

Formative Assessment 1 - 2026-27

Subject: English
Class: 10th

Based on LBA Question Bank

Marks: 20
Timing: 45 minutes

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. Only one of them is correct. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 2x1=2

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

It was a frightful proposition for Swami, _____?

(A) didn't it (B) hadn't it (C) wasn't it (D) don't it

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with the correct if clause, from the given alternatives:

Ravi: Did you get the bus?

Ganesh: Oh! I didn't

Ravi: If I had started early, I _____ got the bus

(A) wouldn't have (B) would have (C) would (D) will have

II. Do as directed. 1x1=1

3. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

night, lad, walking, speak

III. Answer the following question in 5-6 sentences. 1x3=3

4. Write in your own words how Swami became a hero overnight.

IV. Read the extract and answer the questions given below. 1x3=3

5. "I am new to Mumbai, but I've noticed that people here are afraid."

a) Who was new to Mumbai?

b) Why did he come to Mumbai?

c) What made him feel that the people of Mumbai were afraid?

V. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1x3=3

6. Name	:	Mr. Baleshwar Mishra
Age	:	20 years
Education	:	High school drop out
Job	:	still searching
State	:	Mirzapur U. P.
Hobby	:	watching movies
Reason for popularity	:	Saved Roma's life

VI. Quote from memory. 1x4=4

7. The quality of mercy His sceptre shows

 **OR**
 that takes. this sceptred sway;

VII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences. 1x4=4

8. "My grandmother was a genius," says the poet. Justify your answer.

Q.I

1. (C) wasn't it
2. (B) would have

Q.II

3. walking

Q.III

4. The newspaper carried a report about a village boy who had fought with a tiger. Swami argued that a boy could not fight a tiger. His father disagreed saying that courage was more important. Swami was not ready to accept this. His father challenged him to show his courage by sleeping alone in the office. While Swami was sleeping there, he saw a dark figure. Believing it to be the devil, Swami hugged and bit it. That was most wanted burglar. The burglar was caught and Swami became a hero overnight.

Q.IV

5. a) Baleshwar Mishra.
b) He came to Mumbai in search of a job.
c) When Roma fell from the moving train, no one stopped to help her.

Q.V

6. Mr. Baleshwar Mishra is 20 years old. He lives in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh. He did not finish high school. He does not have a job yet. He likes to watch movies in his free time. But people know him for one big reason—he saved Roma's life when she fell from a moving train. No one else came forward to help, but Baleshwar did. That is why everyone respects him.

VI.

7. The quality of mercy is not strain'd ;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

OR

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;

Q.VII

8. Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother a genius because she could climb any tree with ease, even at the age of 62. Despite warnings from neighbours and friends, she refused to give up her beloved hobby. One day, she climbed a tree but couldn't get down, and after being rescued, the doctor ordered a week of bed rest—which she found unbearable. Once she recovered, she demanded a tree house so she could live among the branches. Her dutiful son fulfilled her wish, building her a home in a tree so she could continue enjoying what she loved most.