

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

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS V

Duration: 3 hours

Full Mark – 100

Pass Mark – 40

- A1.** 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)

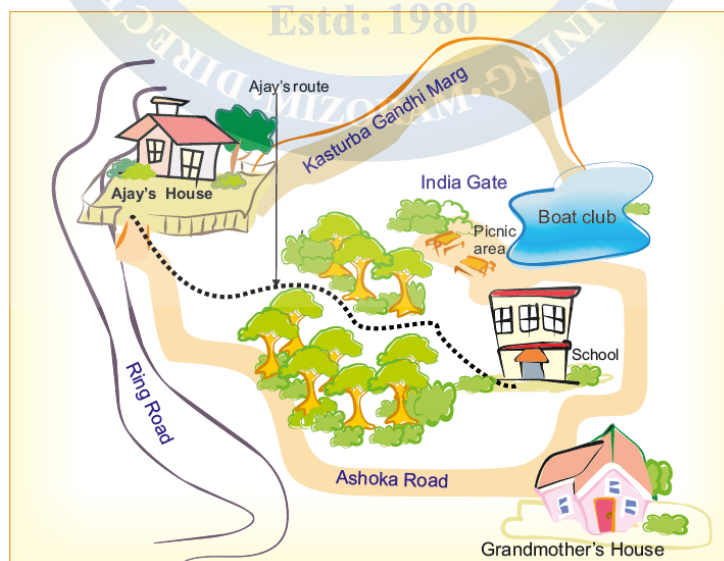


- A2.** The poem 'Nobody's friend' teaches an important lesson about kindness and sharing. Explain the importance of sharing for building friendship. (10 marks)
- A3.** What is your favourite game/sport? Write a paragraph in about 100-150 words on your favourite game/sport using the following clues – (10 marks)
- Why you like it.
 - What are the rules of the game/sport.
 - Whether you would like to be a national/international player.
- 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)*
- B1.** Who are the main characters in the story of Rairahtea? (2 marks)
- 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)

- B3.** In the story 'Who will be Ningthou'? why did the people of Kangleipak love their king and queen? (2 marks)
- B4.** Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow. (3×2=6 marks)

*My home is a house
Near a wood
I'd live in a street
If I could!
I do wish someone
Lived near.
There's no one to play with
At all.
The trees are so high
And so tall:
And I should be lonely
For hours,
Were it not for the birds
And the flowers.*

- a) Where does the child in the poem live?
- b) Why does the child say that "There's no one to play with at all."
- c) Write two things you like about the place you live in?
- B5.** Punctuate the following sentences. (3×2=6 marks)
- a) wasn't david born on the 13th 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
- B6.** Use the map given below to answer the questions that follow. (3×2=6 marks)



- a) Which road would Ajay take to get to the boat club?
- b) What does the dotted line in the map show?
- c) Which road would lead Ajay to his grandmother's house?

C1. Write the opposites of the following words :- (4×1=4 marks)

- a) Slow _____
- b) Small _____
- c) Queen _____
- d) Friend _____

C2. Complete the blanks with rhyming words of the following : - (4×1=4 marks)

- a) Bruise C_____
- b) Teacher F_____
- c) Prawn D_____
- d) Creature Pr_____

C3. Complete the following using words given below:- (4×1=4 marks)

Sweet, strong, slow, light

- a) As _____ as a feather
- b) As _____ as honey
- c) As _____ as an ox
- d) As _____ as a tortoise

C4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:- (4×1 =4 marks)

- a) Pari bought _____ bunch of flowers.
- b) All the students of Class V went to _____ riverside for a picnic.
- c) I found _____ umbrella on the side of the road.
- d) She saw _____ elephant in the zoo.

Choose the correct answer :- (20×1=20 marks)

D1. The word 'horrid' means -

- a) bad c) angry
- b) terrible d) mean

D2. The word 'nipped' means -

- a) injured c) plucked
- b) gripped d) pinched

D3. The word 'leap' means -

- a) jump c) run
- b) dump d) hop

D4. The word 'elevate' means -

- a) step c) lift
- b) jump d) run

D5. I was sitting in my room _____ it started raining outside.

- a) if c) by
- b) when d) for

D6. She is _____ than I am.

- a) most beautiful c) more beautiful
- b) beautifuler d) beautiful

- D7.** This box is the _____ of them all.
a) lightest c) more light
b) lighter d) most light
- D8.** Hari, the boy in the story 'The Little Bully' enjoyed _____.
a) hitting and punching others
b) teasing and pinching others
c) scolding and beating others
d) greeting and helping others
- D9.** In the story 'The Little Bully', where did Hari's class go for a picnic?
a) to the forest c) to the zoo
b) to the seaside d) to the mountains
- D10.** In the story 'Who will be Ningthou?' which of the following statement is true.
a) Land of Kangleipak is in Tripura.
b) Meeyam' means rulers of the land.
c) A 'Leima' never hurts anybody in the kingdom.
d) The Ningthou and Leima had four sons and a daughter.
- D11.** Manipur is a state in which part of India.
a) Southern part
b) North eastern part
c) Western part
d) North western part
- D12.** The people of Manipur speak -
a) Mandarin c) Mizo
b) Maithailon d) Manipuri
- D13.** In the poem 'Malu Bhalu', which of the following statements is not true.
a) Malu Bhalu is a polar bear
b) Malu Bhalu is fearless and special to her mother
c) Malu Bhalu's mum taught her how to hunt
d) Malu Bhalu's mum taught her how to swim
- D14.** What did Malu Bhalu look like?
a) brown and furry b) snow white and bright
c) small and grey d) black and shiny
- D15.** Which of these characters do not appear in 'The Story of Rairaktea'
a) A stepmother
b) A beautiful princess
c) The chief of Manipur
d) Some sailors
- D16.** Before he married the princesses, Rairaktea wanted to find out
a) How rich they were
b) How beautiful they were
c) How strong they were
d) What kind of character they had

D17. The full form of 'won't' is –

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| a) will not | c) did not |
| b) was not | d) were not |

D18. The full form of 'don't' is –

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| a) does not | c) have not |
| b) did not | d) do not |

D19. The children jumped _____ the swimming pool.

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| a) on | c) into |
| b) at | d) to |

D20. The school starts _____ 8 O'clock.

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| a) in | c) on |
| b) at | d) by |

