Unit 16 · Success and Celebration

WORKSHEET

Full marks 32

Name _____ Class _____ Roll no. ____ Date _____ Marks _____ / 32

1 Words from the biography [3]

Match each word in Column A with its meaning in Column B. Write the letter in the box. One meaning in Column B is not needed.

Column A		Column B
1. domineering	☐	a. a difficult or unlucky situation
2. solace	☐	b. a brother or sister
3. apprentice	☐	c. continuing to try in spite of difficulties
4. bankrupt	☐	d. trying to control other people, not caring how they feel
5. perseverance	☐	e. comfort when you are sad or worried
6. adversity	☐	f. a young person learning a trade by working for a skilled person
		g. unable to pay your debts, so a business has to close

2 Words from the poem [3]

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Two words are not needed.

disaster	foes	impostor	knave	sinew	stoop	triumph	virtue

The man who pretended to be a doctor was an _____. A _____ cheated the old woman out of her savings. Honesty is a _____ that everyone respects. The soldiers fought bravely against their _____. Winning the final was a great _____ for the school team. The earthquake was a _____ for thousands of families.

3 Reading I: Walt Disney [4]

Read "Walt Disney: An Example of Struggle and Success" on pages 258–260 of your English textbook. Then choose the correct answer.

i. At 16, Disney left school to … [1]

a. become an actor.
b. join the army, but he was turned down for being too young.
c. start his own cartoon company.
d. help his father on the farm.

ii. In New York in 1928, Disney discovered that … [1]

a. his film had won an award.
b. most of his animators had been hired away and he no longer had the rights to Oswald.
c. his brother Roy had left the company.
d. Disneyland was ready to open.

iii. The opening day of Disneyland was called "Black Sunday" because … **[1]**

a. it rained all day.
b. nobody came.
c. forged tickets brought too many people, and the heat melted the new asphalt.
d. Disney fell ill that day.

iv. Disney said "a kick in the teeth" may be the best thing in the world for you because … **[1]**

a. pain makes people famous.
b. setbacks make us stronger, even if we don't see it at the time.
c. failures never happen to successful people.
d. it is good to fight with others.

4 Reading II: If **[4]**

Read the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling on pages 266–267 of your textbook. Then answer the following questions.

a. What should we do when people tell lies about us, according to the poet? **[1]**

b. What two things does the poet call "impostors"? **[1]**

c. What should a person do if they lose everything they risked? **[1]**

d. What does "fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run" mean? **[1]**

5 Reading III: a story **[3]**

Read the story below. Write ✓ for the true statements and ✗ for the false ones in the box.

The Girl Who Fell

In the district sports meet last year, Nirmala was the fastest runner in her school. Everyone expected her to win the 400 meters. But halfway through the race, her shoe came loose and she fell. By the time she got up, the others were far ahead. She finished last, with her knee bleeding. That evening she wanted to give up running for good. Her coach, Mr. Thapa, sat beside her. "Today you lost a race," he said, "but you can still win the next one, if you get up early tomorrow."

For a whole year, Nirmala ran along the riverbank at five every morning, rain or shine. She learned to tie her laces twice.

This year, she won the 400 meters by ten meters. When her classmates lifted her onto their shoulders, she looked across the field at Mr. Thapa and smiled. He only pointed at her shoes.

i. Nirmala fell because another runner pushed her. ☐

ii. After the race, Nirmala wanted to give up running. ☐

iii. Nirmala practiced in the school ground every evening. ☐

6 Reading III: short answers [2]

Answer the following questions about the same story.

a. What did Mr. Thapa tell Nirmala after the race? [1]

b. Why did Mr. Thapa point at her shoes at the end? [1]

7 Grammar: prepositions [6]

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

a. Walt Disney was born ..... 1901. [1]

b. The office is open from 10 a.m. ..... 5 p.m. [1]

c. My aunt has lived in Butwal ..... 2015. [1]

d. Please hand in your project ..... Friday; we can't accept it later. [1]

e. The tiny caterpillar turned ..... a beautiful butterfly. [1]

f. I am not good ..... playing chess, but I enjoy it. [1]

8 Writing: a speech [5]

Write a speech using the clues given below.

You have been asked to speak at your school's annual prize-giving day. Write a speech of about 120 words on "Hard Work Is the Key to Success". Clues: greeting ... topic ... why talent alone is not enough ... an example ... advice to friends ... thanks

9 Think [2]

Answer the following question in your own words.

Walt Disney failed many times before he succeeded. Is failure useful? Give two reasons for your answer.