

Formative Assessment 1 - 2026-27

Subject: English
Class: 9th

Based on LBA Question Bank

Marks: 20
Timing: 45 minutes

I. Multiple choice questions

3x1=3

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

Yaksha was pleased with Yudhishtira's impartiality. -----

A) isn't he? B) didn't he? C) wasn't he? D) did he?

2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Yaksha: " This pool is mine, if you disobey you will follow your brothers."

Arjuna: "Who are you? Come and stand up to me, and I will kill you."

A) expressing anger B) suggestion C) request D) arguing

3. Read the following and choose the correct infinitive.

I have come to you wise hermit to ask you three questions and get answer

A) come B) to ask C) hermit D) questions

II. Do as directed.

3x1=3

4. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.

A

B

Enchanted (ocean, river, sea, pool)

5. Fill in the blank using correct article:

Happiness is result of good conduct.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Yudhishtira sank down under a tree rest.

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

2x2=4

7. How did Upagupta treat the suffering dancing girl?

8. What was Aruna's advice to the freedom fighters?

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

1x3=3

9. How did the king treat the wounded man?

V. Read the extract and answer the questions given below.

1x3=3

10. "At a little distance I see water, plants and cranes".

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Whom was it said to?

c) Why did he say this?

VI. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

11. I am grateful

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..... need me near.

OR

I am grateful

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..... guidance every day.

Q.I

1. C) wasn't he?
2. A) expressing anger
3. B) to ask

Q.II

4. Enchanted - **pool**
5. the
6. to

Q.III

7. Upagupta sat by side, took her head on his knees, and gave her water and applied Sandal balm on her body. Thus he treated the suffering dancing girl with kindness and compassion.

8. Aruna advised the freedom fighters not to waste time on academic arguments like violence and non-violence. She urged every student and youth to think and feel like a soldier of the nation.

Q.IV

9. The king washed the wounded man's wound and covered it with his handkerchief. He dressed the wound until the bleeding stopped. Thus, the king treated the wounded man with kindness, sympathy and humanity.

Q.V 10.

- a) Nakula
- b) Yudhishtira
- c) Because he had seen a pool nearby and wanted to bring water for his thirsty brothers.

VI. 11.

I am grateful for the eyes that I can see
The activities that can be done by me.
I am grateful for the ears that I may hear
The sobbing of those who need me near.

OR

I am grateful for the hands that I might do
some arduous or simple task for you.
I am grateful for the ability to always pray
to give me the strength and guidance every day.