

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

A Sample Question Paper

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Marks : 20

Units 5 and 6

(Writing) marks total marks

Section-B Skills

Covered :	1 Reading	-	4 x 1 = 4
	2 Writing	-	2 x 1 = 2
	Reference	-	1 x 1 = 1
	Language in use	-	1 x 3 = 3
Section –A	Prose	-	3 x 1 = 3
	Poetry	-	3 x 1 = 3
	SR	-	2 x 1 = 2
	VOC	-	2 x 1 = 2

Section –A

- 1A. Answer the following in a sentence each 3
- a. 'There are limits to patience' says Diego. What does this suggest ?
 - b. Why did smita approach Pandit Ravishankar ?
 - c. Who was the most trustworthy among the crew of Columbus ?
- 1B. 3
- a. What does the Jazz player look like the moment he plays the saxophone?
 - b. Who thundered 'cut away the mast' ?
 - c. Who had the belief that the ship would not be wrecked?
3. Narayanpur incident presents before us
- (choose the right answer)
- a) an adventure b) a nationalist movement c) a fight for justice 1
- b) What was Dicky Dolma interested in before she took to mountaineering ? 1
4. a. Some words are given below. Divide them into two groups based on their meaning
Lofty, Trivial, Mean, Grand 1
- b. Write the opposite words of the following the first letters of them are given as clues
full (e....), pain (p.....) 1

SECTION-B

1. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow: 4x1=4

Born at Vikrampur, near Dacca, on November 30, 1858, young Jagdish grew up among the sons of farmers and fishermen. The stories he heard about plant and animal life life turned him into such a great lover of nature, that he planted a small garden in the compound of the hostel when he went to college, at

xavier's in Calcutta. There he used to carry out various experiments on plant life. His colleagues laughed at him. Unfazed, Jagdish carried on his work with plants trees and flowers, and became a world famous Scientist later.

- a. The paragraph is about i) a farmer ii) a teacher iii) a scientist
(choose the right answer)
- b. Jagdish's parents were scientists too. (Yes or No)
(choose the right answer)
- c. What motivated Jagadish in his childhood to become a scientist ? (answer in a sentence)
- d. Which word in the passage means 'not discouraged' ?

2. Rewrite as directed : 2

- a. In filling up a train reservation form which of the following is not required ? strike that off
X train no x date of journey x name of the person x profession
- b. Words of a sentence are jumbled. Rewrite the sentence correctly
Wriggled/smita/way/through/her/crowds/the

3. A sentence reads like this : 1

A daring thought came to smita. The dictionary gives many meaning to the underlined phrase. They are a) moved b) returned c) occurred
Choose the right meaning in the context

4. A. Frame a correct sentence with the help of the following clues. Write the correct form of words if necessary. 1

1 Columbus / losing / he / patient / often

b. Diego stood on the deck (frame a question to get the undersigned word as answer) 1

c. God is the mightiest of all (Reference the sentence beginning with 'None is.....' without changing the meaning) 1