

Formative Assessment 2 - 2026-27

Subject: English
Class: 9th

Based on LBA Question Bank

Marks: 20
Timing: 40 minutes

I. Multiple choice questions

2x1=2

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

Kapil was very naughty as a boy.

- A) wasn't he? B) was he?
C) is he? D) isn't he?

2. Read the following and choose the correct infinitive.

Kapil learnt to ride and control a horse.

- A) to ride B) horse
C) control D) learnt

II. Do as directed.

2x1=2

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

back, know, cold, winter.

4. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

Kapil went to the green areas regularly.

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

3x2=6

5. What were Kapil Dev's dreams?
6. What was the cure suggested by the simple old woman?
7. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped?

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

1x3=3

8. Betty was a hardworking girl during her schooldays. Justify your answer.

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

1x3=3

9. Name : Kapil Dev
Place : Chandigarh
Date of birth : 6th January 1959
Achievements : Won cricket world cup in 1983
Awards : Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan

VI. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

10. Never let a thought
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OR

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KEY ANSWER

Q.I

1. A) wasn't he?
2. A) to ride

Q.II

3. winter
4. adverb

Q.III

5. Kapil Dev's dreams were to travel around the world and to drive a Mercedes Benz.
6. The simple old woman told the king that he needed to sleep one night in the shirt of a happy man and he would be cured instantly.
7. We usually thank a person for having helped like this: I am very grateful to you, you have been of great help, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Q.IV

8. Betty was a hardworking girl during her schooldays. She was running while her school mates were walking. Betty sprinted when her schoolmates started to run. Betty was training while her schoolmates were playing.

Q.V

9. This is a profile of Kapil Dev. His birth place is Chandigarh. He was born on 6th January 1959. Under his captainship India had won the cricket world cup in 1983. He was awarded with Padma Shree and Padma Bhushan.

VI. 10.

Never let a thought shrivel and die
For want of a way to say it
For English is a wonderful game
And all of you can play it.

OR

Words are the food and dress of thought
They give it its body and swing
And everyone's longing today to hear
Some fresh and beautiful thing: