

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT**

FORM ONE HOMEPAGE QUESTIONS

ENGLISH

A. Short Answer Questions

1. What is a language?
2. State two importance of learning English.
3. Mention the four main language skills.
4. What is listening?
5. What is speaking?
6. What is reading?
7. What is writing?
8. Differentiate between formal and informal language.
9. Mention two characteristics of effective communication.
10. What is communication?
11. Mention four means of communication.
12. What is a noun?
13. Give four examples of nouns.
14. What is a pronoun?
15. Give four examples of pronouns.
16. What is a verb?
17. Give four examples of verbs.
18. What is an adjective?
19. Give four examples of adjectives.
20. What is an adverb?
21. Give four examples of adverbs.
22. What is a sentence?
23. Mention four types of sentences.
24. What is a paragraph?

25. What is a synonym? Give two examples.

B. Competence-Based Questions

26. A new student joins your school and is asked to introduce himself or herself to the class. Write a short self-introduction using appropriate English.
27. Your teacher asks you to give directions to a visitor who wants to find the school library. Write the directions clearly and politely.
28. Two students are having a conversation, but one keeps interrupting the other. Identify two problems with their communication and suggest ways to improve it.
29. A student reads an English passage but does not understand some words. Suggest four strategies the student can use to understand the passage.
30. Your school is organizing a cleanliness campaign. Prepare a short speech encouraging students to keep the school environment clean.
31. Your friend writes a message using unclear and incorrect English. State three things your friend should do to make the message clear.
32. A student uses informal language when writing an official letter to the head of school. Explain why this may be inappropriate.
33. The class teacher wants to inform students about a class meeting. Write a short notice containing the important information.
34. You meet a tourist who cannot find the local bus station. Write a short dialogue showing how you would politely help the tourist.
35. Your class is preparing for a debate on the topic “Education is important for development.” Give three arguments that could be used to support the topic.
36. You are given a passage and asked to write a summary. State four steps you would follow to produce a good summary.
37. A student wants to improve his or her English vocabulary. Suggest four activities that can help the student learn new words.
38. Your teacher asks you to write a letter requesting permission to participate in a school activity. Write the main parts of the letter.
39. Your community has a problem with littering. Write a short message advising people about the importance of keeping the environment clean.
40. A student makes many grammatical errors when writing English sentences. Suggest four ways the student can improve his or her grammar.
41. Your group is asked to role-play a conversation between a student and a teacher. Mention four things the group should consider when performing the role-play.

42. You are selected to give a short speech during a school assembly. Mention five things you should consider when preparing and delivering the speech.
43. Study the sentence: "Asha bought three beautiful books yesterday." Identify the nouns, adjective, verb, adverb and number used in the sentence.
44. A student says, "I am very happy today," while smiling and speaking excitedly. Explain how the student's words and body language communicate the message.
45. Your teacher asks you to explain the importance of reading English books. Give three reasons why students should develop a regular reading habit.
46. A student wants to communicate with an English-speaking visitor but does not know some of the words needed. Suggest three ways the student can overcome the communication difficulty.
47. Your group is discussing a school problem, but some members do not listen to others. Identify three problems that may result and suggest solutions.
48. You are asked to read an English passage aloud in front of the class. Mention five things you should consider to make your reading clear and understandable.
49. Your school wants to encourage students to speak English during English lessons. Prepare a short message encouraging students to practise speaking English.
50. Your community receives an important message written in English. Explain five steps you would take to understand the message correctly and communicate it to other community members.