

# National Achievement Survey

## Achievement Test

**Part 1- Read the passage given below:**

### **Climbing Mount Everest**

Tenzing and Hillary were climbing the peak of the Everest balancing their bodies carefully. They were tired but they did not lose hope. They were marching forward. To set their feet in the snow, Tenzing made a pit to find out how deep the snow was. As they were climbing, they saw a 12 meter high steep rock. With great difficulty and care they continued climbing up the steep rock. Finally, their struggle ended. They were at the peak of the Everest.

**Mount Everest is the world's highest peak. Tenzing and Hillary** looked at each other with excitement. Their hearts were filled with joy.

Encircle the correct option to answer questions:

1. **Tenzing and Hillary were able to climb the Everest because they were \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) delighted
- B) courageous
- C) worried
- D) tired

3. **Why were Tenzing and Hillary finding it difficult to climb the mountain?**

- A) The rock was very steep.
- B) The snow on the rock was melting.
- C) There were many pits in the rock.
- D) There were wild animals on the rock.

5. **Tenzing and Hillary's hearts were filled with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) tiredness
- B) pain
- C) joy
- D) sorrow

2. **What is unique about Mount Everest?**

- A) It is a very dangerous mountain.
- B) **It is the world's highest peak.**
- C) It has steep rocks.
- D) It is always covered with snow.

4. **Why were Tenzing and Hillary excited?**

- A) They saw a steep rock.
- B) They had made pits in the snow.
- C) They could walk easily in the snow.
- D) They had reached the peak.

## Part 2- Read the story given below.

### **The Merchant who was a Miser**

There was once a wealthy merchant. He and his wife were misers. Whenever a guest visited their house they thought of it as trouble. Once two guests paid them a visit. They thought of a trick to drive the guests away. The merchant went inside and **said to his wife, "Listen when I scream at you, you also scream back at me and when I run out of the house, you also come out chasing me with a stick. The guests will think that a fight is going on in the house and they will go away."** The wife agreed and **said, "Fine. I will do as you say."**

After some time in the house the merchant started screaming at his wife. As planned his wife also started screaming back at him. The Merchant ran out of the house. The wife also ran after him with a stick.

The guests guessed that something was wrong. They thought, **"Since this man is a miser, he is trying to fool us. Let us go to the first floor and sleep there."** After some time, thinking that the guests might have left by then, the Merchant and his wife returned home.

When the Merchant did not find the guests, he was very **happy and said to his wife, “Good. We have driven off the trouble.” They started praising each other.**

The Merchant said, “ I am so intelligent that I ran out of the **house.**”

**His wife in turn said, “I was so quick to chase you with a stick.”**

The guests who were listening to this conversation from the **top said, “We were so smart that we came to the first floor to rest.”**

**Encircle the correct options to answer the following questions**

Why did the merchant's wife run behind her husband with a stick?

6. The Merchant was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) kind
- B) clever
- C) a miser
- D) quarrelsome

8. "The wife also ran after him with a stick."  
In this sentence, which word shows an 'action'.

- A) stick
- B) him
- C) wife
- D) ran

9. "Good. We have driven off trouble."  
For whom is the word 'trouble' used?

- A) the merchant
- B) the wife
- C) the guests
- D) the stick

10. What happened in the beginning of the story?

- A) The guests came home.
- B) The merchant screamed at his wife.
- C) The wife ran after the merchant.
- D) The guests went off to sleep.

**Part 3: Look at the advertisement below:**

**Firkee**  
Children's Magazine

**Do you want Firkee Magazine's issues for six months as a gift?**

*"Those children, whose articles get published, will get Firkee magazine's issues for six months, as a gift from us."*

You can send your articles to the following address  
The Editor,  
Firkee Children Magazine,  
NCERT,  
New Delhi-110016

Along with the article don't forget to write your name, age, class and full address

**11. What is this advertisement about?**

- A) It is about children
- B) It is about a gift
- C) It is about a **children's magazine**
- D) It is about a newspaper

**12. There are some pages in Firkee exclusively for \_\_\_\_\_ by the children.**

- A) advertisements
- B) articles
- C) notices
- D) gifts

**13. How can one get Firkee magazine as a gift?**

- A) By writing a letter to the editor
- B) By buying a Firkee magazine
- C) By drawing a poster for Firkee
- D) By getting articles published in Firkee

14. Articles written by children get published on *MY PAGE*. Which is the correct question for the above statement?

- A) Where do you find *MY PAGE*?
- B) What is published on *MY PAGE*?
- C) Who publishes *MY PAGE*?
- D) When is *MY PAGE* published?

15. Choose below, the opposite word for 'send' from the words given

- A) receive
- B) find
- C) buy
- D) want

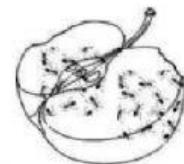
18. Which one of the boxes X, Y or Z is the lightest?



- A) X
- B) Y
- C) Z

16. You see many ants on a piece of half eaten fruit.

What does this tell about the special feature of the ants?



- A) Ants have a strong sense of smell.
- B) Ants are very small.
- C) Ants can carry food.
- D) Ants are black in colour.

17. Which of these can be issued to you only at 18 years of age?

- A) Aadhaar card
- B) Ration card
- Birth certificate
- Voter ID card

19. Following objects are buried in a wet ground. After some years these are dug up.

Which object will show minimum change?

- A) The orange peel
- B) The paper plate
- C) The plastic cup
- D) The cloth bag

22. Which toilet is hygienic and safe to use?

- A) Open toilet in the fields with water
- B) Covered toilet without water
- C) Covered toilet with water
- D) Common toilet without water

23. Your friend is suffering from loose motion and vomiting. C) What first aid would you give to make her feel better?

- A) Salt and tamarind
- B) Milk and sugar
- C) Water, sugar and salt
- D) Mango with milk

20. What phase of moon will come in the place of '??'

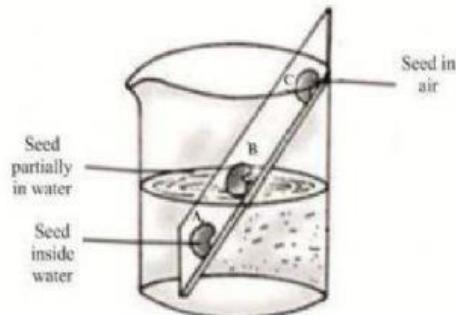


21. Look at the map and identify the city which is situated in the southern most part of India



- A) Delhi
- B) Chennai
- C) Kolkata
- D) Mumbai

24. Look at the picture given below.



Which seed has the right condition for germination?

27. A person wants to deposit some money. For this he should go to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Seed A
- B) Seed B
- C) Seed C
- D) All of them

  - A) court
  - B) primary health centre
  - C) bank
  - D) police station

25. Cotton seeds are light and hairy.

Most of the times, cotton seeds are dispersed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) wind
- B) water
- C) animals
- D) plants

26. If you drop an iron nail and a feather in a bucket of water, what will happen?

- A) Iron nail sinks and the feather floats.
- B) Iron nail floats and the feather sinks.
- C) Iron nail and feather both float.
- D) Iron nail and feather both sink.