

Formative Assessment 2 - 2026-27

Subject: English
Class: 8th

Based on the LBA Question Bank

Marks: 20
Timing: 40 minutes

I. Multiple choice questions

3x1=3

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

He and his brother went to the market.

(A) Preposition (B) Conjunction (C) Article (D) Noun

2. Choose the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these

3. Choose a correct form of the question to get the underlined word as answer.

Rama eats banana.

(A) How did Rama eat? (B) Where does Rama eat?

(C) When has Rama eaten? (D) What does Rama eat?

II. Do as directed.

2x1=2

4. Fill in the blank with the correct homophone:

We saw a full moon last _____. (knight / night)

5. Fill in the blank with the correct opposite of the underlined word using a prefix:

It is possible to complete the work today, it is not _____.

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

3x2=6

6. What did the narrator see on his way home the first day?

7. How has the mother treated other animals?

8. According to the lion, what caused the crash?

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

2x3=6

9. Narrate the events that led to Oliver being locked up in a room.

10. Briefly describe how a war spoils everything.

V. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

1x3=3

11. Last Sunday my family and I went to the beach. The sky was clear and the weather was perfect for a picnic. We played games, built sand castles and collected sea shells. My little sisters enjoyed flying their kite, while my parents relaxed under a big umbrella. We had sandwiches, fruits and juice for lunch. It was a fun and relaxing day for all of us.

Questions:

a) Where did the family go?

b) What did the children do at the beach?

c) Name the items the family had for lunch.

Q.I

1. (B) Conjunction
2. (B) an
3. (D) What does Rama eat?

Q.II

4. night
5. impossible

Q.III

6. The narrator saw two little boys playing in a yard—one black and one white. The black boy was giving orders, and the white boy was obeying him.

7. The mother says her son to show kindness to snail. But she did not practice in her life. She had trapped mice and shot wild birds. She had drawn her son's kittens too.

8. The lion, after listening to the hare guessed that a ripe bel fruit might have fallen from above on to the palm shrub and had caused the crash.

Q.IV

9. The children in the poor house were starving on watery gruel. After a boy threatened to eat another if he didn't get more food, they held a meeting and chose Oliver to ask for an extra portion. When Oliver made the request, the master became furious, hit him, and complained to Mr. Bumble. Mr. Bumble then locked Oliver in a room for the night.

10. War brings mass destruction. People fight over race, religion, and supremacy, killing thousands and reducing homes and farmlands to ashes. Modern weapons cause immense loss of life and misery. The devastation of the Second World War shows that war spoils everything by bringing only suffering and ruin.

Q.V

11.
 - a) The family went to the beach.
 - b) The children played games, built sand castles, collected sea shells, and the little sisters flew a kite.
 - c) They had sandwiches, fruits, and juice for lunch.