

Guidelines for Teachers

7th English

Baseline Test 2016-2017

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.

Suggestion : 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 correct spelling carries 1/2 mark.

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

Q. 2 : b) in things which are not really logical or reasonable. (1 Mark)

Q. 3 : There are no evidences to show that beliefs are true. The statement
- But these people do not wait to find out whether it is true or not. (2 Marks)

Q. 4 : (There may be variety of answers.
Teachers must allow the students to answer in
their own words and accept any answer that is appropriate.) (2 Marks)

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

Q. 5 : a) it goes in and out (1 Mark)

Q. 6 : b) it is very same as the poet. (2 Marks)

Q. 7 : (There may be variety of answers.
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their own words and accept any answer that is appropriate.) (2 Marks)

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Q. 8 to 10 : Read the given passage carefully :

(5 Marks)

Q. 8 : c) The officers and the other soldiers.

(1 Mark)

Q. 9 : b) 23 years

(2 Marks)

Q. 10 : The soldier couldn't reply appropriately to the questions of Napoleon because he did not know French and he learnt the answers of the questions commonly asked by Napoleon. But Napoleon changed the sequence of the questions.

(2 Marks)

Q. 11 to 13 : Read the given article carefully :

(5 Marks)

Q. 11 : b) post independence

(1 Mark)

Q. 12 : There are lot of industrial resource and raw materials available in India.

(2 Marks)

Q. 13 : No. Compared to advanced countries, there is very little industrialization in India. This statement supports the answer.

(2 Marks)

Q. 14 to 20 : Do as directed :

(10 Marks)

Q. 14 : Chandra - proper noun.
honest - abstract noun.

(2 Marks)

Q. 15 : Allot one mark to the appropriate sentence framed by the child.

(1 Mark)

Q. 16 : want

(1 Mark)

Q. 17 : Allot one mark each to correctly framed sentence using hope as a noun and verb :

(2 Marks)

Q. 18 : Allot one mark each to correctly framed sentence using given adjectives.

(2 Marks)

Q. 19 : How sleepy he was!

(1 Mark)

Q. 20 : had heard - Past Perfect Tense.

(1 Mark)

Q. 21 : Prepare a dialogue for the given situation :

(5 Marks)

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Skill : Writing (self expression)

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

Marks	Criteria
0	Nothing is written or some words are written but they are irrelevant.
1	Lacking continuity in construction of sentences.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has considered continuity of incident.• Construction of sentence is not accurate.• Has missed out given details.• Couldn't develop two characters.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has made an attempt to complete the conversation with reference to the given incident.• Incomplete predication in some places.• An attempt to develop two different characters.• At some places, lacking in continuity, so lacking in meaning as a whole.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As per the reference of incident, proper beginning and end of dialogue.• Has not developed characters.• Limited development of ideas suggested.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of ideas, minute details are given.• As per reference, proper beginning and end.• Has mentioned minute details to develop characters.

Q. 22 : Stretch your imagination any one of the following : (5 Marks)

Skill : Self expression.

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

Marks	Criteria
0	Has not written anything, irrelevant writing or mentioning of words.
1.	Using the heading, has framed sentences, repetition of sentences with little modification.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As per the context.• Incorrect sentence construction.• Lacking continuity of thought.
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3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the context. Sentence construction is accurate. Detailed and proper elaboration. Limited scope of imagination.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has tried proper beginning and end. Correct sentence construction. Some ideas are elaborated.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has proper beginning and end. Sentence construction is correct. Elaboration is as per given subject. Due to given details, writing has become effective.

Q. 23 : Write a letter to congratulate your cousin for getting first prize in swimming competition. (5 Marks)

Marks	Criteria
0	Question not attempted or if irrelevant matter is written.
1	Given topic is considered but continuity and flow of thoughts is missing
2	Topic has been considered and coherent writing exists but, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in the form of a letter. Sentence construction is inappropriate. Presentation of the social problem not done aptly. Letter is too brief.
3	Attempt to write in the form of a letter and in relevance to the topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarity and precision in expression. Coherence and continuity is missing but necessary points are mentioned. Social problem 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 social problem appropriately. Attempt to write in the form of a formal letter.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevance to the topic and correct format. Appropriate sentence construction. Introduction and conclusion are satisfactory. Letter is in the form of a request. Sequence of thoughts and arrangement of ideas is appropriate.

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

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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.)

