

Standard - Three

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.

Suggestion : 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) hunting (1 Mark)

B) The king told his courtiers that if they allow even a single deer to escape, he will punish them severely. (2 Marks)

C) Courtiers formed a tight circle from which no deer could escape. Then they began to beat their sticks on the ground to frighten the deer hiding in the bushes and to make them run. (2 Marks)

Q. 3 : **Here is a corn seller. Frame any five questions that you would like to ask him about his work.** (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing.

Objective : To assess ability to frame questions.

Allotment of Marks :

- Each sentence should be in the form of interrogative sentence.
- Each correct sentence should be given 1 mark.
- If question mark (?) is missing deduct 1/2 mark.

Q. 4 : Read the given passage and answer the following questions. (5 Marks)

- A) (a)** In Kansas. (1 Mark)
- B)** On 22 October 1922, Amelia flew to a height of 14,000 feet and set a world record for female pilots. (2 Marks)
- C)** In July 1937, while Amelia was trying to fly around the world, she mysteriously disappeared. (2 Marks)

Q. 5 : Complete the story about a happy family with words and groups of words from the box. (5 Marks)

All the members of the family like to read different kinds of books and share what they read with each other. The parents prefer to read news magazines while both the children enjoy reading stories about dragons and magic. The family sits together every Saturday evening and watches short films about Indian wildlife. They usually spend their Sunday afternoon in the park or in the local museum. The children also enjoy playing board games but only when there is no new book to read !

Allotment of Marks : Each correct filled word carries one mark.

Q. 6 : Do as directed. (5 Marks)

- A)** (i) and (1 Mark)
(ii) but
(1/2 mark for each correct word.)
- B)** (i) thoughtful (1 Mark)
(ii) respectful
(1/2 mark for each correct word.)
- C)** letter - word - sentence - paragraph - story - story book - book shop. (1 Mark)
- D)** (i) sadly × happily (1 Mark)
(ii) huge × small, little.
(Accept the appropriate one. 1/2 mark for each.)
- E)** Accept the correct appropriate answer. (1 Mark)
(1/2 mark for each correct sentence.)

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

Chandri lives in a mountain village in the Garhwal Himalayas. She spends every afternoon collecting firewood in the forest and talking to an old ash tree on the mountain-side. Chandri and Grandma had often sat together under the old ash tree. That was before Grandma was swept away when the River Alaknanda flooded.

One day, as she sits under the tree and thinks of Grandma, Chandri hugs the tree and says, "You're my best friend."

Her thoughts are broken as she sees some dusty trucks slow down to a stop. They are filled with men carrying axes.

Chandri runs back to the village and straight to her mother. She tells her mother that men from the timber company have arrived with axes to cut down the trees.

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 inspite 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)

- | | Correct answer | Marks |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| A) Why does Chandri say to the ash tree, "You're my best friend ?" | (b) | (1) |
| a) Chandri does not have other friends. | | |
| b) Chandri remembers the good times she spent with Grandma under the tree. | | |
| c) Chandri thanks the tree being a good friend. | | |
| B) How did Chandri know that the men were from the timber company ? | | (2) |
| Ans. Because the trucks were filled with men carrying axes. | | |
| C) Why did Chandri run to her mother ? | | (2) |
| Ans. To tell her that men from the timber company had arrived with axes to cut down the trees. | | |

