

Set - A

प्रथम भाषा : इंग्रजी - इयत्ता : सहावी



**Maharashtra Vidya Pradhikaran, Pune-30**

**Pragat Shaikshanik Maharashtra**

**Educational Achievement Test**

**Baseline Test : 2017-18**

**Standard : Sixth - Subject : English (Written)**

Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School : \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster : \_\_\_\_\_ Taluka : \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_ Date :     /     / 2017

Roll No. :  Div. :  Marks obtained :

Teacher's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Written marks :

**Q. 1. Listen and Write. (5 Marks)**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Baseline Test 2017-18 : Standard - Six : Subject - English : (1)

**Q. 2.** Read the given passage carefully.

Once there lived a couple who spent a lot of time in idle talk. One day, the husband said, "I have always wanted to keep cows. If, by chance, I get some extra money from somewhere, I am going to buy a few cows."

"But that means a lot of work. You have to feed the cows, walk them, bathe them, milk them\_\_ cows need a lot of looking after. One cow would be enough. There's no need to buy more cows", said the wife.

Now answer the following questions.

**A)** Where did the couple spend a lot of time ?

(Circle the correct answer.)

(1 Mark)

a) in hard work.

b) in idle talk.

c) in discussion.

**B)** What did the husband want to buy ? How ?

(2 Marks)

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**C)** What did the wife suggest ? Why ?

(2 Marks)

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**Q. 3.** Read the following poetic extract carefully.

Strawberries that in gardens grow  
Are plump and juicy fine,  
But sweeter far as wise men know  
Spring from the woodland vine.  
No need for bowl or silver spoon,  
Sugar or spice or cream,  
Has the wild berry plucked in June  
Besides the trickling stream.

Now answer the following questions.

**A)** Where do the strawberries grow ?

(Circle the correct answer.)

(1 Mark)

a) in water

b) in the garden

c) on roof

**B)** Which strawberries are sweeter ?

(2 Marks)

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**C)** How would you like to eat your strawberries ?

(2 Marks)

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Baseline Test 2017-18 : Standard - Six : Subject - English : (3)

**Q. 4.** Read the following news article carefully.

**FIRST MANGOES OF THE SEASON ARRIVE !**



**Local News Series : Naigaon :** The king of fruits is expected to arrive in the city markets tomorrow. At the moment, it may be out of reach for many, as it is currently priced between Rs. 800 -1000 a dozen for export quality fruit. However, this year there has been a bumper crop. Mr. Bagwaan, the biggest wholesaler of mangoes has assured that by May, everyone would be able to enjoy mangoes at affordable prices.

Now answer the following questions. (5 Marks)

**A)** Who is arriving in the city markets ?

(Circle the correct answer.) (1 Mark)

- a) the king of flowers.
- b) the king of fruits.
- c) None of the above.

**B)** Write the meanings of following words. (2 Marks)

a) out of reach \_\_\_\_\_

b) bumper crop \_\_\_\_\_

**C)** Which part of the news do you like best ? why ?

Write the line. (2 Marks)

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**Q. 5.** Do as directed.

- A)** The goalkeeper pounced on Dhyan Chand and hurt him. (2 Marks)  
(Identify the verbs and state their tenses.)

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- B)** My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me to sing the song \_\_\_\_\_.  
(aloud / allowed)  
(Use appropriate alternatives from the bracket.) (2 Marks)

- C)** "what are you doing rohit" kapil asked (2 Marks)  
(Rewrite the sentence using proper punctuation marks.)

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- D)** Use the following phrases in your own sentences. (2 Marks)

a) at any cost \_\_\_\_\_

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b) try one's level best \_\_\_\_\_

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- E) a)** Sonu didn't forget to give remaining money to her mother.  
(Add a question tag.) (1 Mark)

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- b)** Raju and his sister Minu made the painting together. (1 Mark)  
(Underline the subject of the sentence.)

Baseline Test 2017-18 : Standard - Six : Subject - English : (5)

**Q. 6.** Compose a story using following words.  
school, bridge, parents, circus

(5 Marks)

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**Q. 7.** "Children Times' has organised an essay writing competition. Write 8-10 sentences on any one of the given topics to participate in the competition. (5 Marks)

- 1) My Friend      2) Fort      3) Exercise

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