

Guidelines for Teachers

5th English

Baseline Test 2016-2017

Standard - Fifth

Subject : English

Guidelines for teachers about written questions.

(Total Marks 40)

Q. 1 : Listen and Write :

(5 Marks)

Skill : Listening and Writing.

Objective : To assess ability to spell the words.

Suggestion : While dictating words read aloud each word thrice.

1) kitchen	2) needle
3) ordinary	4) castle
5) butterfly	6) expensive
7) curtain	8) parents
9) soldier	10) medicine

Allotment of Marks :

- Each correctly spelt word carries 1/2 mark.

Q. 2 to 4 : Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions :

(5 Marks)

**In a forest glade, on the banks of the River Ganga,
..... destroy the peace in this land.**

Q. 2 : a) On the bank of river

(1 Mark)

**Q. 3 : The monkey king was bigger, stronger and
also wiser than all other monkeys.**

(2 Marks)

**Q. 4 : The current would carry the mangoes down to the land of
men and they would come there in search of the heavenly
fruit and destroy the peace in the land.**

(2 Marks)

(The students are expected to make necessary changes
while picking up the sentences from the passage.)

Q. 5 to 7 : Read the given poetic extract carefully and answer the following questions.

(5 Marks)

The sun descending in the west, Sits and smiles on the night.

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- Q. 5) : c) a flower (1 Mark)
- Q. 6) : Star shines out and the birds take shelter in their nest. (2 Marks)
(Related answer expressed by the student should be accepted.)
- Q. 7) : The poet has described the moon as a flower which appears on heaven's high bower. (2 Marks)
- Q. 8 to 10 : Read the given advertisement carefully and answer the following questions : (5 Marks)
- Q. 8) : b) We Care Centre. (1 Mark)
- Q. 9) : Free eye check-up camp this golden opportunity is mentioned here. (2 Marks)
- Q. 10) : Blurred vision gets clear here/care for you vision is taken here. (2 Marks)
- Q. 11 to 16 : Do as directed : (6 Marks)
- Q. 11) : I have written many beautiful poems. (1 Mark)
- Q. 12) : I love going to school. (1 Mark)
- Q. 13) : Mother owl lays eggs in a nest. She takes good care of the eggs. (1 Mark)
- Q. 14) : Give head word for each group. (1 Mark)
1. Fruits
2. Domestic Animals
(for each correct match 1/2 mark should be allotted.)
- Q. 15) : Choose the correct words from the brackets. (1 Mark)
a) She always sings beautifully.
- Q. 16) : Affirmative (1 Mark)
- Q. 17) : Match the words with similar meaning (2 Marks)
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| A | | B |
| 1. small | —————> | little |
| 2. big | —————> | large |
| 3. end | —————> | finish |
| 4. fear | —————> | scared |
- (for each correct match 1/2 mark should be allotted.)

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Q. 18 : Make correct pairs.

(2 Marks)

1. ride a bicycle.
2. eat a mango.
3. wear a shirt.
4. play football.

(for each correct match 1/2 mark should be allotted.)

Q. 19 : Below given is the beginning of a story, develop the story and complete it.

(5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

Objective : To assess self expression.

Allotment of marks : Grammatical accuracy is not expected.

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

Q. 20 : Compose a story using following words.

(5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

Objective : To assess ability to express oneself.

Allotment of marks : Grammatical accuracy is not expected.

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

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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.

We cannot gain anything without effort and hard work. Some people do not work hard but waste their time in waiting for a miracle of good luck to bring luck. There is no such thing as luck or chance. It is by hard work, effort and enterprise that we can achieve success. A student can never become a scholar unless he takes pains over his studies. Even a natural genius cannot become a master of his art and achieve complete success without industry.

Allotment of marks for reading.

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

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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. 2 : What do some people do?	(1)	(a)
a) do not work hard but waste their time in waiting for a miracle to happen.		
b) do not work hard and pass time in eating.		
c) do not work hard and don't wait for miracle.		
Oral Q. 3 : With what can we achieve success?	(2)	(a)
a) hard work, effort and enterprise.		
b) hard work, effort and good luck.		
c) effort, miracle and good luck.		
Oral Q. 4 : Do you believe in good luck? Why?	(2)	
(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question.)		

