

CLASS TEST – ENGLISH

FM: 10 MINS –DURATION: 30 MINS

A. Read the following excerpt and answer the following questions:

None offered a helping hand to her,
So weak and timid, afraid to stir,
Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should trample her down in the slippery street.
At last came out of the merry troop
The gayest boy of all the group;
He paused beside her, and whispered low,
“I'll help you across, if you wish to go.”

1. State the specific fear that made the old woman hesitate to cross the road. (1)
2. Describe the contrast in mood between the schoolboys and the old woman. (1)
3. Identify the gesture made by the young boy that set him apart from his companions. (1)
4. Solve the Crossword below with words from the excerpt as per the given Clues: (1 + 1= 2)

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CLUES

Across: 1
A figure of speech present in the excerpt.
Down: 2
In a jocund mood.

B. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets, without changing their original meaning.

1. Every student was present at the special assembly today. (Change into a negative sentence) (1)
2. No sooner did the bell ring than the children rushed out of the classroom. (Change into an affirmative sentence) (1)
3. She is always on time for her class. (Change into a negative sentence) (1)
4. He did not fail to clear the examination. (Change into an affirmative sentence) (1)
5. This task is very easy to complete. (Change into a negative sentence) (1)