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Baseline Test - 2024-25

Standard - Nine Subject - English - Third Language (L.L.)

Answer Key

Scheme of Answer

Oral Section			
Q. Nos.	Particulars of Answer and Scheme	LOs No.	Distribution of Marks
Q. 1)	<p>Read any prose passage or poetic extract from the textbook. <i>(Teacher will ask the student to read the passage. Teacher should select varieties of passages from the text book. Teacher will observe the confidence, fluency, accuracy, pace and correct pronunciation)</i> No response. Reads hesitantly with self-correction. Reads confidently with self-correction. Reads properly with correct pronunciation. Reads confidently, correctly and loudly with correct pronunciation. Reads confidently, loudly, correctly with proper gestures, pronunciation.</p>	08.17.13	05 00 01 02 03 04 05
Q. 2)	<p>Express your views /opinions orally on any one of the given topics : Teacher should consider five following criteria's : confidence, fluency, accuracy, correct pronunciation proper content</p>	08.17.08	05 01 01 01 01 01
Writing Section			
Q. 3)	<p>Do as directed A) Write the full forms of the following contracted forms. 1) can not 2) Let us ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each) B) Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. badminton, carrom, golf, skating C) Complete the following web as shown in the example. <i>Accept any related adjective.</i> <i>($\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each correct adjective.)</i> D) Make two words (minimum of three letters each) using the letters in the word. <i>Accept any 2 meaningful words with at least 3 letters.</i> <i>($\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each correct word.)</i></p>	08.17.37	05 01 01 02 01

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Q. 4)	<p>Read the following passage and do the activities.</p> <p>A) State whether the given statements are true or false. 1) false, 2) true, 3) false, 4) true (<i>½ mark to each correct answer</i>)</p> <p>B) Complete the given web. 1) Name of parents - P.V. Ramana and P. Vijaya 2) Inspiration from - Pullela Gopichand's victory in All England Open Badminton Championship in 2001 3) She enhanced her sporting skills 4) Her initial apprenticeship started with Mehboob Ali. (<i>½ mark to each correct answer</i>)</p> <p>C) Find out antonyms from the passage. 1) started , 2) young, 3) top, 4) victory, (<i>½ mark to each correct answer</i>)</p> <p>D) Add a question tag. 1) P. V. Sindhu started playing badminton from the age of eight, wasn't she? 2) Her father was honoured with Arjun Award, wasn't he?</p> <p>E) Any two correct names should be credited 2 marks.</p>	08.17.14	10 02 02 02 01 01 02
Q. 5)	<p>Read the following extract and do the activities.</p> <p>A) Complete the following lines. 1) should heed. 2) your reward.</p> <p>B) What qualities are important, when you are struggling for success? When we are struggling for success perseverance, courage and consistent efforts are very important qualities. One should never give up till he succeed.</p> <p>C) Find out the pairs of rhyming words. (Any two) 1) heed - succeed 2) appear - persevere/ fear 3) fail - prevail 4) disgrace - race 5) hard - reward 6) do - you/view (<i>½ mark to each correct pairs/rhyming words</i>)</p>	08.17.23	05 02 02 01
Q. 6	<p>Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points.</p> <p>1) Title - Truth 2) Poet - Barrie Wade 3) Rhyme scheme - abcb 4) Figures of speech - Alliteration, Personification, Repetition 5) Central idea/theme - We should not harm anybody by using harsh words. While speaking with someone we should be very careful.</p>	08.17.04	05 ½ ½ 01 01 02
Q. 7)	<p>Read the following passage and do the activities.</p> <p>A) Choose the correct option from the bracket and complete the sentences. 1) an engineer 2) dog collar (<i>One mark for each correct sentences</i>)</p> <p>B) Shantanu's acts are - (Any two) 1) came across dog carcasses that had been run over by speeding vehicles during his late night trips along the Viman Nagar motorway. 2) citizens who had been involved in dog - related road accidents. 3) came up with the innovative idea. 4) wrote a letter to Ratan Tata. (<i>Accept any two, one mark for each act</i>)</p> <p>C) Complete the following blanks in the table with correct tense forms. 1) speak 2) found</p>	08.17.15	10 02 02 02

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	<p>D) Do as directed. 1) He has spoken to citizen. 2) A letter was written to Ratan Tata by Shantanu.</p> <p>E) Personal response question. <i>(Accept any logically correct response.)</i></p>		01 01 02
Q. 8)	<p>Letter writing. 1) Sender's address and date - 2) Salutation - <i>(½ mark for each)</i> 3) Main body - 4) Closing - 5) Grammar -</p>	08.17.28	05 01 03 01
Q. 9)	<p>Information Transfer. Write two short paragraphs on 'Musical Instruments' and give a suitable title. 1) Title - 2) Use of given points - 3) Grammar - 4) Appropriate beginning and conclusion -</p>	08.17.21	05 01 02 01 01
Q. 10)	<p>Translation. A) Translate the following words into your Mother Tongue. (Any two) Accept any reasonably correct translated word. १) मैत्री २) हिमखंड ३) संगीतकार <i>(1 mark for each correct word.)</i></p> <p>B) Translate the following sentences into your Mother Tongue. (Any three) 1) तुमचे/तुझे आवडते संगीतकार कोण आहेत? 2) मला तबला वाजवायला आवडतो. 3) संकटकाळी मदत करतो तोच खरा मित्र. 4) बोलण्याआधी विचार करा. <i>(Accept any reasonably correct translated sentences.)</i> <i>(1 mark for each correct sentence.)</i> <i>(Other Mediums rather than marathi consider respective translation.)</i></p>	08.17.31	05 02 03

