

Formative Assessment 2 - 2026-27

Subject: English
Class: 10th

Based on LBA Question Bank

Marks: 20
Timing: 45 minutes

I. Multiple choice questions.

2x1=2

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

They had replastered the old house, _____?

(A) didn't they (B) hadn't they (C) haven't they (D) don't they

2. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Mohan : Constitution is not merely to create the organs of the State

Sohan : Yes. It also limits their authorities.

(A) merely (B) to create (C) organs (D) limits

II. Do as directed.

1x1=1

3. Fill in the blank choosing from the words given in bracket.

It took a _____(week, weak) to arrange another meeting.

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

4x2=8

4. Why did the old man, Don Anselmo, refuse to take extra money?

5. How do you say that Dr. B.R.Ambedkar was a voracious reader?

6. What activities do men do on the land, according to the poem, 'I am The Land'?

7. How could Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat even with her hardships?

IV. Answer the following question in 8-10 sentence.

1x4=4

8. How does the poet V. K. Gokak want to praise mother India?

V. Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

9. Imagine you are Raju / Rashmi, studying in 10th Standard, Government High School, Niragudi, Aland.

Write a letter to your brother describing 'Independence day' celebrations in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the bank manager requesting to enable you to open a Savings Bank Account.

KEY ANSWER

Q.I

1. (B) hadn't they
2. (B) to create

Q.II

3. week

Q.III

4. Don Anselmo refused to take more money. Because he was a man of principles. He loved children and planted a tree for every child.

5. Dr.Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He bought books even by cutting back on daily needs. He purchased 2,000 old books in New York and 32 boxes of books from London.

6. Man buys land, digs and plants trees, grows fruit on it. Children dance and play on land. Man, also fences and makes boundaries over the land. Man pollutes the land by waging war.

7. Dicky Dolma never felt mountaineering as a tough sport. She had zeal for work. She was determined and sincere in her work. She knew that success followed hard work and dedication, from her earlier hardships of life.

Q.IV

8. The poet V. K. Gokak wants to praise Mother India for her natural beauty—the magnificent Himalayas with their snow-born peaks, the three oceans that wash her shores, and the golden rays of sunlight that fill the mind with joy. He also celebrates her rich cultural heritage, including the rock-cut temples that immortalize our epics. Furthermore, he reminds us of the sacrifices made by soldiers and freedom fighters, the contributions of seers and prophets, and honours India's remarkable progress in construction, industry, and atomic science.

Q.V 9.

From,

Raju
10th Standard
Government High School
Niragudi, Taluka: Aland

Date: August 20, 2026

Dear Brother,

I hope you are well. I'm writing to tell you about our Independence Day celebrations on August 15th. Our headmaster hoisted the flag and we sang the national anthem. Students gave speeches, sang patriotic songs, and performed a small drama. The campus was beautifully decorated with flags, and sweets were distributed to all. It was a proud and memorable day.

Take care. Give my love to everyone.

Yours lovingly,
Raju

To,
Manoj Bhadra
4th cross, Bank colony
Mysore

OR

From,
Raju
10th Standard
Government High School
Niragudi, Taluka: Aland

Date: August 20, 2026

To,
The Bank Manager,
State Bank of India
Aland

Subject: Request to open a Savings Bank Account.

Respected Sir,

I am Raju, a 10th standard student at Government High School, Niragudi. I request you to kindly enable me to open a Savings Bank Account in your branch. I have my Aadhaar card and school ID as identity proof. Please let me know the required formalities and minimum balance amount.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
Raju