

STANDARDISED ASSESSMENT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (SAfES): 2025 - 2026

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS V

ANSWER KEY

C1 – D20

C1. Write the opposites of the following words:-

- a) Fast
- b) Big
- c) King
- d) Enemy

C2. Complete the blanks with rhyming words of the following:-

- a) Cruise
- b) Feature
- c) Drawn
- d) Preacher

C3. Complete the following using words given below:-

(sweet, strong, slow, light)

- a) Light
- b) Sweet
- c) Strong
- d) Slow

C4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:-

- a) a
- b) the
- c) an
- d) an

D. Choose the correct answer:-

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| 1. b) terrible | 2. c) plucked/d) pinched |
| 3. a) jump/d) hop | 4. c) lift |
| 5. b) when | 6. c) more beautiful |
| 7. a) lightest | 8. b) teasing and pinching others |
| 9. b) to the seaside | 10. c) A 'Leima 'never hurts anybody
in the kingdom |
| 11. b) North eastern part | 12. b) Maithailon |

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| 13. c) Malu Bhalu's mum taught her how to hunt | 14. b) snow white and bright |
| 15. c) the chief of Manipur | 16. d) What kind of character they had |
| 17. a) will not | 18. d) do not |
| 19. c) into | 20. b) at |



ASSESSMENT RUBRICS**Long Answer****A1. Picture composition**

Look at the picture carefully. Describe in about ten sentences what is happening in the picture. Use Present Continuous form of verbs to write your sentences. ('ing' form) (10 marks)

Endik dan tur

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin a zawhna awmzia a hrethiam. Milem tarlan ațangin English in sentence 10 bawr velin thil thlengte a sawifiah. A chhanna chu sentence mumal tak Present continuous form in a ziaak chhuak.	8 - 10
Naupangin milem tarlan ațangin English in a theih ang tawkin chhanna a pe, a zawhna a hriatfiah tawk loh avangin a sentence ziah thenkhat a diklo, sentence 4 - 5 a tidik. Sentence thenkhat present continuous form a ziah loh a nei.	5 - 7
Naupangin milem tarlan ațangin a theih ang tawkin English in chhanna a pe, a bel tawk loh avangin thumal thenkhat awmze neilo a awm, sentence 2 -3 a ziaak dik.	3 - 4
Naupangin picture composition awmzia an hrelo. English in chhanna an pe a thumal diklo a awm nual, sentence 1 a ziaak dik.	0 - 2

A2. The poem “Nobody’s Friend” teaches an important lesson about kindness and sharing. Explain the importance of sharing for building friendship. (10 marks)

Endik dan tur

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin an zirlai an bel. English in “Nobody’s Friend” poem in a zirtir ngilneihna leh thilphalna te, inthianthatna tha nei tura thilphal pawimawhna te a ziaak dik.	8 - 10
Naupangin a zirlai a bel tawk lo. “Nobody’s Friend” poem in a zirtir ngilneihna leh thilphalna te, inthianthatna tha nei tura thilphal pawimawhna te English in a ziaak a thumal thenkhat ziah diklo a nei, sentence 4 - 5 a ziaak dik.	5 - 7
Naupangin a zirlai a bel lo hle. “Nobody’s Friend” poem in a zirtir te English in chhanna a pe a sentence 3 a dikin a ziaak, thumal ziah diklo a nei.	3 -4
Naupangin a zirlai “Nobody’s Friend” poem a thiamlo, a zawhna awmzia a hrelo. English in chhanna a pe a thumal thenkhat a dik. Sentence dik thuantling a awmlo.	0 -2

A3. What is your favourite game/sport? Write a paragraph in about 100-150 words on your favourite game/sport using the following clues – (10 marks)

- **Why you like it**
- **What are the results of the game/sport**
- **Whether you would like to be a national/international player**

Endik dan tur:

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin paragraph writing awmzia a hria. English in thumal 100-150 bawr velin a infiamna ngainat ber chungchang chipchiar takin an ziaik thei a, a ngainat chhan te, a infiamna ngainat in dan chi hrang hrang a neih te leh he infiamna a a thlensan theih dan ber tur a suanguah thiamin a ziaik chhuak.	8 - 10
Naupangin paragraph writing a bel lo. English in an infiamna ngainat ber chungchang leh an ngainat chhan te, dan chi hrang hrang a neih te leh he infiamna in a thlensan tir theih ber dan tur a theih ang tawkin a ziaik. Thumal 100 vel hmangin paragraph in a ziaik.	5 - 7
Naupangin paragraph writing chungchang an hre fiahlo. English in a theih ang tawkin a infiamna ngainat ber chungchang leh a dan ken te leh a thlensan ber theih dan tur te an ziaik, thumal dik engemaw zat an ziaik, sentence 3 a dikin a ziaik.	3 - 4
Naupangin paragraph writing chungchang a hrelo. English in chhanna a pe a. An infiamna ngainat ber chungchang ziah tur mumal a hrelo. Sentence 1 a ziaik dik.	0 - 2

A4. Use the following words to write a detailed character sketch of Malu Bhalu as you have read in the poem, “Malu Bhalu”. (10 marks)

(Brave, strong, hardworking, eager to learn more, smart, caring, impatient, female, affectionate, bold, playful, white, adventurous, clever, young, fearless)

Endik dan tur:

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin a zirlai a bel. English in words tarlan te hmangin “Malu Bhalu” poem a chhiar ațangin Malu Bhalu ziarang chipchiar takin thumal 100-150 bawr velin a ziaik.	8 - 10
Naupangin a zirlai a bel lo. English in a theih ang tawkin words tarlan te hmangin “Malu Bhalu” poem a Malu Bhalu ziarang thumal 100 bawr velin a ziaik.	5 - 7
Naupangin a zirlai a hre fiahlo hle. English in a theihtawpin words tarlan te hmangin “Malu Bhalu” poem ațangin Malu Bhalu ziarang a ziaik. Sentence 3 a dikin a ziaik.	3 - 4
Naupangin a zirlai a hrelo hle. English in chhanna a pe a. Words tarlan hmangin “Malu Bhalu” poem a Malu Bhalu ziarang ziah tur mumal a hrelo. Sentence 1 a ziaik dik.	0 - 2

B1. Who are the main characters in the story of Rairahtea? (2 marks)**Endik dan tur:**

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin a zirlai a bel. English in Rairahtea thawnthu a changtute Chiang takin a ziaik. Chungte chu:- Rairahtea, Rairahtea's Father, Stepmother, Python, Sailors, Chief of Tripura, Soldiers, Princesses, Animals.	2
Naupangin a zirlai a bel lo. English in chhanna a pe, a changtute 4-5 a ziaik dik.	1
Naupangin a zirlai a thiamlo. A chhanna pek a diklo.	0

B2. In the poem "Sing a song of People" by Lois Lenski, which mode of transport do the people use to move around in the city? (2 marks)**Endik dan tur:**

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin a zirlai a bel. "Sing a song of People" poem a mipui ten veivah nan a a hmante a ziaik dik. Chungte chu:- Bus, Taxi, Subway.	2
Naupangin a zirlai a bel lo. English in chhanna a pe a, veivah nan a a hmante 2 a ziaik dik.	1
Naupangin a zirlai a hrelo. Chhanna dik a pe lo.	0

B3. In the story "Who will be Ningthou?" Why did the people of Kangleipak love their King and Queen? (2 marks)**Endik dan tur:**

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin a zirlai a thiam. "Who will be Ningthou" thawnthu aṭanga zawhna chhanna Kangleipak mipuiten an Lal leh Lalnu an duh chhan a ziaik dik. – The Ningthou and Leima never stopped thinking about their Meeyam (people). "Our Meeyam should be happy", they said.	2
Naupangin a zirlai a bel lo. English in chhanna a pe a sentence 1 a ziaik dik.	1
Naupangin a zirlai a thiamlo. Chhanna dik a pe lo.	0

B4.**Endik dan tur:**

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin a zirlai a bel. Poem tarlan aṭanga zawhna te English in dik takin a chhang. a) Village/Countryside/ Forest	a) 2

Criteria	Mark pek dan
b) "Because no one lived near"emaw hetiang deuh chhanna chi dang pawh a pawm theih	b) 2
c) It is clean, It is quiet, there's no busy traffic, it is peaceful, it is near the market etc etc.	c) 2
Naupangin a zirlai a bel lo. Zawhna 2/1 a chhang dik.	A chhanna dik ah te mark 2 ðheuh pek tur
Naupangin a zirlai awmzia a hrelo. A chhanna pek te a diklo.	0

B5.**Endik dan tur:**

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin Punctuation a thiam. A zawhna a sentence pathum pek te chu punctuation hmangin dik takin a ziaik. a) "Wasn't David born on the 13 th of January, 2017?" b) "Oh no! The bird has died." c) "When I went fishing, I caught an old shoe, a plastic bag, and a bad cold."	a) 2 b) 2 c) 2
Naupangin Punctuation a bel lo, sentence 2/1 a ziaik dik.	A ziah dikah te mark 2 ðheuh pek tur
Naupangin Punctuation a thiamlo. Sentence ziah tur te a ziaik diklo vek.	0

B6. Map Reading**Endik dan tur:**

Criteria	Mark pek dan
Naupangin map reading a thiam. Map reading skill hmangin zawhna pek te chu a chhang dik. a) Kasturba Gandhi Marg b) Ajay's route to school c) Ashoka road	a) 2 b) 2 c) 2
Naupangin map reading a bel lo hle. Zawhna 2/1 a chhang dik.	A chhanna dik ah te mark 2 ðheuh pek tur
Naupangin map reading a thiamlo. A chhanna pek a diklo.	0