

Formative Assessment 1 - 2026-27

Subject: English
Class: 8th

Based on the LBA Question Bank

Marks: 20
Timing: 45 minutes

I. Multiple choice questions

3x1=3

1. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word.

India is my country.

(A) verb (B) pronoun (C) noun (D) conjunction.

2. The antonym of the word 'sweet' is

(A) taste (B) bitter (C) unsweet (D) sweeter

3. Identify the correct prefix for the word 'possible'.

(A) re (B) im (C) mis (D) in

II. Do as directed.

3x1=3

4. Use the correct tense form of the verb and fill in the blank.

The children are _____ (play/playing) in the ground.

5. Choose the appropriate homophone to fill in the blank.

I will _____ (meet/ meat) my friend today.

6. Fill in the blank with the correct article.

Yesterday I saw _____ accident in the market.

III. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

2x2=4

7. How do the boys spend their evenings in Shantiniketan?

8. Why did the woman send Kaushika to the city of Mithila?

IV. Answer the following question in 5-6 sentences.

1x3=3

9. Mention the awards received by Sir C.V.Raman.

V. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

1x3=3

10. Name	:	Rabindranath Tagore
Born	:	7 th May, 1861, in Bengal
Occupation	:	Poet, Short story writer and teacher
Parents	:	Debendranath Tagore, Sarada Devi
Notable works	:	Gitanjali, Gora, Rabindra Sangeet.
Awards	:	Nobel Prize in Literature, 1913

VI. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

11. How doth the.....
.....
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..... opening flower!

OR

Beauty is in
.....
.....
..... dreams,

Q.I

1. (C) noun
2. (B) bitter
3. (B) in

Q.II

4. playing
5. meet
6. an

Q.III

7. In the evening, at sunset, the boys return from the fields and sit together for a short time to meditate in silence.

8. The woman sent Kaushika to the city of Mithila to learn the true mysteries of dharma from Dharmavyadha.

Q.IV

9. Raman received many honours and awards. In 1929, he was knighted by King George V. In 1954, the Government of India honoured him with the Bharat Ratna. In 1957, the Soviet Union awarded him the International Lenin Prize.

Q.V 10.

Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7th May, 1861, in Bengal. He was a great poet, short story writer, and teacher. His parents were Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. He wrote many famous works, including Gitanjali, Gora, and Rabindra Sangeet. In 1913, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

VI. 11.

How doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining hour;
And gather honey all the day
From every opening flower!

OR

Beauty is in yourself.
Good deeds, happy thoughts
That repeat themselves
In your dreams,