

Guidelines for Teachers

6th English

Baseline Test 2016-2017

Standard - Sixth

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.

Note : While dictating words read aloud each word thrice.

Words :

1) effort	2) narrate
3) knowledge	4) human
5) deep	6) national
7) permission	8) torture
9) repeat	10) belt

Allotment of Marks :

- Each correctly spelt word carries 1/2 mark.

Q. 2 to 4 : Read the following passage carefully : (5 Marks)

Q. 2 : a) finger spelling method (1 Mark)

Q. 3 : Anne was confident that finger spelling method was the only way to talk to Helen and teach her to say what she wanted. (2 Marks)

Q. 4 : Helen could soon tell the difference between the feel of one letter and another. (2 Marks)

Q. 5 to 7 : Read the following extract carefully : (5 Marks)

Q. 5 : a) frogs (1 Mark)

Q. 6 : The school is situated near a rushy pool. (2 Marks)

Q. 7 : Yes, the frogs are interested in going to school. (2 Marks)
The line - First we study, then we play supports the answer.

Q. 8 to 10 : Read the given news article : (5 Marks)

Q. 8 : a) because his bowlers played well. (1 Mark)

Q. 9 : The victory is called a big victory because India could level the three match series in styles. (2 Marks)

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Q. 10 : Zimbabwe won the toss. (2 Marks)
The sentence - I was a bit worried that it was the third match on the same ground and we would have also batted if we had won the toss - supports the answer.

Q. 11 to 15 : Do as directed : (10 Marks)

Q. 11 : He ran fast to catch the blue bird. (2 Marks)
adjective - Blue adverb - Fast

Q. 12 : Indian fighter plane flew over the plain of Karachi in Pakistan. (2 Marks)

Q. 13 : put - Simple Past Tense. (2 Marks)
(Allot one mark for identifying verb and one mark for stating the tense)

Q. 14 : "How can I forget you, Mr. James," said Raj. (2 Marks)

Q. 15 : a) Children like ice cream, don't they? (1 Mark)

b) Your planet is so small. (1 Mark)

Q. 16 : Compose a story using following words : (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

Objective : To assess ability to express oneself.

Allotment of marks :

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 the 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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Q. 17 : Write on any one of the following to be published in the magazine : (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression)

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

Marks	Criteria
0	Nothing is written or irrelevant words are mentioned.
1	Incomplete sentences are mentioned.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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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.

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931 at Rameswaram in Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu. As a young man, he dreamt of becoming a pilot. He could never realize this dream, but ended up building rockets and missiles for the country instead. Although he came from a poor family, his will power and intelligence took him forward in life. In the 1970s, he became the project leader of the Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV) in the Department of space and this made him famous. He was responsible for the successful launch of 'Agni', which placed India in the exclusive club of missile technology capable countries. He was closely involved with the 'Pokhran-2' nuclear blasts in May 1998. Hence he is often referred to as 'the missile man of India'. In 1997, he was bestowed with the nation's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna.

His other accomplishments include writing poetry, playing the veena, reciting from the Bhagvad Gita. Dr. Kalam is a everything : dreamer, challenger, achiever. All Indians should aspire to be like him.

Allotment of marks for reading :

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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.

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 : With which award was Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (1) (a)
honoured?

- a) Bharat Ratna.
- b) Agni.
- c) The missile man of India.

Oral Q. 3 : What are his other accomplishments? (2)
(Accept the answer that justifies question.)

Oral Q. 4 : What qualities of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (2)
can be noticed through the passage.
(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question.)

