

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPERS
FOR
CLASSES VI TO VIII
MID- TERM EXAMINATION
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR- 2026**

**ENGLISH
MIL (KHASI, GARO & HINDI)**

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FOREWORD

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has ushered in a transformative shift in the way we perceive teaching, learning, and assessment in our schools. At the heart of this change lies a focus on competency-based education — an approach that emphasizes the application of knowledge, critical thinking, and the development of real-life skills among students.

The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023 emphasizes competency-based learning and assessment, shifting the focus from rote memorization to the practical application of knowledge and skills. Competency-based assessment (CBA) evaluates a student's ability to use their knowledge and skills in real-world contexts, rather than just their recall of facts. This approach aligns with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which aims to foster critical thinking, problem solving, and other 21st century skills.

The Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT), Meghalaya, is committed to enhancing the quality of School education in the State through academic support, curriculum development, and capacity building. As part of this ongoing endeavour, the present set of sample question papers has been developed in aligning classroom instruction with assessment patterns.

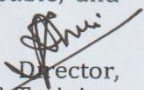
In line with this progressive vision, the **Sample Question Papers for Classes 6 to 8 across subjects- Science, Mathematics, Social Science and Languages which include English, Khasi, Garo and Hindi which are oriented towards Competency-Based Assessment** and have been developed as a resource to support teachers, and students in navigating this important transition. These sample question papers are designed not merely to test rote memorization, but to assess the depth of understanding, analytical skills, and the ability of learners to apply concepts in novel situations.

The sample question papers included in this document aim to promote active engagement with the curriculum, nurture curiosity, and encourage problem-solving. Teachers can use these as models to create meaningful classroom assessments, while students can gain a clearer understanding of what is expected in a competency-driven learning environment.

We hope that this collection will serve as a valuable tool in enhancing the quality of assessment practices in schools, and in turn, contribute to building a more holistic and learner-centered education system.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the contributors involved in this academic endeavour. Constructive feedback from users of this resource is welcomed and will be valuable in guiding future improvements.

Let us continue working together to foster a culture of thoughtful learning and fair assessment, paving the way for a generation that is confident, capable, and future-ready.


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Background Note

NEP 2020 envisions a transformation in school assessment, away from rote memorization towards formative, regular, competency-based evaluation that tests higher-order thinking like analysis, critical thinking, and conceptual understanding

NCFSE 2023 builds on that vision and emphasizes “assessment as learning”, “for learning”, and “of learning” which are oriented towards competencies and capacities development in the learners.

Competency-Based Assessments under NEP 2020 and NCFSE 2023 are a reformative thrust toward holistic, skills-based, student-centered learning. Through ongoing formative checks, diverse assessment modes, rubrics, self-reflection, and board-level flexibility, the new paradigm seeks to nurture critical thinkers rather than rote learners.

Competency-based questions (CBQs) and competency-based assessments (CBAs) play a crucial role in learning, and performance evaluation. They shift the focus from rote memorization or general qualifications to real-world skills, behaviours, and outcomes.

The Sample Question Papers prepared and developed by the Directorate of Educational Research and Training are based on the revised syllabus 2026 of Meghalaya School Education for classes 6 to 8 across core subjects such as Science, Mathematics, Social Science and Language including English, Khasi, Garo and Hindi.

These sample question papers across these grades and subjects shift focus from rote memorization to the application of knowledge, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving skills and allow students to realise that what they learn in school is to help them relate with realities of life and to prepare them for the future as responsible and contributing citizens.

The key benefits of these sample questions across the subjects Science, Mathematics, Social Science and Language including English, Khasi, Garo and Hindi and across grades 6 to 9, is that they serve both as practice tools and as assessment frameworks, helping teachers design questions that test learners beyond their conceptual understanding and to help in assessing their higher-order reasoning and application capacities and skills.

Furthermore, these sample questions can serve as tools for teachers for test planning, question framing, and assessing higher-order skills. Besides this it will also help prepare teachers and students for practice aligned with demands of real competency-based items in future board exams offering exposure to varied question formats.

Furthermore, these sample questions will help to equip students with the capacities to apply knowledge in new situations, rather than recalling facts.

Another benefit of these sample question papers is to help identify and bridge learning gaps by spotlighting specific competencies.

This document stands as a strategic resource meant to mainstream competency-based assessment in middle and secondary stages of school education. It reflects a broader curricular transition, addresses the evolving demands for effective progression into higher grades.

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MIL (Garo)
Klass: VI

Somoi : 3 Konta
Marks: 80

Talatchengani :-

- Sing.ani gimikkon aganchakbo.
- Sing.anirangko name poraie aganchakbo.
- Sing.anirangko setaina nangjawa ; numberko ong.e see aganchakskabo.
- Sing.anirang number ming 36 dongama dongja nichengbo.
- Sing.ani mingprakna on.sogimin markrangko mesoksoaha aro mark on.soa gita aganchakbo.
- Sing.anirangko BAK bri sualaha, Bak A B C D
- Bak A o aganchakani ming 14 donga: (1-14) number 13 aro 14 ni ning.o sub-numberrang ge.bri, bri donga. Mingprakna 1 mark on.soaha. (20 marks)
- Bak- B ni (15-25) sing.anirangna kan.dike ritingsa ba riting gnichi aganchakbo. Mark 2 (22 marks)
- Bak -C ni (26-31) sing.anirang ming dok donga .Mingprakna mark gittam.(18 marks)
- Bak-D ni (32 -36) sing.anirang mingbonga donga . Mingprakna mark bri . (20 marks)
- Sing.anirango on.sogimin numberrangko dingtangtnabe aro Bak, Serial numberrangko Questiono on.soa gita tiktak ong.e sebo.

BAK – A
(MCQ- Multiple choice Question)

A- Sing.anirangna aganchakb:

1. Abdul Kalam dal.ahao mai ong.na jumang nikachim?
 - a. Scientist
 - b. Pilot
 - c. Fighter Pilot
 - d. President
2. Salsao Dikki aro Bandi adasa banona milsi pina re.angaha?
 - a. Songdu chibima
 - b. Redingsi wari
 - c. Chiga guuri dinram
 - d. Wa.dro wari

3. 'Wa.kap doka 'ni orto maia?

- a. wa.ako gam.ata
- b. wa.ding chita
- c. wa.sing sinna
- d. wa.a ko.gniko doka

4. Nosari Bandarini minggipin bimungko sebo.

- a. Songduma
- b. Bugi
- c. Nosal
- d. Aema Ditema

5. Abong Nogani jikgipa sawa?

- a. Rangsil Rani
- b. Silme Doka
- c. Gisil Rani
- d. Giting Rani

6. Atchiram A.songtang poedoko sawa seaha?

- a. Millickson K Marak
- b. Kosan G Momin
- c. Clearson K Sangma
- d. Keneth M Momin

7. 'Rimitchipchip _____balabibal.'Bangbanggipa biapo poedoni kattako gapatbo.

- a. Burungni
- b. Bolgrimni
- c. a.kaweni
- d. a.songni

8. Askirang poedoo, walo songregiparang maini teng.anina mitelenga?

- a. Sal
- b. Jajong
- c. Aski
- d. Chakki

9. ' _____ teng.atna aski salni napahao.'Bangbanggipa biapo poedoni kattako gapatbo.

- a. ching.gipa
- b. namgnina
- c. so.gipa
- d. ching.cheta

10. Joldingpa mesrangko bakraona moangaha. (Sentenceni Verb badia katta ong.a?)

- a. Joldingpa
- b. Mesrangko
- c. Bakraona
- d. moangaha

11. Badia Sentenceo Pronoun Donga?

- a. Ua schoolona somoina skang sokbaaha.
- b. Jordan gisik gnanggipa bi.sa ong.a.
- c. Mesrang bakrao cha.amenga.
- d. Papirang sina kena.

12. Mingsing __, iani katta ku.jikseko sebo.

- a. Angchong
- b. Minggama
- c. Ranggama
- d. ja.man

13. Sentencerangko name poraie bon.ao, 'ONG.A' BA 'ONG.JA' sebo.
(gimikkon sebo). **(1x4=4)**

- (i) Abdul Kalam Indiani chi.sagipa President ong.a.
- (ii) Kalam man.e cha.gipa nokdangoni ong.a.
- (iii) Abong Nogako A.chikrang Abing Raja ineba minga.
- (iv) Nosari Bandari Bugi chibimani wari damsas ong.a.

14. TOK A aro TOK B ni kattarangko meliatna nangdimate mesokbo

(1x4=4)

TOK A	TOK B
(i) Mi paktapa man.gipa	(a) Nawang
(ii) Me.chikrangni A.song	(b) Mine
(iii) Sko Mat Bitip	(c)Sagal
(iv) Aema Ditema	(d) Songmechik Wa.dro

BAK-B
(VERY SHORT ANSWER)

Sing.anirangna kan.dike aganchakbo :-

(2x11=22)

- 15. Abdul Kalam basako aro Tamil Naduni badia songo atchiaha?
- 16. Kalam mai ong.na jumang nikachim indiba ua maiona sokskaaha?
- 17. Bandi maikai mongma wagamko okaha?
- 18. Maiko Nokrek Midan minga?
- 19. Abong Noga uni matchurangko bano jilachim?
- 20. Atchiram A.songtang poedoko sawa seaha?
- 21. Askirang tusiode a.gilsakna mai ong.genchim?
- 22. Salgi bangbango askirang maidake re.a?
- 23. Maiko Noun minga? Sebo
- 24. Nounni ma.arangna sentenceprak rike salsrete mesokbo.
- 25. Iarangni katta ku.jikseko sebo:-
 - (a) Atte
 - (b) Matchu_____

BAK – C
(SHORT ANSWER)

Sing.anirangna ritinggni ba ritinggitam see ganchakbo:- (3x6=18)

26. Sko mat bitip ki.sang dengreng ki.tik skalko, Dikki mai cholchi katataha?
27. Abdul Kalam poraina gisik gnanggipa ong.a ine maikai uina man.a?
Lessono pangchake talatbo.
28. Abong Noga maina Nokrekko wate katangaha?
29. Atchiram A.songtangko mairang an.sengata, poedoo pangchake talatbo.
30. Kosan G Momin uni poedoo askirangko mairang baksa toe aganaha?

31. On.gimin kattarangko katta tong dakbo. (1x3=3)

- (i) nokkolrangko
- (ii) ka.onangpila
- (iii) pakdapsrangaha

BAK –D
(LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Sing.anirangna aganchakbo : (4x5=20)

32. “Na.a namnikode angni rong.te man.gipachi sreangboda.”
Budepani agangipa rong.teko mai mingachim? Ua rong.teni gimin budepa badine talataha? Na.a an.tangni kattatangchi seskabo.1+3=4
33. Nosari Bandari warini ong.baani gimin kan.dike nang.ni ma.sia gita lessono pangchake talatbo.
34. Atchiram A.songtangko mairang an.sengata? Uni chansokgija gamrangara mairang sulsul sebo.
35. **On.sogimin Sentencerangko name poraie bracket ning.o sing.ana aganchakbo. (1x4=4)**
(a) Menggo gisimgipa dutko ringaha. (Adjectiveko salsretbo.)
(b) Matjang poraina gisik nangbea _____ uni jinggipa aratbea. (Conjunction kattako gapatbo)
(c) Manderang ruachi am.bol pita. (salsretgipa katta ,’ruachi’ mai Caseni ma.a sebo)
(d) Skigipa angni ki.tapko ra.angaha. (Possessive Caseko salsrete mesokbo.)
36. Ang.kerong chi ko.a ni orto maia? Maidakgipa mandeni kamko ang.kerong chi ko.a ine agana

MIL (Garo)
Klass: VII

Somoi : 3 Konta
Marks: 80

Talatchengani: • Sing.ani gimikkon aganchakbo. • Sing.ani ming 40 dongama dongja ka.sapae nichengbo.

• Sing.ani mingprakna Markrangko mesoksoa. • Sing.anirangko Bak ge.bri dake sua.

Bak A, B, C, D.

Bak A —o Basee aganchakani ming 20, mingprakna mark 1 on.soa (20 marks)

Bak B-o aganchakani ming 8, mingprakna mark 2 on.soa (16 marks),

Bak C — o aganchakani ming 8, mingprakna mark 3 on.soa (24 marks) ,

Bak D - o Rongtale aganchakani ming 4 mingprakna mark 5 on.soa (20 marks)

BAK -A

A. Bangbanggipa biapo kragipa kattako chin dake mesokbo. 20 marks

1. 'Ku·siktang' ine aganon, iako _____ miksonga.
 - a. Amani ku·sikko
 - b. English ku·sikko
 - c. Gipin ku·sikko
 - d. Mande ku·sikko

2. Wangalao bon·chotgipa dakanikon _____ minga.
 - a. Ajea
 - b. Doroa
 - c. Jol wata
 - d. Cha·chat so·a

3. Wangalanio chrokanirangko chanode ming _____ bate donga.
 - a. Sotbogana
 - b. Ritchasana
 - c. Ritchabongana
 - d. Hajalsana

4. 'Do·po de ba·a' orto (ong·a ortoko sebo)
 - a) Do·po bi·sa
 - b) Do·poni deba·ani
 - c) Apsan ong·taiani
 - d) Dingtang ong·ani

5. U·ibone na·a Mikbua
Satanni dal·gipa _____.

6. 'Gisik gnangbatgipa kalderangko rimbabo ine raja _____ ge·etaha.

7. Jawa daka' iani orto(ong·a ortoko gapatbo)

- a) Matcha chika
- b) Matchu chipa
- c) Mongma doka
- d) Matchu doka

8. 'Pilne' iani orto (ong·gipa ortoko gapatbo)

- a) Jako gangipa
- b) Knio gangipa
- c) Kangkareo gangipa
- d) Nachilo gangipa

9. Lekka _____(Ku·jikseko gapatbo)

- a) Ki·tap
- b) Sea
- c) Pora
- d) Poraia

10. _____jam (ku·jikseko gapatbo)

- a) Mi
- b) Nok
- c) Nokgil

11. Noksam_____Bagan (Ku·jikseko gapatbo)

- a) Bitchi
- b) Bari
- c) Bolgrim
- d) Buring

12. 'Mene' ian miksonganiara, 'Isol nangni songnokko chanaha, aro uko bon·ataha' (ong·a/ong·ja ko gapatbo)

13. Belshazar Babylonko sason ka·gipa ong·achim.(ong·a/ong·ja ko gapatbo)

14. Minggipin Misi Saljongni bimingara ia ong·a.

- a) Teng·sugipa Teng·togipa Rang krani
- b) Teng·sugipa Teng·togipa Rangra Balsa
- c) Mini mite
- d) Misini mite

15. Wangala lessonko Evelyn R. Marak seaha. (ong·a/ong·ja ko gapatbo)
16. Bi·sa grapenga. Salsretgimin kattara-
- a) Noun b) Verb c) Adverb d) Adjective
17. Rugalna skang songni nokma pringo_____jikna re·angchenga.
- a) Na·tik b) Na·bat c) Ang·ke d) Etchaluk
18. Na·an niksokgija_____apalao chogipa janggini ringko kim·kim mangrakao.
19. Bilsa bon·angchibara ia jao wangalaniko manironga.
- a) September b) October c) November d) December
20. Belshazzar namgipa mande ong·achim (ong·a/ong·ja ko gapatbo)

BAK -B

**B. Sing·anirangna ritingsachi aganchakbo.(very short answer type questions)
(2x8=16)**

1. Misi Saljong Sawa?
2. A·chikrang basako Wangalronga?
3. Badia A·chik Sanggra, ku·siktangni gamchatani gimin badia poedo didianiko on·e seaha?
4. Maiko Verb minga?
5. 'Gam·gipa' poedoko sawa seaha?
6. 'Mikbua' poedoo janapani gita mikbuara maini bobil ong·a?
7. Do·o bilangenga. (Verbko salsretbo)
8. Ua angko skienga. Salsretgimin kattara mai Tense ong·a?

BAK -C

C. Sing·anirangna ritingni ba gittamchi aganchakbo. (short answer type questions) (3x8=24)

1. Belshazzar sawa? Ua maidakgipa mande ong·achim? (1+2=3)
2. Wangalao maidakgipa gananirangko gana china?
3. Ku·siktang ine aganon maiko miksonga? Uko sanoniko man·skaaha? (2+1=3)
4. Gamgipa jasana neng·take donggenchim ong·ode, a·songo mai mai a·selrang ong·katgen?
5. Sana aro mai a·selni gimin 'The Patriarch of the Assamese' ba 'Assameserangni pagipa,' ine biming on·pilaha?
6. 'Mikbua' poedoo janapani gita mikbuanichi maidakgipa namgijagipa kamrangko ong·ata?
7. Maiko Adjective minga? Uni ma·arangko see sentence prak rike mesokbo. (1+2=3)
8. 'Gamgipa'ko maina a·songni paa gita chacha toe aganaha?

BAK -D

D. Sing·anirangna tale aganchakbo. (Long answer type questions) (4X5=20)

1. "Pakmao Nikronggijagipa Seani" lessonko sawa seaha? Ia seanira maia ? Katta mingantini ortorangko sebo. 1+1+3=5
2. 'Mikbua' poedoni miksonganiko sebo.
3. 'Ku·sik siljaode jat siljawa! (Kattarangni miksonganiko dokbadale sebo).
4. Mingsani gimin kattatangchi kan·dike sebo.

a) Mobile Phone Nama Namgijani. b) Sam Bolrangni Namgni.

MIL (Garo)
Klass: VIII

Time: 3 Konta
Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 24

Talatchengani:

- Sing* ani gimiko aganchakbo.
- Badiaba question-ko ma* sijaode sena skangan skigipao sing* chengbo.
- Sing* ani ming 40 dongama dongja ka* sapae nichengpabo.
- Sing* ani mingprakna on* sogimin mark-rangko mesoksoaha.
- Sing* anirangko BAK ge* bri dake sualaha. Jekai A, B, C, D.
- Bak A-on basee aganchakani ming 20 donga. Mingprakna 1 mark-ko on* soaha (20 Marks).
- Bak B-o ritingsachi aganchakani ming 8 donga, mingprakna 2 marks-ko on* soaha (16 Marks).
- Bak C-o kan* dike aganchakani ming 8 donga, mingprakna 3 mark-ko on* soaha (24 Marks).
- Bak D-o bakrokale aganchakani ming 4 donga, mingprakna 5 marks-ko on* soaha (20 Marks).
- Sing* anirangko joljol aganchakaibo, question-ko sena nangjawa answer-ko sejolaibo.
- Nang* ni answer mingantini serial number-ko sebo.

BAK- A (Objective)

A. Sing* anirangna aganchakbo-
(1x20=20)

1. Dobaki Tura-o bilsi_____poraiaha. (Bangbango basee gapatbo).

(i) Gittam (ii) Gni adha (iii) Gni
2. Mephibosheth _____ni depante ong* achim.
(Bangbango basee gapatbo)
(i) Saul (ii) Daud (iii) Jonathan
3. "Sagal nalsaoni mikka" inon_____ko miksonga (Bangbango basee gapatbo).
(i) Sagalni mikka (ii) Sagalni balwa (iii) America-ni missionary-rang

Ka' mao on' sogiminrangko ong' a ong' ode 'ong' a' ong' ja ong' ode 'ong' ja' ine sebo.

4. Dobakini atchiram Tura ong' a.
5. Ma' gipa Ganningna tangka ritshabriko on' ataha.
6. Mephibosheth nokolrang baksa katmitingo bilsa bongasanpitichim.
7. Bidako gimaatna kenchakani bang' a.
8. Chadamberang gipinni seng' ako daksningna nanga.
9. Bidako man' a dukko chakna nanga.
10. Donjepa oko pari cancer-ko man' aha.
11. Dobaki Miss Bond baksa ru' utbate donga.
12. Ama bitchi bimchipbegipa ong' a. (Ia salsretgipa kattara on' sogiminrangoni badia kattani ma' a basee sebo).
(a) Noun (b) Pronoun (c) Adjective
13. Che! Da' alo una dal' a duk sokaha. (Mai kattani ma' a basee sebo).
(a) Preposition (b) Conjunction (c) Interjection
14. Bi' sa namen chrike grapaha. (Salsretgipa kattara mai kattani ma' a basee sebo).
(a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Adverb
15. Ua songni nokma ong' a. (Salsretgipa kattara mai noun-ni ma' a ong' a)
(a) Common Noun (b) Proper Noun (c) Collective Noun

Ku' jikseko gapatbo

16. Ba' ra _____ (a) Suri (b) Kancha (c) Chola (d) Rama
17. Agan me' apao dilna inon _____miksonga.
(a) Bijak daldale silako (b) Bijak gital nabaako (c) Bijak sikrepako
(d) Bijak gital nabaako.
18. Tok A-ko Tok B baksa nangrimatbo..... $1 \times 3 = 3$

Tok-A

- (a) Mile chikkungprako
- (b) Miss Bond

Tok-B

- (a) Dobakiko napolataha.
- (b) Alda nok donga.

(c) Mason Sahep
dakchakchina okamataha.

(c) Dobakiko an• tangna

B. Sing' anirangna ritingsachi aganchakbo (Very Short Answer) (2x8=16)

19. Dobaki maidakgipa ong' achim?
20. Ganning maikai an' tangni gualako ma' siaha?
21. Saul raja sawa? Ua sani jakchi so' otako man' aha? $1+1=2$
22. Poedoni skanggipa pod-o gita, bidara maidakgipa gam ong' a?
23. Chadamberang maini gimin tusichana nangjaha?
24. 'Gando ket salketani aro chimsataniara' maini chin?
25. Agan me' apani ortoko sebo. "Salo ramo ran' ja chio su' o talja."
26. Sentence-o salsretgimin kattarang mai Tense-ko mesoka. $1+1=2$
 - (a) Anga mi song' gnok.
 - (b) Ama mi song' engachim.

C. Sing' anirangna kan' dike aganchakbo (Short Answer)- (3x8=24)

27. Dobaki janggi tanganina maimai kamrangko ka' aha?
28. Mephibosheth bano jadel bolchaaha? Ua sani ka' sae dakchakako man' aha?
29. "Ja' manode sintegenne SAL de mikkang nijane!" Ia ritingni miksonganiko sebo.
30. "Ong' ja mosa skia man' batani giminde ma' a paana dal' bata ong' jachongmot!" Ia kattarangko sawa sana aganaha? An' ching ma' a paako mai dakna nanga?
31. Bidara maidake baikamgipa gam ong' a?
32. "Dukko chake jokbaman' o nangtaijaha jokna", ia ritingni miksongako talatbo.
33. Sentence ni ma' arang badita donga? Setokgenba sentenceprak rike mesokbo.
34. Maiko Noun minga? Noun ni ma' arangko setokgenba sentence rike mesokbo.

D. Sing' anirangna krae aganchakbo (Long Answer)- (5x4=20)

35. Dobakki pagipani siani jamano uni ma' gipa uamangko maikai janggi tangdilaha? Talatbo.
36. Ganning maina atchiramtangna kam ka' na sikbataha?
37. Bidara mandeni gisikna maiko on' a? Bidara mandeni gisiko baditana kingking apalata?
38. Mingsani gimin talatbo.
 - a. 'Kamalba namja, anggalba goa' ni gimin dokbadale sebo.
 - b. Nang' ni namnikgipa kal' susaani gimin sebo.
