

Standard - Six

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 correctly.

Note : While dictating words read aloud each word thrice.

Words :

1) garden	2) listen
3) goldfish	4) helmets
5) purple	6) Around
7) money	8) netizen
9) poem	10) guests

Allotment of Marks : • Each correctly spelt word carries 1/2 mark.

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

Skill : Reading.

Objective : To access the ability of reading of the student.

A) (b) Yonamine (1 Mark)

B) Yonamine was intelligent, tall, strong, big and beautiful; and most important of all, she was so well trained in Karate that no one could beat her. (2 Marks)
(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question)

C) Yonamine's father was worried because, it was quite difficult for him to find a young man who would get ready to marry her as she was intelligent, tall, strong, big and beautiful and most important that she was well trained in Karate that no one could beat her. (2 Marks)
(Accept the answer that well satisfies the question)

Q. 3 : **Read the following extract and answer the following questions.** (5 Marks)

A) a mother (1 Mark)

B) the poem is addressed to a baby and the time described in the poem is bed time, time to go to sleep. (2 Marks)

Suggestion : (Instead of bed time if learner mentions, night time, sleeping time, Then accept the response)

C) (Accept the proper response given by the students.) (2 Marks)

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

Skill : Speaking.

Objective : To assess the ability of writing in the form of spoken English.

A) (c) Barber shop (1 Mark)

B) Barber said that, 'Twain had chosen good time to visit', because that night, there was a lecture of 'Mark Twain.' (2 Marks)

C) Accept the explanation that best suits the situation. (2 Marks)

Q. 5 : **Do as directed.** (10 Marks)

A) There is **an** institution for **the** blind in this city. (2 Mark)

B) **a)** Most **housewives** work more than ten hours a day at home. (1 Mark)

b) The **fishes** I bought are in the fridge. (1 Mark)

C) **a)** This is my pen, Where is **yours** ? (1 Mark)

b) This property is mine. Have you got any properties of **your** own? (1 Mark)

D) **My** husband and I want to go to Paris. (1 Mark)

E) This is a small **but** interesting story. (1 Mark)

F) Kochi is the best port in Kerala. (1 Mark)

G) I sometimes go for a walk in the park. (1 Mark)

Q. 6 : Prepare a write up on any one of the following. (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression).

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

Allotment of Marks :

Marks	Criteria
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.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and conclusion are 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.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has tried to complete article in relevance to the topic.• Clarity and precision in expression.• Coherence and continuity is missing but necessary points are mentioned briefly.
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.
1	Incomplete sentences are mentioned.
0	Nothing is written or irrelevant words are mentioned.

Q. 7 : Develop a story based on the given words. (5 Marks)

Skill : Writing (self expression).

Objective : To assess ability to express oneself.

Allotment of Marks :

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

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.

Mansukh and Himmat had grown up together as close friends. They shared their problems as well as their pleasures. They were more like brothers than friends. Each had started his own business and had to travel a lot. So they often travelled together. That way, they could enjoy each other's company without neglecting the demands of their business.

Once they had to travel to a far-away place. Their path took them through a desert. In those days, there were no buses and railways. People often travelled on foot.

The two friends started early and the journey began quite happily. They passed the time by singing songs and telling each other jokes and riddles.

Allotment of marks for reading :

Marks	Criteria
5	Reading of 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 the help but could not comprehend.
0	Did not show interest in reading. Couldn't read in spite of help offered.

Oral Q. 2 : Now ask the questions to the child. If child fails to answer give options.
(5 Marks)

	Correct answer	Marks
A) What are the names of the friends ?		(1)
	Mansukh and Himmat	
B) Why did they often travel together?		(2)
	Because both of them had started their own business for that they had to travel together.	
C) Who is your best friend ? why ?		(2)
	(Accept the answer that satisfies the question.)	

