

शिक्षकांसाठी सूचना

आठवी : प्रथम भाषा – इंग्रजी

Baseline Test 2017-18

Standard - Seventh

Subject : English

Guidelines for teachers about written questions.

(Total Marks 50)

Q. 1 : Listen and Write :

(5 Marks)

Skill : Listening and Writing

Objective : To assess ability to spell the words.

Note : While dictating words read aloud each word thrice.

Words :

1) journey	2) wielding
3) remember	4) national
5) through	6) daughter
7) ground	8) advance
9) island	10) people

Allotment of Marks :

- Each correctly spelt word carries 1/2 mark.

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions : (5 Marks)

A) (c) India (1 Mark)

B) Indians have contributed concept of zero and the decimal system to the world. (2 Marks)

C) Accept the answer that well satisfies the question. (2 Marks)

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. (5 Marks)

A) Ben thought of opening a swimming school when he was in his twenties and living in England. (1 Marks)

B) Ben thought that everyone should learn swimming and it was a skill that could benefit both rich and poor and once learned would never be forgotten. (2 Marks)
(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question.)

C) Ben's British friend was amazed to see Ben swim more than five and a half kilometers in the river Thames and performing on the way many feats of activity both upon and under water. (2 Marks)

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Q. 4 Read the following poem and answer the questions. (5 Marks)

A) (c) he will not live in vain. (1 Mark)

B) 1) vain - pain (2 Marks)

2) breaking - aching

(Each correct pair of rhyming words carries 1/2 mark.)

C) Accept the answer that well satisfies the question. (2 Marks)

Q. 5 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. (5 Marks)

A) The state of Vaishali was situated on the banks of the river Ganga. (1 Mark)

B) The people were happy because there was no king to rule them, the Nayak was elected by the people and was one of them. In the true sense their state was republic. They had everything they needed. (2 Marks)

(Accepted the answer that well satisfies the question)

C) Vaishali was a very prosperous country because its land was fertile and all kinds of crops grew there. The trees bore plenty of fruits. The numerous rivers supplied the people with cool, clean water. (Accept the answer that well satisfies the question). (2 Marks)

Q. 6 Do as directed. (10 Marks)

A) His friend gave him the right advice at the right time. (1 Mark)

B) They went to Delhi last evening. (1 Mark)

C) The light fell across the road. (1 mark)

D) It was a very wonderful sight. (1 mark)

E) He helped me so I thanked him. (1 mark)

F) She said, "I have completed my work." (1 mark)

(Capital 'S' in she, comma ',' after said, inverted comma "____" starts before I and ends after work.)

G) He did not bring my book. (2 marks)

H) i) 'with courage....' (1 mark)

(Accept the meaningful sentence using the given phrase.)

ii) I shall always remember your kindness. (1 mark)

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Q. 7 : Write a report on your school picnic.

(5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

Objective : To assess ability to express oneself.

Allotment of marks :

Marks	Criteria
5	Attempt to write story with the help of the given words. story has proper beginning and ending. Has given minute details to develop story, as given dialogues to characters.
4	Attempt to write story with the help of the given words. Story has proper beginning and ending.
3	Attempt to write story with the help of the given words.
2	Words are taken into consideration but sentence construction is inappropriate.
1	Continuity and flow of thoughts is missing.
0	Question not attempted or irrelevant matter written.

Q. 8 : **Given below is an incident. Write your opinion about it.** (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

Objective : To check self expression in the field of writing.

Marks	Criteria
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevance to the topic and correct format.• Appropriate sentence construction.• Introduction and conclusion are satisfactory.• Sequence of thoughts and arrangement is appropriate.• Has explained the purpose of the letter.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and conclusion is with relevance to the given topic.• Attempt is made to elaborate the topic.• Introduction and conclusion is with relevance to the given topic.• Has proper beginning and end.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has tried to complete letter in relevance to the topic.• Clarity and precision in expression.• Coherence and continuity is missing but necessary points are mentioned briefly.
2	Has considered the points as a whole, but. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has incomplete or incorrect sentence construction.• Has not given details.• Ideas are not arranged properly.
1	Incomplete sentences are mentioned.
0	Nothing is written or irrelevant words are mentioned.

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Q. 9 : Write a letter to your favourite teacher thanking her for guiding you, inculcating good values and grooming you into good human being. (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

Objective : To check self expression in the field of writing.

Marks	Criteria
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevance to the topic and correct format.• Appropriate sentence construction.• Introduction and conclusion are satisfactory.• Sequence of thoughts and arrangement is appropriate.• Has explained the purpose of the letter.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and conclusion is with relevance to the given topic.• Attempt is made to elaborate the topic.• Introduction and conclusion is with relevance to the given topic.• Has proper beginning and end.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has tried to complete letter in relevance to the topic.• Clarity and precision in expression.• Coherence and continuity is missing but necessary points are mentioned briefly.
2	Has considered the points as a whole, but. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has incomplete or incorrect sentence construction.• Has not given details.• Ideas are not arranged properly.
1	Incomplete sentences are mentioned.
0	Nothing is written or irrelevant words are mentioned.

Guidelines for teachers about oral questions. (Total Marks 10)

Oral Q. 1 : Read the following passage carefully :

(5 Marks)

Skill : Reading

Objective : To assess the reading ability.

Instructions for the teacher :

The question aims at assessing the ability of the student to read with comprehension. Since this is an oral question, each student is to be dealt in independently. If the number of students in the class is big, the oral assessment may be spread over 4-5 days.

Sir Isaac Newton was a great scientist and mathematician. He is one of the most learned men and thinkers of the world. He was born in 1642 in a small town in England. He is mostly known as the discoverer of the principle of gravitation.

Once Isaac saw an apple falling from a tree. He thought it over and discovered the great principle of gravitation. With the help of this he could explain the revolution of the moon round the earth. Besides this he discovered that the white light of the sun is really made up of seven colours. Great and learned as he was, Sir Isaac was very polite and gentle.

Allotment of marks for reading :

Marks	Criteria
5	Reading of the entire passage with tone, intonation and expression. Second reading of the passage is permissible.
4	Reading of some sentences with tone and intonation.
3	Could read after making an effort and could comprehend. Silent reading and then reading aloud is acceptable.
2	Could read without guidance but no sensible reading.
1	Could read with help but could not comprehend.
0	Did not show interest in reading. Couldn't read in spite of help offered.

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Q. 2. After reading the passage, ask following questions based on it. If the child fails to answer the questions, give options for the answers :

	Marks	Correct answer
Oral Q. A : How many colours is white light made up of ?	(1)	(b)
a) Twelve		
b) Seven		
c) One		
Oral Q. B : Name the two things that Sir Isaac Newton found out.	(2)	
a) gravitation and colour of light.		
b) electricity and steam engine.		
c) telephone and aeroplane.		
Oral Q. C : What do you think about Sir Isaac Newton ?	(2)	
(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question.)		

