



FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY (FLN) – MCQs

1. Which of the following is a key objective of foundational literacy?
A. Memorization of stories
B. Fluency in reading with comprehension
C. Learning advanced grammar
D. Writing essays
Ans: B
2. Phonemic awareness is the ability to:
A. Recognize letter names
B. Understand story structure
C. Manipulate individual sounds in spoken words
D. Identify text types
Ans: C
3. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes achieving FLN by which grade?
A. Grade 3
B. Grade 5
C. Grade 1
D. Grade 2
Ans: A
4. Storytelling as a teaching method improves:
A. Rote memory
B. Grammar
C. Listening and comprehension skills
D. Writing speed
Ans: C
5. A child who reads fluently:
A. Reads with speed, accuracy, and expression
B. Reads very fast only
C. Reads without understanding
D. Recites poems
Ans: A
6. Which of the following is NOT a component of foundational literacy?
A. Reading comprehension
B. Vocabulary development
C. Data interpretation
D. Writing skills
Ans: C

7. **What is the first step in learning to read?**

- A. Writing sentences
- B. Phonemic awareness
- C. Reading aloud
- D. Memorizing alphabets

Ans: B

8. **Big books are used in early literacy to:**

- A. Teach advanced vocabulary
- B. Help children develop a love for reading
- C. Teach grammar rules
- D. Avoid group reading

Ans: B

9. **What does 'Print Awareness' refer to?**

- A. Understanding computer fonts
- B. Awareness of printed material and how to handle books
- C. Ability to print documents
- D. Awareness of handwriting

Ans: B

10. **'Environmental print' is useful in early literacy as it includes:**

- A. Only storybooks
- B. Words from surroundings like labels, signs, etc.
- C. Nature writing
- D. Classroom posters only

Ans: B

11. **What is number sense?**

- A. Memorizing multiplication tables
- B. Understanding what numbers mean and how they work
- C. Ability to use calculators

D. Reading bar graphs

Ans: B

12. **Which is the correct sequence in numeracy skill development?**

- A. Division → Subtraction → Counting
- B. Counting → Comparison → Addition
- C. Addition → Counting → Comparison
- D. Comparison → Division → Counting

Ans: B

13. **Spatial understanding involves:**

- A. Counting objects
- B. Understanding shapes, sizes, and position
- C. Memorizing formulas
- D. Solving puzzles

Ans: B

14. **Math games are effective in FLN because they:**

- A. Waste class time
- B. Reinforce concepts in an engaging way
- C. Replace textbooks
- D. Focus only on speed

Ans: B

15. **Which of the following is NOT a foundational numeracy skill?**

- A. Addition
- B. Division
- C. Number recognition
- D. Classification

Ans: B

16. Which manipulative is commonly used in numeracy development?

- A. Flashcards
- B. Abacus
- C. Storybooks
- D. Charts

Ans: B

17. Why are real-life examples used in math teaching?

- A. To confuse students
- B. To make abstract concepts relatable
- C. To avoid syllabus
- D. To skip difficult topics

Ans: B

18. Subitizing is the ability to:

- A. Add numbers quickly
- B. Recognize small quantities instantly
- C. Multiply without tables
- D. Estimate weight

Ans: B

19. Pattern recognition helps in developing:

- A. Phonics skills
- B. Logical and mathematical thinking
- C. Memory for poems
- D. Grammar rules

Ans: B

20. Which skill is foundational in understanding measurement?

- A. Estimation
- B. Memorization
- C. Speaking
- D. Storytelling

Ans: A

21. Assessment in FLN should be:

- A. Punitive
- B. Stressful
- C. Continuous and formative
- D. Annual only

Ans: C

22. Foundational skills are best developed through:

- A. Drill and practice
- B. Activity-based learning
- C. Homework
- D. Lecturing

Ans: B

23. Which is NOT a principle of FLN pedagogy?

- A. Rote memorization
- B. Play-based learning
- C. Contextual learning
- D. Experiential learning

Ans: A

24. In the NIPUN Bharat Mission, NIPUN stands for:

- A. National Initiative for Promoting Universal Numeracy
- B. National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy
- C. National Input on Primary and Upper Numeracy
- D. National Institute for Primary Universal Numeracy

Ans: B

25. Activity-based learning emphasizes:

- A. Teacher-centered lectures
- B. Passive listening
- C. Hands-on experiences
- D. Final exams

Ans: C

26. **TLM stands for:**
A. Teaching Learning Method
B. Teaching Learning Materials
C. Teaching Lesson Model
D. Teacher Language Map
Ans: B
27. **Which of the following is a formative assessment technique?**
A. Summative exam
B. Oral questioning during lessons
C. Final report cards
D. Board exams
Ans: B
28. **A multi-sensory approach involves:**
A. Use of only textbooks
B. Involving different senses for learning
C. Giving only audio lectures
D. Using only visuals
Ans: B
29. **Peer learning in FLN encourages:**
A. Competition
B. Punishment
C. Collaborative learning
D. Teacher dominance
Ans: C
30. **Which type of questions assess higher-order thinking in numeracy?**
A. Matching numbers
B. True or False
C. Open-ended problem-solving
D. Fill in the blanks
Ans: C
31. **The NIPUN Bharat guidelines were launched in:**
A. 2019
B. 2020
C. 2021
D. 2018
Ans: C
32. **The key goal of FLN under NIPUN Bharat is to achieve universal proficiency by:**
A. 2023
B. 2025
C. 2026
D. 2030
Ans: B
33. **The first five years of a child's life are critical for:**
A. Graduation readiness
B. Language and cognitive development
C. Employment
D. Physical growth only
Ans: B
34. **Which department is implementing NIPUN Bharat?**
A. NCERT
B. Ministry of Skill Development
C. Ministry of Education
D. AICTE
Ans: C
35. **'FLN' as a mission focuses on:**
A. Higher education only
B. Post-schooling learning
C. Foundational years (3-9 years)
D. Professional courses
Ans: C

36. **Children learn best when they are:**

- A. Threatened
- B. Stressed
- C. Interested and engaged
- D. Quiet

Ans: C

37. **A good reading corner should have:**

- A. Only textbooks
- B. A variety of age-appropriate books
- C. No books
- D. Books in a locked cupboard

Ans: B

38. **Role play helps develop:**

- A. Math skills
- B. Listening and speaking skills
- C. Science concepts
- D. Copywriting

Ans: B

39. **A math-rich environment includes:**

- A. Pictures of animals
- B. Number charts, manipulatives, puzzles
- C. Only clocks
- D. Alphabets

Ans: B

40. **Morning circle time is important because:**

- A. It wastes time
- B. Helps discipline students
- C. Builds language and social skills
- D. Is mandatory

Ans: C

41. **The acronym FLN stands for:**

- A. Free Language Network
- B. Foundation Literacy and Numeracy
- C. Foreign Learning Numbers
- D. Fast Learning Numbers

Ans: B

42. **Interactive classrooms promote:**

- A. Passive learning
- B. Active participation
- C. Silence
- D. Memorization only

Ans: B

43. **Vygotsky emphasized the role of _____ in learning.**

- A. Genetics
- B. Environment
- C. Social interaction
- D. Physical activity

Ans: C

44. **Using local language in FLN helps in:**

- A. Confusing children
- B. Better comprehension
- C. Poor learning
- D. Avoiding English

Ans: B

45. **Conceptual understanding is different from:**

- A. Learning by heart
- B. Practical learning
- C. Questioning
- D. Exploration

Ans: A

46. **Reinforcement in FLN refers to:**

- A. Discipline
- B. Punishment
- C. Repetition of learning
- D. Annual testing

Ans: C

47. **Formative assessments are conducted:**

- A. At the end of the year
- B. Daily/weekly during learning
- C. During annual exams only
- D. Never

Ans: B

48. **Letter-sound knowledge helps in:**

- A. Drawing
- B. Word formation and reading

- C. Counting
- D. Memorizing poems

Ans: B

49. **Which of the following is a feature of a child-friendly classroom?**

- A. Teacher-centered
- B. Fear-based
- C. Inclusive and interactive
- D. Textbook-only teaching

Ans: C

50. **'Learning outcomes' in FLN are defined by:**

- A. Parents
- B. School management
- C. NCERT and SCERT
- D. Private tutors

Ans: C

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