



**CBSE: Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills (ASL)**

**Class - IX**

**SAMPLE WORKSHEET FOR LISTENING TEST**

**Time: 1 hour**

**Max. Marks: 20**

**Task – 1**

**You will hear an advertisement for a study package for students taking an examination. Read the notes below, then listen to the advertisement and complete the notes with one or two words only. You will hear the recording twice.**

**Fast Learn Study Package**

1. The package is a total (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for Class VIII.
2. Number of parts (2) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Part 1: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for preparing the written test
4. Sections A to G: has range of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in different subject areas

**4 marks**

**Task – 2**

**You will hear a manager talking to a worker about the issue of reporting late to work. Read the statements below, then listen to the conversation and choose which five of the statements A–H are true. You will hear the recording twice.**

**Which five of the following statements are true?**

- A. The boy readily agreed to listen to the manager.
- B. The boy had reported late every day in the last week.
- C. The manager sympathized with the boy.
- D. The boy decided to give up using the bus to reach his job.
- E. According to the manager, the boy wasn't working hard enough.
- F. The boy cannot afford to lose his job.
- G. The manager believed that maths was required to run a business well.
- H. The manager wants the boy to be good at studies and work.

**5 marks**

**Task – 3**

You will hear five short extracts of people talking about the advantages of the internet. Read the statements below then listen to the extracts and match each statement A–G to each speaker 1–5. There are two statements you do not need. You will hear the recordings twice.

- A. Online library access makes studying easier.
- B. Online courses let you study in your own house.
- C. Books can be downloaded easily.
- D. Music can be bought in a more cost-effective way.
- E. Search engines are a faster way of finding information.
- F. Shopping on line is not boring.
- G. A means of communication available day and night.

5 marks

**Task – 4**

You will hear a speech about joint families. Read the questions below then listen to the extract and choose A or B or C for each question. You will hear the recording twice.

1. People prefer nuclear families because
  - a. there is more freedom.
  - b. there are fewer members.
  - c. it is the latest trend in many countries.
2. According to the speaker, young people don't listen to elders because they
  - a. don't want to be restricted.
  - b. think they know better.
  - c. learn from their mistakes.
3. In a joint family, you don't have to ask for help from outsiders as
  - a. you are smart enough to make decisions.
  - b. your children are able to take care of themselves
  - c. your family are there to support you.
4. Joint families follow the concept of sharing as
  - a. the clothes are shared among family members.
  - b. all family members are collectively responsible.
  - c. the finances are distributed equally.

5. Joint families do not depend on outside help for children because
  - a. grandparents take care of them.
  - b. mothers stay at home.
  - c. children care for each other.
  
6. The best way to create a good joint family is to
  - a. be open to differences in opinion.
  - b. listen to elders all the time.
  - c. not voice your views on anything.

**6 marks**