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SAMPLE OF ASSESSED ASSIGNMENTS

Preparation of Term Paper

Assessment for Learning

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Achievement Test

With

Blueprint & Answer Key

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INTRODUCTION

As part of B.Ed Curriculum, it is important to learn how to assess the teaching learning process therefore this particular based on Developing an Achievement Test with its Blueprint, Answerkey & Marks Distribution.

For this assignment, I have prepared an achievement test of 30 Marks, based on the topic, Stars and the Solar System, with its blueprint, depicting the weightage of marks given to various dimensions - objectives, content, type of questions and difficulty level of the questions.

weightage According to Objectives consists of assessing four major objectives of cognitive domain - Knowledge (12 Marks), Understanding (9 Marks), Application (4 Marks) and Skills (5 Marks), which makes it total of 30 Marks.

Similarly content has been divided into five major sections, (referred to as content 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively in the assignment).

- > Content 1 is about Introduction to the Stars and Solar System (2 Marks)
 - > Content 2 The Moon (3 Marks)
 - > Content 3 The Stars (4 Marks)
 - > Content 4 The Constellations (9 Marks)
 - > Content 5 The Solar System (12 Marks)
- which again makes it a total of 30 Marks test

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Definitions

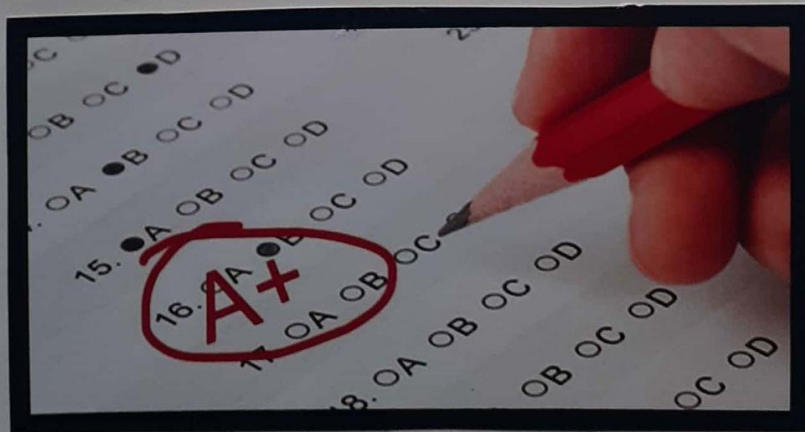
various definitions have been given by various scholars to define "Achievement Test".

NM Downie defines it as "any test that measures the attainments and accomplishment of an individual after a period of training or learning."

Thorndike and Hagen defines it as "a type of test that describes what a person has learned to do."

Loulund defines it as "a systematic procedure for determining the amount a student has learned through instructions."

Achievement test is a test designed to measure the knowledge or proficiency of an individual in something that has been learned or taught, as arithmetic or typing.



BLUE PRINT

"If you don't know where you are going, you may end up somewhere, where you didn't intend to"

"Blue print" is a map and a specification for an assessment program that ensures that all aspects of the curriculum and educational domains are covered by assessment programs over a given period of time. It provides students an interactive approach for education planning to meet the curriculum expectations and learning objectives.

MEANING

A blueprint for test or examination is also known as the test specification and provides examination strategy of an institution at a glance. It is in the form of matrices, that is, tabular form. Curriculum developers use print to design comprehensive, sequenced career development learning opportunities. It also identifies the percentage (%) weighting of cognitive dimensions and the questions are based on topics in the content area and on the learning objectives from the content. It provides conceptual map of examination format and the content area.

Construction of Test

Test has been designed keeping in mind the following factors:

- > Weightage according to objectives
- > Weightage according to concepts/content
- > weightage according to type of question
- > weightage according to difficulty level.

Weightage according to Objectives

This indicates what objectives are being tested and the weightage given to these objectives

OBJECTIVES	MARKS	PERCENTAGE
Knowledge	12	40%
Understanding	9	30%
Application	4	13.3%
Skills	5	16.7%
TOTAL	30	100%

Weightage according to Concepts/Content

This indicates division of marks according to content.

CONTENT	MARKS	PERCENTAGE
Content 1	2	6.7%
Content 2	3	10%
Content 3	4	13.3%
Content 4	9	30%
Content 5	12	40%
TOTAL	30	100%

Weightage according to types of questions

This indicates the types of questions being added to the test and weightage of marks given to them.

TYPE OF QUESTION	MARKS	NO. OF QUES.	%
Objective	10 (1)	10	33.3%
Short Answer	10 (2)	5	33.3%
Long Answer	10 (5)	2	33.4%
TOTAL	30	17	100%

Weightage according to difficulty level

This indicates weightage according to difficulty level of questions

DIFFICULTY LEVEL	MARKS	PERCENTAGE
Easy *	9	30%
Average **	15	50%
Difficult ***	6	20%
TOTAL	30	100%



Blue-Print

Content	Knowledge			Understanding			Application			Skill			Total Marks
	O	S	E	O	S	E	O	S	E	O	S	E	
1	2 [*] (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 Marks
2	-	-	-	1 [*] (1)	-	-	-	1 ^{**} (2)	-	-	-	-	3 Marks
3	1 ^{***} (1)	1 ^{**} (2)	-	1 ^{**} (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 Marks
4	2 ^{**} (1)	-	-	-	1 ^{**} (2)	1 ^{***} (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 Marks
5	3 [*] (1)	1 [*] (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1 ^{**} (2)	-	-	-	1 ^{**} (5)	12 Marks
Total Marks	12 Marks			9 Marks			4 Marks			5 Marks			30

O - Objective
 S - Short Answer type
 E - Essay type Question

* - Easy
 ** - Average
 *** - Difficult

Achievement Test

Subject: Science

Class: VIII

Topic: Stars and the Solar System

Duration: 30 Mins

M. Marks: 30

Date: 25th July 2019

General Instructions:

1. Attempt all the Questions.
2. Attempt all parts of questions together.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Question 1 and 2 contains Fill in the Blanks and True or False carrying **1 Mark** each.
5. Question 3 contains Short Answer type question carrying **2 Marks** each.
6. Question 4 contains Essay Type question carrying **5 Marks** each.
7. Question 3 contains **Five Short Answer type questions**. Answer of these should not exceed ~~80-100~~ **50** words each.
8. Question 4 contains **Two Essay type questions**. Answer of these should not exceed ~~150~~ **80-100** words each.

Q1. Fill in the Blanks

(5 Marks)

- (a) The first satellite launched by India is _____.
- (b) The study of celestial objects and associated phenomenon is called _____.
- (c) _____ Constellation is seen in during summer and _____ constellation is seen during winter months.
- (d) The day on which whole disc of moon is visible is known as _____.
- (e) _____ is the brightest star and closest Orion Constellation.

Q2. State True or False. Give reason, If False.

(5 Marks)

- (a) Mercury is the brightest planet in the night sky.
- (b) Asteroids are found between orbits of Mars and Jupiter.
- (c) Pole star is the member of the Solar System.
- (d) The stars, the planets, moon and the other objects in sky are called Celestial Objects.
- (e) Constellation Orion Can be seen only through a telescope.

Answer Key

The Answer key indicates the correct answers or the expected answers for the achievement test that has been attached. The answers are in the same format as the question paper.

Q1. Fill in the blanks :

- (a) Aryabhata
- (b) Astronomy
- (c) Ursa Major and Orion
- (d) Full Moon day
- (e) Star Sirius

Q2. True or False :

- (a) False : Venus is the brightest planet.
- (b) True
- (c) False : It is only a star which lies in direction of the earth's axis.
- (d) True
- (e) False : Orion is so magnificent that it can be seen through naked eye also.

Q3. Short Answer type Question :

(a) (i) Meteorite

Meteor that are large and reaches earth's surface before evaporating, are called meteorite. It helps the scientist to find out the nature of material from which solar system is made.

(ii) Meteors

Small objects, commonly known as shooting stars, that enter earth's atmosphere are called Meteors. At night, when sky is clear and moon is not there, they appear as bright streaks of light.

(b) Just like Earth, half of the moon is lit by sun and half of it is in shadow at any given point of time. As the moon travels around the Earth, we see moon from different angles thus depicting different phases of moon.

- (c)
- Have their own light
 - Twinkles at night
 - high temperature
 - billion of stars in the celestial objects.

(d) Planets move in their own orbits, thus they do not collide while revolving around sun.

(e) It is a constellation in the northern sky. It is visible in early parts of the night during winter. It looks like distorted letter W or M.

Q2. Essay type Questions

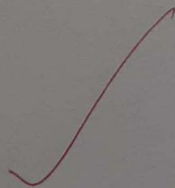
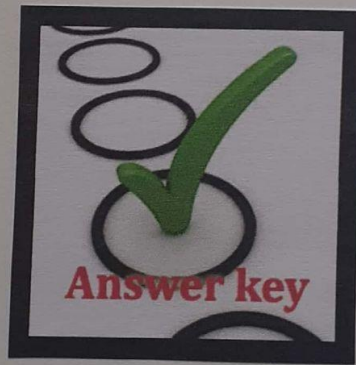
(a). The sun and celestial bodies form solar system

- Earlier there were 9 planets, now there are 8.
 - These eight planets revolve around sun in solar system.
 - Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune (one line about each)
- (with diagram)

(b) • Group of stars having a recognisable shape is called Constellation.

- defined area of celestial sphere.
- Eg. Ursa Major & Orion, Cassiopeia, etc.
- Ursa Major can be seen during summer
- Orion during winter
- Cassiopeia during early part of night during winter.
looks like W or M.

(with diagram)



Assessment for Learning

CORE PAPER 6

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CORE PAPER - 6

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLE AND FREQUENCY POLYGON

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Frequency Distribution Table And Frequency Polygon

In this assignment, we are given the data for which we have to prepare a frequency distribution table and a frequency polygon for the same:

Question: The data below shows the Mass of 40 students in a class. The Measurement is to the nearest kgs.

55	70	57	73	55	59	64	72
60	48	58	54	69	51	63	78
75	64	65	57	71	78	76	62
49	66	62	76	61	63	63	76
52	76	71	61	53	56	67	71

- Now, we will be preparing the frequency distribution table for the same:-

Step 1: find The Range

The Range of a set of numbers is the difference between the least number and the greatest number in the set.

In this question, the greatest mass is 78 and the smallest mass is 48. The range of the masses will be =

$$\begin{aligned} &= 78 - 48 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: find the Class Interval

In order to find the class intervals given formula can be used:-

$$\frac{\text{RANGE}}{\text{SIZE OF CLASS INTERVAL}} + 1$$

$$\underline{\text{Class Interval}} = \frac{30}{5} + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7$$

Step 3: Frequency Distribution Table

Now, with the given class interval and the data we will prepare the frequency distribution table:-

No need to draw graph

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLE

CLASS INTERVALS	TALLY MARKS	FREQUENCY
48 - 53		04
53 - 58		07
58 - 63		07
63 - 68		08
68 - 73		06
73 - 78		06
78 - 83		02
TOTAL =		40

- Now that we have prepared the frequency distribution table we will now make a frequency polygon for the same data:

Step 1: Adding Class Intervals

In order to draw the frequency polygon first we will add one class interval above to obtain '0' frequency and one below for '0' frequency in the frequency distribution table :-

CLASS INTERVAL	FREQUENCY
43 - 48	0
48 - 53	04
53 - 58	07
58 - 63	07
63 - 68	08
68 - 73	06
73 - 78	06
78 - 83	02
83 - 88	0

Step 2: Finding the Mid Points

Now, we will find the Mid Points by the given formula for each class interval :-

$$\frac{\text{Lower limit} + \text{Upper limit}}{2}$$

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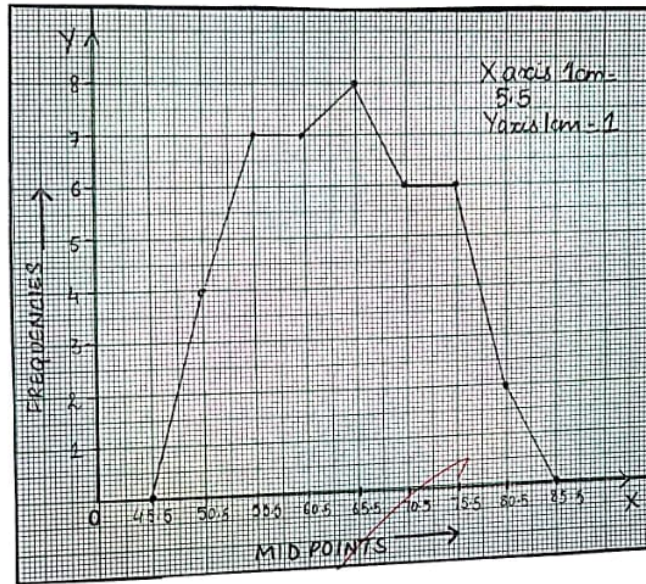
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Class Intervals	Frequency	Mid Points
43-48	0	45.5
48-53	04	50.5
53-58	07	55.5
58-63	07	60.5
63-68	08	65.5
68-73	06	70.5
73-78	06	75.5
78-83	02	80.5
83-88	0	85.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mid Point} &= \frac{48+43}{2} \\
 &= \frac{91}{2} \\
 &= 45.5
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Drawing Frequency Polygon

- Now that the Mid points are obtained for each class interval we will represent the mid points along the x-axis and the frequencies along the y-axis. We will plot the points corresponding to the frequencies at each mid point and join these points by straight line in order, hence forming the frequency polygon.



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