c) proof (    d) photocopy

# Compound words

- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with “flash”.  
(a) table      (b) post      (c) back      (d) pen
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with “make”.  
(a) late      (b) plaza      (c) life      (d) over
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with “soft”.  
(a) hand      (b) ware      (c) head      (d) back
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with “deep”.  
(a) road      (b) fry      (c) wind      (d) thick
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with ‘out’.  
(a) field      (b) sourcings      (c) ground (      d) area

## Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrases:

1. I was late getting to work \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic accident that blocked the highway.

- a) inspite of
- b) in the event of
- c) because of

2. \_\_\_\_\_ his late arrival, he may be punished.

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- c) in spite of

5. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ the park.

- a) in spite of
- b) in front of
- c) by front of

6. \_\_\_\_\_ time, he will become rich.

- a) In course of
- b) In spite of
- c) Because of

7. I would rather have tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.

- a) instead of
- b) instead from
- c) instead than

8. \_\_\_\_\_ his illness, he could not finish his work on time.

- a) instead of
- b) on account of
- c) at the rate of

## Fill in the blanks choosing the correct modals

1. They ..... (can/might) be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
2. You ..... (may/might) leave now if you want to.
3. ..... (Could/Might) you open the door a bit, please?
4. He ..... (can/could) be a Bengali, judging by his accent.
- 5 ..... (May/Can) you play the violin?
6. Listen, carefully, you (may not/might not) ..... speak during this exam.
7. They ..... (can't/may not) still be out!
8. You ..... (mustn't/might not) smoke on the bus.
9. With luck, tomorrow ..... (can/could) be a rainy day.
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## Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

- He fell short of one second ..... the red ribbon and lost gold.  
(a) after crossing (b) of crossing (c) in crossing
- She is close ..... her job.  
(a) in resigning (b) to resigning (c) from resigning
- He had the authority ..... her NOC to go abroad.  
(a) of denying (b) under denying (c) over denying
- He has no ..... travel by air.  
(a) liking of (b) liking on (c) liking for
- It is said that nothing ..... the negotiation with the labor union.  
(a) emerged down (b) emerged from (c) emerged with
- He lacks the skill ..... in Painting.  
(a) of teaching (b) on teaching (c) for teaching
- Dr. Kumar was susceptible .....  
(a) on flattery (b) to flattery (c) for flattery

Complete the sentence with an appropriate ‘Article’.

- CBI knows ..... ins and outs of sand baron's hidden wealth.
- I have ..... university degree.
- The hunter killed ..... owl in the forest by mistake.
- Anna Hazare is ..... honorable man.
- Many ..... trivial thing has happened in his life.
- We listen to ..... radio news every day.
- After a short stint as ..... actress, Devayani became a teacher.

## Punctuate the following

- no my daughter said the old man
- “No, my daughter!” said the old man.
- wait she said i will think.  
“Wait!” she said, “I will think.”
- ill stay with my mother he said shes all excited
- “I’ll stay with my mother,” he said “She’s all excited”.
- on sundays i usually wake up very late
- On Sundays I usually wake up very late.

## Re-arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences

- own/you/book/convenience/can enjoy/a/at your
  - You can enjoy a book you own at your convenience.
- hall/inside/ palace/it /all/grandeur/the/was
  - It was all grandeur inside the palace hall.
- pearls/were/interwoven/flower/sparkling/with/garlands
  - Flower garlands were interwoven with sparkling pearls.
- stage/with/wooden/painted/the/decorated/ a/was/backcloth
  - The wooden stage was decorated with a painted backcloth.
- Interested/Engineering/doing/am/Computer/in/Science/
  - I am interested in doing Computer Science Engineering.