

Class IV

LO 9: Infers the meaning of unfamiliar words in context.

Assessment item 1:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

My name is Kamala.

I come from Karnataka.

I play the Mridangam.

It makes a loud sound.

Mridangam is a

- A). Dance
- B). Song
- C). Musical instrument
- D). Language

Assessment item 2:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

Every morning the old man would go to the village with a copper pot in his hand and a cloth bag slung on his shoulder.

‘Slung on’ would mean

- A). Pulling at
- B). Falling from
- C). Tearing at
- D). Hanging from

Assessment item 3:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

The old woman's husband was always complaining. When it became too much, she would slip out of the house with head lowered in sadness.

Slip out means

- A). Cover herself from his eyes
- B). Step outside
- C). Go away without his notice
- D). Walk out without him

Assessment item 4:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

One year there was no rain. The rivers and ponds dried up. The gardener would trudge for miles in search of water.

- A). walk angrily with quick steps
- B). Walk slowly and heavily
- C). Walk confidently
- D). Walk and fall down

Assessment item 5:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

There was once a soldier named Salbega, who was very sick. His mother prayed to Lord Jagannath. Salbega recovered fully. He began to compose lyrics in honor of the Lord.

Lyrics means

- A). Customs
- B). Devotion
- C). Songs
- D). Festivals

Assessment item 6:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

The Warlis are tribal people from Maharashtra. They live in simple huts, which are made of Bamboo, plastered with mud and cow dung.

The word nearest in meaning to plastered is

- A). Peeled
- B). Covered
- C). Melted
- D). Thrown

Assessment item 7:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

The artists are also singers. They travel from village to village for their performance. They display the pictures, one at a time, in sequence as they narrate a story.

- A). in singing
- B). in numbers
- C). in a book
- D). in order

Assessment item 8:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

The British grew wild plants in their gardens and kept wild animals in captivity, so that these plants and animals could be studied.

The phrase 'in captivity' means

- A). in enclosures, without freedom
- B). in gardens along with plants
- C). in cages with no food
- D). in homes for study

Assessment item 9:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

At first natural colours from vegetables were used. Later bright, synthetic colours were produced.

‘Synthetic’ means

- A). Silky
- B). Local
- C). Imported
- D). Artificial

Assessment item 10:

Read the following and guess the meaning of the underlined word:

He pumped water, filled the pots, and watered the garden adjoining the house.

‘Adjoining’ means

- A). Away from
- B). Next to
- C). On top of
- D). Near