

# Baseline Study for Low-Tech Teaching Learning Approach

## English (SET "A" )

Time: 1 hour

Serial Number

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**Attempt all the questions.**

### 1. Read the text and do the task below.

Long ago, there lived a lion in a dense forest. One morning his wife told him that his breath was bad and unpleasant. The lion became very angry and got embarrassed to hear this comment. He wanted to check this fact with his advisors, as well. So, he ordered them one by one to his palace.

First came the sheep. "Hello friend, sheep," said the lion, opening his mouth wide, "Tell me, if my mouth smells bad?" The sheep thought that the king lion wanted an honest answer from him, so he said, "Yes, Your Majesty. There seems to be something wrong with your breath." This plain speak did not go well with the king lion. He pounced upon the sheep, killed him, and ate him.

Then the king lion called the wolf and said, "What do you think? Do I have a bad breath?" The wolf knew the fate of his colleague, the sheep. He wanted to be very cautious in answering a royal question. So, the wolf said, "Who says that Your Majesty's breath is unpleasant. It's as sweet as the smell of roses." When the king lion heard the reply he roared in anger and immediately attacked the wolf and killed it. "The flatterer!" growled king lion.

Finally, came the turn of the fox, who was the lion's third advisor. When the fox came, the lion asked him the same question. The fox was well aware of the fate of his two colleagues. So, he coughed and cleared his throat again and again and then said, "Your Majesty, for the last few days, I have been having a very bad cold. Due to this, I can't smell anything, pleasant or unpleasant." The king lion freed the fox's life.

**Tick (✓) the correct answer from the alternatives given.**

(A) Who told the lion about his bad breath first?

Comprehensive type of question

- a) The lion himself
- b) The lion's wife
- c) The lion's advisor sheep
- d) The lion's advisor wolf

(B) Who said, "Hello friend, sheep."

- a) Lion's wife
- b) Sheep
- c) Lion
- d) Wolf

Comprehensive

(C) Which of the following words in the text addresses the lion?

- a) Your Majesty
- b) The flatterer
- c) Honest
- d) Cautious

Comprehensive

**Answer the following questions.**

Thought provoking type of question

(D) Where did the advisers go to advice the lion?

Answer: .....  
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(E) Which advisor is the cleverest one in the story? Why?

Thought provoking

Answer: .....  
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**2. Write down about your village or town in about 100 words including geography, people, and facilities.**

Creative thinking

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**3. Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

**MCQ questions**

- (A) Michael Jackson was .....American singer, dancer, entertainer and recording artist.
- a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) no article
- (B) Michael Jackson began his music career ..... his brothers and family members in the Jackson Five.
- a) to                      b) by                      c) with                      d) through
- (C) Deborah Rowe and Michael Jackson divorced in 1999. Rowe gave legal rights ..... care for the children to Jackson.
- a) in order to              b) because              c) because of              d) so that
- (D) If they did not divorce, Michael Jackson ..... early.
- a) did not die                      b) will not die
- c) would not have died              d) would not die

#### 4. Read the text carefully and answer the questions.

The Nobel prize is the world's most prestigious and important prize. It has been given since 1901. The prize is given to persons with outstanding contributions to physics, chemistry, literature, medicine, peace and economics. Economics was added to the list in 1969 for the first time. The Nobel prize was instituted by man who was the inventor of dynamite. The scientist was Alfred Bernard Nobel. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden on October 21, 1833 and died in 1896. Though he was a citizen of Sweden he was educated in Russia. He earned huge sum of money by selling dynamite. At the time of his death in 1896, Nobel left behind a huge amount of money. He also left a will indicating that the interest on his money should be given as prizes to persons for their outstanding contributions to physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. This prize was named as Nobel prize. The first Nobel Prize was given to Roentgen on 10th December, 1901 for inventing X-ray.

**Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

Comprehensive

(A) When was the Nobel Prize given first?

- a) 1901                      b) 1969                      c) 1833                      d) 1896

(B) What's the meaning of 'will' in the sentence 'He also left a will indicating that the interest.....'?

- a) future time              b) money                      c) desire                      d) prize

(C) What made Nobel Alfred make much money?

- a) Nobel prize              b) interest on money              c) dynamite                      d) X-ray

**d. Complete the following table with information given in the text.**

Logical thinking

| Event                    | Place    | Year/Time                |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Alfred Nobel was born    | In ..... | In .....                 |
| .....                    | N/A      | In 1969                  |
| Nobel received education | .....    | N/A                      |
| .....                    | N/A      | At the time of his death |

**Answer the following question.**

Thought provoking

(E) Why was the prize named as Noble Prize?

Answer: .....  
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**5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.**

Logical thinking

(A) Children jump a lot in the garden. (Simple past tense)

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(B) Maya said to me, 'Help me'. (Indirect speech)

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(C) The student has solved the problem. (Passive voice)

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(D) Ramesh helped his friends. (Negative)

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**6. Recently, you participated in an event at your school. Write a letter to your friend living in a foreign country describing the event and your experience in about 100 words.**

Creative thinking

## 7. Read the text and do the task below.

Mary is ten years old. She is from London. She has long and brown hair and brown eyes. She has got a cat and a dog. Their names are Fluffy and Pat, respectively. Pat, the dog has got a small house in the garden. The cat is three years old.

Mary's mother, Jane is a teacher. She's thirty-six years old. Her husband is Nick who is thirty-eight. He's a bus driver. They have got three children Mary, Sean and Peter.

Sean is six and Peter is twelve years old. The children are pupils. Sean's hair is blonde, Peter's hair is brown. The boys have got blue eyes.

Peter's pet is a rabbit. Its name is Tiny which is so small. Sean has got a goldfish. Its name is Goldie.

Peter and Sean have got two friends each. Peter's friends are James and Doug. Brian and Adam are Sean's friends.

**Complete the sentences with the information from the text. (NOT MORE THAN ONE WORD)**

Comprehensive

- a. Mary comes from .....
- b. The name of Mary's dog is .....
- c. The name of Mary's father is .....
- d. The youngest member in the family is .....

**Answer the following questions.**

Comprehensive

e. How does Mary look different from her two brothers?

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f. What is the name of the cat?

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g. How can you say that all the children are pet lovers?

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h. How many children does Jane have?

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**8. Fill in the box with the words from the box. You can change the form of some words if you need.**

Logical thinking

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| Some | Success | lose | Best | Fall |
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Time and tide wait for none. No one can call it back. One can get his (a) ..... money and health but cannot get his lost time. Time lost is lost forever. So, we should make the (b) ..... use of time. We should do our duties properly. If we put out our work for tomorrow, we may not get an opportunity to do it at all. There are some people who lost their time for nothing. They cannot (c) ..... in life.