
I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

Socrates pulled his head out of the water and the first thing the young man did was to gasp and take a deep breath of air. Socrates asked, “ what did you want the most when you were there? ” The boy replied, “Air”. Socrates said , “ that is the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air, then you will get it”. There is no other secret.

A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire can not produce great results.

1. What did the young man immediately do after his head was pulled out of the water?
2. What did the young man need very badly when his head was under water?
3. What do we need to have if we want to be successful?
4. Can a man who has weak desire get the success? Why (not)?
5. “ weak desire ” is compared to one thing in the above passage. What is it?

II. Answer the following questions.

2 x 2 =4

1. How react Nick parents when Nick was born?
2. What happened when Nick read a news paper article about a disable man? What was he realized?

III. Complete the sentences with defining (or) non – defining relative clauses.

5 x 1 = 5

1. The express _____ has just arrived .
2. This is the peaceful place _____
3. Suresh _____ has left the school just now.
4. Napoleon _____ died at St.Helena.
5. The people _____ must not throw stones.

IV. Rearrange the sentences in order.

4 x ½ = 2

1. The wise man said, “ That is a diamond, I recognize one when I see one ”.
2. He made arrangements to sell off his farm, took care of his family and went in search of diamonds.
3. He was emotionally, physically and financially broke.
4. Across the stream, the rays of the morning sun hit a stone and made it sparkle like a rainbow.

V. Vocabulary:

4 x ½ = 2

Which is the nearest meaning to the words.

1. Mobility =
 a) socializing b) movement c) travel d) safety
2. Distraught =
 a) angry b) careless c) shy d) anxious
3. Convictions =
 a) feelings b) practices c) beliefs d) characters
4. Tucked =
 a) kept b) pushed c) covered d) tied

VI. Complete the following table about the failures and success of the great persons.

4 x ½ = 2

S.No	Person	Failures	Final success
1			Invented the triodes
2		Many newspapers, editors said he had no talent	
3	Ludwing Van Beethoven		
4			He was an American business man and

			restaurateur
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