

Standard - Four

Guidelines for teachers about written questions.

(Total Marks 30)

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

Skill : Listening and Writing.

Objective : To assess ability to spell the word correctly.

Suggestions : While dictating words read aloud each word thrice.

Words :

1) basket	2) shelf
3) honesty	4) praise
5) frightened	6) merry
7) intention	8) valleys
9) carve	10) wisely

Allotment of Marks :

- Each correct spelling carries 1/2 mark.

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

A) (b) a tall shady mango tree. (1 Mark)

B) The monkey king was bigger, stronger and also wiser than all other monkeys. (2 Marks)

C) The king warned other monkeys that don't let even a single mango fall into the river. If the current carries it down to the land of men, they will come there in search of the heavenly fruit and destroy the peace of the land. (2 Marks)

(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question.)

Q. 3 : Read the given advertisement and answer the following questions. (5 Marks)

- A) (a) Circus Show** (1 Mark)
- B) (c) City Concert Hall** (2 Marks)
- C) The special attractions of the show are card tricks, funny sketches and guest star is Roberto.** (2 Marks)
- (Accept the answer that well satisfies the question.)

Q. 4 : Do as directed. (5 Marks)

- A) Students will write by their own.** (1 Mark)
- (Accept the correct sentence)
- B) (i) nobody** (2 Marks)
- (ii) something
- (Each correct answer carries one mark)
- C) Who was the first president of India ?** (2 Marks)

Q. 5 : Write 10-12 sentences on any one of the following topics in your own words. (5 Marks)

Skill : Self expression.

Objective : To assess learner's expression and imagination.

Allotment of Marks :

Marks	Criteria
5	Has added some imagination, named characters and has given dialogues.
4	Has written short story, with understanding.
3	Has written considering various aspects of given picture but not necessarily a story.
2	Incorrect sentences.
1	Same sentence is repeated, irrelevant writing.
0	If nothing has written or only words are mentioned.

Q. 6 : Develop a story based on the given situation. (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression).

Objective : To assess self expression of children.

Allotment of Marks :

Marks	Criteria
5	As per the given beginning, has mentioned proper middle and end for the story. Has mentioned minute details to develop story.
4	Has a proper beginning, middle and end, but has not developed characters, dialogues.
3	Has tried to develop story, lacking in proper arrangement of ideas.
2	Complete sentence and related description but expression in 1-2 sentences.
1	Has made an attempt to describe with reference to the given beginning. Lacking in proper meaning.
0	Irrelevant writing without considering the beginning of the story.

Guidelines for teachers about oral questions.

Oral Q. 1 : Read the following passage carefully. (5 Marks)

Skill : Reading.

Objective : To assess the reading ability.

Instructions for the teachers :

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 independently. If the number of students in the class is big, the oral assessment may be spread over 4-5 days.

More than two thousand years ago, there was a republic in Northern India known as Vaishali. It was the earliest republic or government by the people, known to have existed.

The state of Vaishali was situated on the banks of the river Ganga, in the district which is now known as Muzaffarpur. The people who lived there were called Lichavis, they had no king. The head of the state, the Nayak was elected by the people and was one of them.

Vaishali was a very prosperous country - The 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. The people were happy for they had everything they needed.

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.

Oral 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. (5 Marks)

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|--|----------------|-------|
| A) Where was Vaishali situated ? | (a) | (1) |
| a) On the banks of the River Ganga. | | |
| b) On the mountain top. | | |
| c) Near the Arabian sea. | | |
| B) How was the head of the state selected ? | | (2) |
| The head of the state, the Nayak was elected by the people and was one of them. | | |
| (one mark is to be given for the first part of question and one mark for the second part of question.) | | |
| C) How was Vaishali state ? | | (2) |
| Vaishali was a very prosperous country. The 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.) | | |

