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# Chapter One:

## Conceptual Framework

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Education plays an important role in the overall development of human beings. In school education helps in the formation of children. In schools' classrooms different subjects in different way. Each subject has its own importance. Education is one of the most important building blocks for a nation as it serves as an instrument of economic and social development. It is through education that a child gets equipped with skills and competencies essential for a successful life. Language has its own importance, peculiar role and function to play in education. Right from birth, many words and by imitation child by family members. Unconsciously child picks up those words and by imitation child express those words. Thus, by words or speech, child is practicing to learn language.

Language is the most important in the world. From birth to death, all our activities are regulated by language. The human knowledge and culture are stored and transit in language. Language dominates every aspect of human life. In fact, it is yardstick to separate us from other beings. Language is a mean of communication. With the help of language, we can express our thoughts and feelings to others. Without language, society would be impossible.

### 1.1 Concept of Language

According to **Bernstein (1970)** "Language is a socially shared code or conventional system that represents ideas through the use of arbitrary symbols and rules that govern the combination of symbols." According to **Salim (2001)** "Language is purely human and non-incentive method of communicating ideas emotion and desires by means of system of voluntarily produced symbols." **Parameswaran (2000)** asserted "There has been a consistent relationship the complexity and development of its languages."

Language communication and human needs are unquestionably linked. Human beings have various needs individual, social, economic, political and cultural- and it is to fulfil these that man needs language. Even the youngest infant expresses its needs-which are primarily biological to begin with. As the infant grows and his needs become more complex or gurgling with pleasure the individual reaches the stage where he starts reflecting on his needs.

Language plays a very important role in human lives. It is a social phenomenon. One of

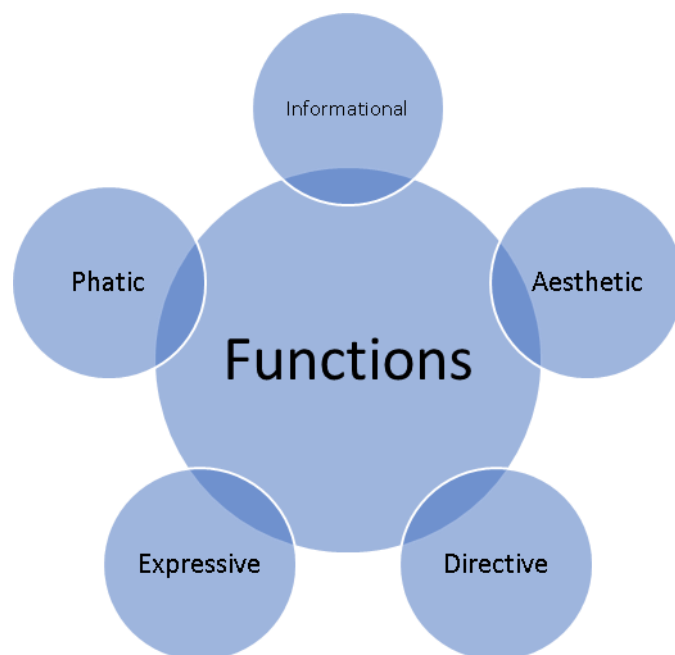
the main goals of language is to communicate with people and to understand them. When someone speaks, he intends a specific purpose. He wants to convey a message through that language. A person uses his language to many different purposes for example, to express his feelings, to ask for help and to apologize.

### **1.1.1 Functions of Language**

Generally, Language is used to convey the message to the recipient verbally and in written form. It is to be a characteristic as part of common society. So, the development and upliftment of the society and citizens are depending on it. Language is used in communication and it has a definite structure and pattern. It is a valuable base for emerging society. People use some functions to say a sentence, to ask, to reply, to greet and etc. In fact, forms say, “what is your name?” he is showing a form of a question. Let us take another example, “I want to play football,” functions as a statement.

**Geoffrey Leech** (1974) mentioned that language has five functions.

**Figure no. 1.1.1 Introduction of Five Dimension of Language**



**Informational function** which everyone tends to assume is most important. In fact, this function concentrates on the message. It is used to give new information. It depends on truth and value. Let us look at this example, “the car is big, the bus is crowded.” Language can have an **expressive function**; that is, it can be used to express its originator’s feeling and attitudes- swear words and exclamations are the most obvious instance of this. Examples of this kind are, “I am very happy”.

The third function of language is the **directive function** whereby we aim to influence the behavior or attitudes of others. The most straightforward instances of the directive function are commands and requests. This function of social control places emphasis on the receiver’s end, rather than the originator’s end of the message: but it resembles the expressive function in giving less importance, on the whole, to conceptual meaning, particularly affective and connotative meaning. Examples of this kind are, “I want a cup of tea or close the door.” It is learned here that; we use the language in a direct way. We ask someone to do something. Sometimes we can use a sentence to express two functions. For example, “I am thirsty.” The previous example could be used to show the condition of the speaker or writer or express the feeling. In a way that a person asks someone to give him water. The fourth function is the **aesthetic function**, which is the use of language for the sake of the linguistic artefact itself, and for no purpose. This aesthetic function can have at least as with affective meaning. The function the associated with the message the vehicle- is the poetic or aesthetic function: All art understood as art is taken to embody this function, and any object valued for its beauty rather than for its ideological value or usefulness-whether a gorgeous car, an elegant teapot, or some acreage of untouched real estate takes on this function. According to Leech, the fifth function is the **phatic function**. The function of keeping communication lines open, and keeping social relationships in good repair. We can say about this function that it is used for normal talks. An example of this “when two people meet each other accidentally in a place,” they start talking about something unimportant for the sake of communication like, how are you? How are your children? And so on. We can say that it is a kind of daily talking. It is not meaning but is good.

Language is just like hub around which remaining subjects are moves. All the subjects are inter related and inter depended on each other. Language help us in providing and availing various useful information also generate information. This information should be expressed and coordinated through well define directing plan, which it shows the creditability and utility. Language always emphasis on co- ordination, which synchronized the various elements of the language.

### 1.1.2.1 Language skills

Language is essentially a skill. It is not a content-based subject like-Science, Social Studies, Commerce, Mathematics, etc., which aim is to imparting information and fill the human mind with knowledge. Since language is a skill, it naturally comes under psychomotor domain. A skill may be called the ability to do something well. Swimming, playing, etc. are skills which people perform after acquiring them. Knowing about these is a skill (action). Language is divided in four categories listening skill, reading skill, speaking skill, and writing skill. The four major skills of languages are providing the right key to success. Teaching – learning of Gujarati language while ensuring focus on all these four skills provide a platform for learners to hone their proficiency in the language well. Skills relate to different aspects of using language; such as listening, reading, writing or speaking. Skills are our ability to do these things. They are usually divided into two types: receptive and productive.

### 1.1.2.2 What are receptive and productive skills?

Receptive skills are those used in understanding; reading or listening. Productive skills involve producing language; speaking or writing.

**Figure no.1.1.2 Given Information About Language Skills**



It is important to consider skills when designing language learning materials. This helps to identify the aims of an activity or lesson. It is generally accepted that receptive skills should come before productive skills; however, it is important to remember that communication is interactive and requires the use of all skills most of the time. Dividing language into skill areas for teaching and evaluation purposes does not necessarily reflect how language is really used. Ideally, learning materials have a multi-layered skills approach, where all skills are covered and combined in a realistic way.

### **1.1.2 Language Proficiency**

Language proficiency is the ability to use a language spontaneously for real world purposes. The language proficiency test is an evaluation of how well a person can use language to communicate in real life.

### **1.1.3 Language Competency**

Language competence is a broad term which includes linguistic or grammatical discourse competence, sociolinguistic or socio-cultural competence, and what might be called textual competence. The specific learning outcomes under the heading Language Competence deal with knowledge of the language and the ability to use that knowledge to interpret and produce meaningful texts appropriate to the situation in which they are used. Language competence is best developed in the context of learning activities or tasks where the language is used for real purposes, in other words, in practical applications.

### **1.1.4 Language Literacy**

Literacy is usually thought of as the ability to read and write. However, there is more to it than that. To be literate means, “to be educated or cultured” and literacy is “having or showing extensive knowledge, experience or culture.” A literate person is able to participate fully in society- more than simply being able to read and write, a literate person can fulfill social, civic and economic roles.

What extent the world is meaningful and useful for the society, that is the proficiency of language. Language should be more constructive knowledge and to be executed its application in logical manner. Language should be readable and writeable for common people that is to be considered as a part of language literacy.



## 1.2 Characteristics of Language

Language is the expression of human communication through which knowledge, belief and behavior can be expressed, explained and shared. It is based on systematic, conventionally used signs, sounds, gestures, or marks that convey understood meanings within a group or community. The characteristics of language are as follows:

- Language is a sign, symbol, character, word, which are used of common understanding. When act this thing have a common understanding as for one and all then it is considered as language. It must be meaningful, valuable, understandable, and reliable. So, use it pass from generation to generation, which consists of pronunciations, fluency, vocabulary, writing pattern etc., Each language has its own aspects for civilized culture. Mostly these languages are popular which can easily be speaking and reading usable for all. Nation, region, territory or section of society is also be identified by its language.
- Language is learnt: The learning process may be natural or structured.
- Language is a system: The complexity of the various facets of it are organically inter-related, such sounds, words and structures in integrated with one another and constitute the complex and organic whole which is called language.
- Language is a system of symbols: Its effectiveness consists in its usage when the symbols are commonly shared and known to all those who are sharing a common experience.
- Language system can be arbitrary: The is no logical relation between the words and the objects they stand for except for the Chinese and the other pictorial languages. Here again, the characters, though pictorial, do have any resemblance with the reality that they stand for. However, in sound language, it is necessary that the sounds have a specific meaning.

Every language, may be Gujarati is a living language. With the needs and requirements of speakers it changes constantly and developing. Words are practically being borrowed and absorbed in the language from time to time.

## 1.3 Three Language Formula

The Three Language Formula was devised in the chief ministers' conferences held during 1961. The National Commission on Education known as the **Kothari Commission** examined and recommended a graduated formula which was

recommended by the 1968 policy are:

- The First language to be studied must be the mother tongue or the regional language.
- The second language in Hindi speaking States, the second language will be some other modern Indian language or English. In non-Hindi speaking States, the second language will be Hindi or English.
- The Third language in Hindi Speaking States, the third language will be English or a modern Indian language not studied as the second language. In Non\_Hindi speaking States, the third language will be English or a modern Indian language not studied as the second language.

**The National Policy on Education (NPE) -1986** reiterated the need formula for the implementation of the three-language formula in its true spirit while recording the unsatisfactory implementation of the formula in some parts of the country.

**The National Curriculum Framework- 2005** developed after a nation-wide debate and discussion approved by Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) makes the following guidelines on language education:

- Language teaching needs to be multilingual not only in terms of the number of languages offered to children but also in terms of evolving strategies that would use the classroom as a resource. Home language of children, should be the medium of learning in schools. If a school does not have provisions for teaching in the child's home language at that higher levels primary school education must still be covered through the home language. It is imperative that we honor the child's home language. According to Article 350A of us Constitution, it shall be the endeavor of every State to provide adequate facilities for instruction in the mother- tongue at the primary stage of education to children belonging to linguistic minority groups.
- Children should receive multilingual education from the outset. The three-language formula needs to be implemented in its spirit, promoting multilingual communicative abilities for a multilingual country.
- In the non-Hindi-speaking states, children learn Hindi. In the case of Hindi speaking states children learn a language not spoken in their area. Sanskrit ay be studied as a Modern India Language (MIL) in addition to these languages. At later stages, study of classical and foreign language may be introduced. The major objective of three language formula is to promote language harmony and equality among languages in

school education by making provision for the study of three languages with ten years of schooling. The National Curriculum Framework (NCF)- 2005 brought out by NCERT provides guidelines for effective implementation of three language formula. The document states that bilingualism or multilingualism confers definite cognitive advantages. Three language formula is an attempt to address the challenges and opportunities of the linguistic situation in India. It is a strategy that should really serve as a launching pad for spirit. Its primary aim is to promote multilingualism and national harmony.

Teaching of Gujarati as a mother tongue begins from standard 1<sup>st</sup> in the Gujarat. In primary classes the emphasis is on the development of four basic skills of learning.

These skills have to be further developed in higher classes also. The knowledge of the native language is a crucial aspect of a person's life. It not only stimulates their confidence but also creates awareness of their individual and cultural identity, facilitates learning and adoption of other languages, creates job opportunities and keeps families tightly knit.

#### **1.4 Objectives of Language Teaching**

The teaching of language has very specific objectives in the school curriculum. According to NCERT (2006) the major objectives of language teaching are:

- To equip learners with the ability to become literate, and read and write with understanding.
- To equip learners with such politeness strategies and powers of persuasion that they are able to negotiate all communication encounters with tolerance and dignity.
- Learner must be able to employ various non-verbal cues coming from the speaker for understanding what has been said.
- Learner must be able to construct meaning by drawing inference and relating the text with his/her previous knowledge.
- Learner should be able to engage in a discussion in a logical, analytical, and creative manner.
- Learner should get ample space to develop their imagination and creativity.

Thus, the main purpose of language teaching is enhancing the creativity and communication skills of the learner.

## 1.5 Gujarati As a Language

Gujarati is part of the greater Indo-European language family. It has evolved from Sanskrit and is an Indo-Aryan language. It is one of the 22 official recognized languages of India. Gujarati is native language to State of Gujarat. Gujarati, in contrast with most other Indian language is considering to be a relatively young language, with its origins traced back to around the 12<sup>th</sup> century AD. A formal

grammar of this language was written by Jain monk and scholar Hem Chandra Acharya. This was referred to as an Apabhramsha grammar, signifying a “corrupted” form of the formal language of the time, Sanskrit and Ardhamagadhi Prakrit. The earliest literature in the language survives in oral tradition and can be traced to the Krishna devotee and great egalitarian Narsinh Mehta. The first work of poetry in Gujarat is conceded to be “Bharteshvar Bahubli Rasa” composed by Shalibhadrasuri, a 7<sup>th</sup> century Jain monk. A member of Jain sadhus followed his examples and composed short storytelling poems called “Rasas” till the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century AD.

After the rise of Mahatma Gandhi’s relative importance in a steadily strengthening struggle for independence and social equality, a great volume of poetry, written by poets like Umasankar, Sundaram, Shlesh, Suresh Joshi, Suresh Dalal, Snehrasmi and Betai among others were centred on the existing social order, the travails of Mahatma Gandhi himself. Post-Independence Gujarati poetry displays a higher form of subjectivity and explores philosophies and lines of thoughts and imagery. As with most language, Gujarati comes in various regional dialects that differ in pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar.

The origin of Gujarati Language is traced to Sanskrit- later on Prakrit Sanskrit as distinguished from the language of the Vedas, which is called Maha Sanskrit. The Gautam Buddha, who preferred to preach to nations in the spoken tongue, the Pali language was recognized as the spoken tongue of Northern India.

Truly speaking Gujarati characters are borrowed from Sanskrit or rather are Sanskrit themselves with a slight modification, the most outstanding being that the top line of each letter is done away with in Gujarati. Thus, the Gujarati is easy and does not present many obstacles to the student. As a conversational language, it is concise simple and well adapted for social and domestic intercourse. Though not very copious, it is flowing and forceful. Therefore, investigator is interested in the area of Gujarati language teaching

and proposed present study.

Gujarati is the mother tongue of the Gujarati's. Mother tongue is the language of the home and widely spoken in the state. Mother tongue should be the medium of instruction all through the school. Study of language constituted by NCERT (1986) recommends in its report that the medium of education should be the mother tongue of the learners. In the Indian context, it is all the more necessary because:

- It enables people to participate in national reconstruction.
- It frees knowledge from the pressures of limited elites.
- It builds interactive and interdependent societies.
- It provides greater opportunity for the advice and consent of a greater number of groups thus is a better defense of democracy.
- It leads to the decentralization of information and ensure free as opposed to controlled media and it gives greater access to education and personal development to a greater number of people.

Education in the mother tongue will facilities richer classroom transaction, greater participation of learners, and better learning outcomes. All efforts must be made to positive attitude towards mother tongue education must be part of all these, so that learners do not hesitate in the medium with which they are comfortable.

Up to some extent in Gujarat state Gujarati as mother tongue has not given more important. There are not found concrete research but some assumptions are available for that according to Patel (2008):

- Teachers and students believe that “there is nothing to teaching and learning in Gujarati language”. So not given more emphasis on language skills and communication skills.
- Teaching of language is not given more emphasis on language skills and communication skills.
- Teachers are not more serious about pre planning for teaching and not make efforts for providing depth and innovative language knowledge.

Some solution and suggestions also mention there are:

- Serious attitude required for teaching mother tongue and teaching of language should effective.
- For language teaching point of view, it should to enhance the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- Teacher should always update with current knowledge and pre plan for teaching

is require.  
Gujarati as a Mother Tongue

Gujarati is an Indo-Aryan language native to the Indian state of Gujarat. Gandhi has Gujarati is taught as another language in primary and secondary schools. The mother tongue - Gujarati is also medium of instruction up to graduate level in most of the universities of Gujarat, so it is very essential for students to master it at the early stages to make a smooth progress ahead. In Gujarat state it is taught as a medium of instruction and as a subject. Mother tongue is the most vital factor for the children's intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth. Ballard (1961) says that "the mother tongue is important because thought and Language are inextricably linked together" Their perception, comprehension, responses, creative expression, thinking and analysis all are maximally developed, therefore it ought to be the mother tongue at all the stages of school education. (NCF,2000) Tagore (1972) clarifies: "There is no joy, no expression, no blossoming of the faculties without mother tongue," The mother tongue has drawn the attention of those who have known and recognized the importance of the mother tongue in making human individuals express their views, feelings, aspirations and demands.

### **1.6 Gujarati Language as a Subject**

"The move will increase pride first Gujarati as a language as all children studying in Gujarat will be conversant with local language. The state has taken a cue from most states across India where local language is compulsory taught in primary schools" said **Chudasama**. Currently, Gujarati is introduced as a subject from class 5 in English medium schools affiliated with Gujarat secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board (GSHSEB) while it is offered as an optional subject in CBSE schools in classes 5-10. IN ICSE schools, Gujarati is taught as an optional subject in classes 6-10. School managements welcomed the move. "We believe that students in Gujarat should learn to read and write Gujarati language. In fact, even in our international school, we teach Gujarati subject in classes 3-8," said MP Chandran, president of Association of Progressive Schools in Ahmedabad. President of the Matrubhasha Abhiyaan organization that had some time back filed a PIL (Public Interest Litigation) in Gujarat high court seeking promotion of Gujarati language including introducing it as a mandatory subject in primary schools said:" This will help to promote the language among not only Gujarati but also non-Gujarati students. We believe that if a child learns mother tongue at the onset of schooling, he or she is able to express herself better.

## 1.7 Proficiency

The state of being proficient, skill, expertness or accomplish make progress be useful. In the present research the researcher assesses Gujarati Proficiency of Gujarati taught as the language in the school students.

“Proficiency of language means application of language in daily life without interruption. It has greater adaptability of changes over period of time. Generally middle school students belong to 12-16 years age groups. They are capable to use appropriate language in their daily life for e.g. at school, at home within society they used different parameter while using language. Certain technological changes must be accommodating in literature part to increase utility of a particular language. Language must be considered as a core part of the communication on message. Within few words it should express whole theme of a story. Definition of proficiency;

(i) Advancement in knowledge or skill: PROGRESS

(ii) The quality or stage of being proficient

Proficiency-skillfulness in the command of fundamentals deriving from practice and familiarity. Language proficiency is the ability to use a language spontaneously for real word purpose. Language proficiency or linguistic proficiency is the ability of an individual to speak or perform in a language. As theories among pedagogues as to what constitutes proficiency go, there is little consistency as to how different organization classify.

**Lexicographer carter (1973)** in his Dictionary of education has explained the term ‘proficiency’ the degree of ability already acquired. Skill in a comprehensive sense, including not only motor or manual activities such as competence in a language, book keeping, economics, mathematics etc.

From the above discussion about the proficiency the presenter will gather the following concepts of about the Proficiency. Proficiency means the degree of ability acquired. Proficiency is related to subjects like: skill or knowledge. It is presumed that the learners of standard 9<sup>th</sup> are less proficient in the first language skills. A part from the reasons of their weakness in Gujarati proficiency, it is expected that they should be proficient in the language skills.

### 1.7.1 Nature of Language Proficiency

The above definitions of the term proficiency’ will help in understanding the meaning of the

term Language Proficiency': Language proficiency of an individual consists of his ability to communicate to others effectively as well as to receive communication" signals from others and interpret them exactly and expeditiously. Language proficiency may be explained as the present Language ability to perform the basic skill effectively. It can be said the proficiency implies certain in stock of language abilities with the individual at a particular moment. Whenever one is given the opportunity, one has to show his Language proficiency. From the view of mechanics, it implies an efficient use of devices of speech and written language for adequate expression and interpretation of the experience of an individual. Proficiency, thus, in understanding the structure of a language, is attained by treating the subject as a science, by studying the theory; but proficiency in the use of language can only be achieved as a result of " perfectly formed habits.

### **1.7.2 Gujarati Language Proficiency**

The above definitions of the term proficiency will help in understanding the meaning of the term Language Proficiency: Language proficiency of an individual consists of his ability to communicate to others effectively as well as to receive communication signals from others and interpret them exactly and expeditiously.

Findings show that strength of identification with Gujarati ethnicity and culture is partially significant in explaining variations in language proficiency. In addition, three factors were significantly associated with language proficiency among the participants: amount of language use, language input/exposure, and knowledge of other North Indian languages.

The current study has important implications for understanding heritage language learning as well as ethnic identity formation and maintenance. Furthermore, it provides an original contribution to the field by performing a multi-site study to investigate the varying proficiency among heritage language learners.

First of all, Gujarati is the mother tongue of the state Gujarat. It is the language of our ancestors and it is to be considered as part of Gujarati culture. Such language has many useful areas which development the personal in all the aspects of society and required by the society? Today's Gujarati language teacher must have brought the students beyond the textbook and use appropriate technique of language. So, students should positively develop interest. The main aspect of the researcher study is focus of the importance of the mother tongue proficiency. So, today child and parents ready to take education in Gujarati language rather than other language. Proficiency, thus in understanding the structure of a language is



attained by treating the subject as a science by studying the theory, but proficiency in the use of language can only be achieved as a result of perfectly formed habits.

### **1.9.1 Language Proficiency of the Students at Secondary School Level**

Secondary stage of school education is the stage in between elementary stage and higher secondary stage of education. This stage generally comprises of grad 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Secondary school students usually fall in the age group of 14 to 16 years. Students of this age group are going to crucial stage of adolescence period where they are, they facing in language proficiency in writing ability, listening skills and other. In this phase, language importance role in student's life.

Language Proficiency or linguistic proficiency is the ability of an individual to speak or perform in an acquired language. In the secondary schools the attempt should be to lay a solid foundation of linguistic skills and power in Gujarati, which should enable the students, even after leaving the secondary schools to continue the process of

developing additional linguistic skill and power according to his need. Thus, discussion has elevated that a working knowledge of first language will be valuable asset for all student and reasonable proficiency in the language will be necessary for those who effective learning. The students have been held responsible for the successful implementation of policy and outcome of Gujarati. Thus, learning of Gujarati as a first language, expects better proficiency of language on the part of the learners too. The learner's proficiency in English help acquiring proficient in Gujarati. But what level of proficiency in Gujarati do the learners of a particular standard possess?

Language proficiency in relation to learner's role raises a related question as to what is the role of learner's language proficiency in the process of learning? This is because the student is also considered responsible for the success or failure of the course of study. Overall proficiency implies that knowing a language and the mastery of a great number of specific habit and skills without giving any criteria for weighing the importance of each of these habits and skills.

According to **Lado (1961)** language proficiency level plays a significant role in the classroom interaction. The interaction verbal or non-verbal or between a student or between a student and a teacher, has become necessary but this can only be possible, if it could be carried out through the effectives use of language. For this, a student has to get proficiency over new words, morphemes, stress, intonation, sounds, structures, the

lexical items and their conventional representation. He has to get mastery over various skills of language learning. E.g.; listening speaking reading and writing skills.

Language proficiency is a power of language to adopt changes time to time and enhance various skills related to language like dynamism vocabulary, fluency, pronunciation and writing style. Gujarati language has its vast heritage, there are certain literature written and published in language from ancient time. Development of any language is depending on its standardisation and simplification. So common man (Lehman) can use it gently. It is only possible through Gujarati language proficiency.

Generally, socio economic development based on the development of its local language. As we know that Gujarati language is used in every corner of a country as well as in so many parts of the world.

### **1.10 Research Questions**

1. What is the status of Gujarati language proficiency of Ninth standard students in Vadodara city?
2. Does Academic achievement have impact on Gujarati language proficiency of Ninth standard students in Vadodara city?

#### **1.10.0 SPECIFICATION OF RESEARCH STUDY**

##### **1.10.1 Statement of Problem**

The Gujarati Language Proficiency of students at Secondary Schools of Vadodara City

##### **1.10.2 Objectives of the Study**

1. To study Gujarati Language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students of Vadodara city.
2. To study the correlation of Academic achievement and Gujarati language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students in the schools of Vadodara city.

##### **1.10.3 Explanation of Term**

**Proficiency:** According to encyclopedia of education (2006) Proficiency means ability to perform a special behavior (task, learning objective) to the established performance standard in order to demonstrate mastery of the behavior. It is the quality of having great facility, competence, and Skillfulness in the command of fundamentals deriving from practice and familiarity.

**Language proficiency:** Language proficiency or linguistic proficiency is the ability of an individual to write or perform in an acquired language. It is also related to

vocabulary, listening skills and receptive capacity. (The receptive skills are listening and reading, because learners do not need to produce language to do these, they receive and understand it. These skills are sometimes known as passive skills. They can be contrasted with the **productive** or active skills of speaking and writing.

#### **1.10.4 Operational definition of the term:**

Gujarati Language Proficiency: For the proposed study it will comprise of proficiency test. The score obtained for each segment will be considered as a proficiency score in Gujarati Language.

**Academic Achievement:** For the proposed study Academic Achievement is the result of students in Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Gujarati subject.

#### **1.10.5 Delimitation of The Study:**

The present study will be delimited to 9<sup>th</sup> standard students studying in the schools affiliated to GSHSEB, Gandhinagar of Vadodara city. It is further delimited to grant in aid, Gujarati medium schools during the academic year 2019-20.

## **Chapter: Two**

### **Review of Related Literature**

#### **2.0 Introduction**

Main purpose of review of related literature is that to out past scenario and present trends of a discipline. Use insight into reality by understanding and application of research a language. By this was researcher find out the further scope of research and to introduce something innovation in language which enhance further knowledge. Various research developed and published by the researcher gradually increase the level of interest of the user in particular language. This review related of literature are divided in two parts as below:

#### **2.1 Review of Related Literature**

For the present study, 18 studies are review on Language skills and Language Proficiency.

**The studies have been presented in the form of**

1. Review of the studies conducted in the area of Language Skills.
2. Review of the studies conducted in the area of Language Proficiency.

**Vaze (1975)** studied effect of modelling and microteaching on the acquisition of certain skills in questioning with the following objectives. 1. To develop different type of models depicting the use of three different skills in asking questions. 2. To study the effects of modelling and micro teaching on the acquisition of three skills in questioning at different stages of the acquisition. 3. To study the effects of training in questioning skills on the classroom performance. The ten student-teachers were selected as the sample of the study. Out of which four student-teachers offered Hindi three had Geography and other three had science as their method. The student- teachers offering Hindi were two males and two females. Those who selected geography were two males and one female. Same is the case with rest of the three student-teachers offering science. The tools developed during the pilot study, namely, 'Teaching skill evaluation proforma' was used for data collection in both

the stages which produced these findings. 1. Significant changes in self-assessment in the four aspects of probing question were indicated. Judging from the correlation between teach and re-teach no definite pattern appeared to have been maintained. 2. There appeared to have significant changes in the behaviours of student-teachers according to peer observation. In five out of eight significant correlations were obtained indicating a greater consistency in the order of change. 3. Supervisors also noted from their assessments that significant changes in probing behaviour had taken place. From the rating scale and open-ended questions of the 'self-evaluation' of micro teaching programme, the following trends in thinking of the students-teachers were detected: 1. The student-teachers had positive regard for both theoretical explanation and practical exercise of the two skills. 2. Seventy-eight percent of the student-teachers indicated their preference for real students in micro-lessons while fifty-six percent found the observations by the FIACS both tedious and time consuming.

**Skanthakumari (1987)** conducted a study on development of strategies for improvement of reading skills in English at middle school level. The objective of the study was 1. To identify the tasks involved in reading and comprehension and 2. To develop the skills of reading and comprehensive through the strategies. The major findings of the study were 1. The intervention strategy helped to improve the reading ability of the students of both the high group being high group and 2. The percentage of increase in the achievement of reading ability of the students and the mental ability score of the students of the high and low groups were significantly related.

**Sharma (1989)** conducted a study to design a course in written English for the High School stage. The objective of the study was 1. To design a course in written English for the school stage based on the communicative approach. 2. To prepare a remedial teaching programme to meet the students and 3. To find out the effectiveness of the programme. Both survey and the experimental design were used for study. The sample for the study was drawn from a secondary school consisting of 90 students belonging to standard VIII, IX and X. Collection of data was done through a questionnaire. Pre-test and post-test were conducted to find out the effectiveness of the design course and remedial programme. The major findings of the study were, 1. A large number of the students were poor in written English.

2. The well- designed communicative syllabus incorporating the needs of the students tension free, interactive in class room, create the satisfying and positive attitude towards learning, writing and 3. Enhance the skill of writing and revising.

**Mehta (1998)** conducted study An Exploratory study of Gujarati Language Teaching in Upper Primary School of Baroda City. Objectives were 1. To study the clarity of objectives of teaching Gujarati on the part of teacher. 2. To study the problems faced by teachers in teaching Gujarati. 3. To study the achievement of students in the subject of Gujarati. Sample for the 440-teachers selected out 550 were sample for the study, from total of 1218 students 400 were selected. Experts were selected from amongst primary and secondary school teachers from other educational institutions of Baroda. Tool and technique were frequency and percentage responses and technique were frequency and percentage responses and content analysis also product moment correlation and ANOVA were employed. And findings were: 1. Majority of the teachers were not aware of objectives of teaching Gujarati. 2. Majority of the teachers were found making efforts to develop various language skills. 3. Teaching of Gujarati not done in an expected manner. 4. No significant different was found in the mean achievement scores of boys and girls of std. V and VI in the subject of Gujarati.

**Malav (2000)** A study of the Language Proficiency in Gujarati of the students of STD IX of Mehsana district in relation to some socio psycho variables. The objective of the study was 1. To construct and to standardise Gujarati proficiency test. 2. To study the influence of sex, area and caste and various interaction like, sex X area, area X caste, caste X sex and sex X area X caste, on Gujarati proficiency of class IX students. Sample of the study is divided in two parts; one is developing tool and two is to find out the proficiency of the students of the standard IX. The population of the present study is the students of students of standard IX studying in the Mahesana district. The sample for the try- out was drawn randomly. The size of the sample was 300 for try- out of the test. The sample drawn for the final administration of the test was 750 selected using stratified random sampling technique. The final run test-selected sample was sufficiently representative and unbiased of the schools of Mahesana district. Out of 750 students chosen for the 384 366 were urban students, 413 were boys and 337 girls. The study was conducted on students of std. IX studying in secondary schools of Mahesana district. In the sample 1000 students (545 boys

and 455 girls) were selected following the stratified random sampling method. In study major findings are 1. Sex- The girls were found significantly better than boys in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. 2. Area \_ The rural students were found significantly better than urban students in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. 3. Cast \_ The open category students were found significantly better were better in terms of proficiency in Gujarati.

**Cooks (2002)** studied how explicit writing instruction, within different learning environments, impacts the development of expository writing skills of secondary students. The research question guiding this investigation was how does explicit writing instruction within two technology-based Website-impact students' construction of expository texts in a social studies classroom? Through participant observation as a ninth-grade social studies teacher, the investigator collected the following data: audiotapes of student's interaction, transcriptions, interviews and student writing samples. These particular types of data provided insights into more effective instructional practices to develop expository writing skills across content areas. The analysis included evaluation measures documenting the stages in writing development of student's expository texts in varying learning and teacher assessment of student produced work.

**Kothiwala (2004)** developed a strategy for enhancing English speaking skills through the Language laboratory by framing these objectives. 1. To develop an instructional strategy for enhancing English speaking skills. 2. To study the effectiveness of the instructional strategy in terms of (a) the performance of the students towards the instructional strategy. (b) the reaction of the students towards the instructional strategy the study was based on experimental research design by using the following Tools. 1. Pre-test and post-test. 2. Rating scale. 3. Opinionnaire which brought these findings. 1. The evolved strategy was found to be successful in terms of improvement and enhancement in students' ability to speak. 2. All the students gave highly favourable opinion towards the evolved strategy. 3. All the teachers showed a highly favourable opinion towards the evolved strategy to develop English speaking skills.

**Nambiar (2006)** measured the effectiveness of intervention on the writing skills in English  
Objective of the study were:

1. To develop and provide intervention for overcoming the writing difficulties faced by the students in experimental group and 2. To find the effectiveness of intervention in the difficulties uncounted by the students on pre-test. The sample of study constituted of 200 students from Government and Government aided schools of Malayalam medium. These 200 students who were selected from Government and Government aided school on the basis of performance on the pre-test was split into experimental and controlled group. The intervention was given for a period 3 months. The evaluation was done through post testing and each language component was analysed separately. The performance of the experimental group was compared with that of controlled group.

**Abd El Fattah Torky (2006)** studied the Effectiveness of a Task-Based Instruction Program in Developing the English Language Speaking Skills of Secondary Stage Students. the study had four objectives, (i) Identifying the speaking skills necessary for first year secondary school students, (ii) Identifying appropriate strategies for designing a task- based program in the light of the cognitive approach to develop the speaking skills of first year secondary students, (iii) Constructing a program to develop first year secondary school students' speaking skills and (iv) Measuring the effectiveness of the program in developing first year secondary students' overall speaking skill as well as speaking sub- skills. A group of seventy-six first year secondary students were randomly selected from one of Cairo governmental secondary schools, in the school year 2005-2006 (38 students in the experimental group and 38 students in the control group). The reason this school was selected is that it was seen to be a representative sample of Egyptian secondary stage governmental schools, with a large population of first year secondary students. The findings of the study revealed that the program proved to be effective in enhancing the experimental group students' speaking skill in general and speaking sub-skills in particular. The teaching strategy raised students' awareness of spoken language features. The study also affirmed that exposing students to authentic texts, helps to raise their consciousness and encourages them to draw insights especially about the lexical phrases and expressions used in authentic rather than artificial about the lexical phrases and expressions used in authentic rather than artificial spoken discourse.

**Custar (2011)** explored through a qualitative correlation actional study, the association between receptive oral language proficiency (listening comprehension) and academic achievement. The convenience sample included 802 high school students enrolled in an ELL (English Language Learners) programme. Linear regression analysis was an ELL (English



Language Learners) programme. Linear regression analysis was ability and academic achievement. The finding suggested a positive association between academic achievement and receptive oral language proficiency.

**Parthiban (2011)** measured the effectiveness of task-based language teaching in improving listening skills of secondary school students. The major objectives of the study were: (i) to prepare Task-Based Language Teaching activities to improve listening skills in English in secondary school students and (ii) to find out the effectiveness of task-based language teaching approach in developing listening skill in English among the students at secondary level. The study tried to find out the effectiveness of the task-based language teaching approach with regard to various variables such as gender, parents' income, parents' education, community and locality. Class IX students of Government Higher Secondary School, Anna vasal, Pudukkottai formed the sample for the study. There were 50 students in both the control and experimental group. Both the groups were made equal on the basis of the pre-test scores. The students were assigned to the experimental group and the control group by the flip of a coin. The experimental group was taught listening skill in English through Task-Based Language Teaching Approach for a period of 45 days at the rate of one and half hours per day. To find out the significance of difference between the mean scores of the pre-test and the post-test between the control group and the experimental group the researcher used t-test. Major finding of the study revealed that there was significant difference between the post-test mean scores of the control group and the experimental group in understanding different features of English through listening. Experimental Group students scored significantly higher than the Control Group students in learning the language features of English through listening. It indicated that the Task-Based Language Teaching Approach had made strong and positive effects on the performance of the Experimental Group students.

**Pandya (2011)** conducted study on enhancement of proficiency in English language through co-operative learning method among the IX standard students. The objectives of the study were (i) to analyses the proficiency in the reading skill (ii) to analyse the proficiency in the speaking skill (iii) to analyse the proficiency in the writing skill. The major findings of the study were 1. All the students more or less improve in their skills of English language, as individual's active participation enrich their skills of English language. 2. Writing skill was improved by and large in all the students. Reading and speaking skill improved less as compered writing skill. 3. Students were found more comfortable in learning within group. 4. Public speaking and communication skills improved in few students. 5. Self-learning was enhanced over all in all the students which sustain critical thinking and creative thinking of

individuals. It also supports students to develop their habit of using vocabulary. 6. This method assisted in improving the level of willingness and confidence among the students.

**Valliammai (2012)** measured the effectiveness of interactive language learning in improving the communication skills of secondary school students in Tamilnadu. The major objectives of the study were: (i) to teach communication skills through inter active way (spoken skills and written skills) for ninth standard students, (ii) to find out whether there is any significant difference between the pre-test mean scores of control group and experimental group students' communication skills in English, (iii) to find out whether there is any significant difference between the pre-test and post- test mean scores of control group students' communication skills in English and(iv) to find out whether there is any significant difference between the pre-test and post-test mean scores of control group students in different components of spoken English skills. Students studying in standard IX at Alagappa Model Higher Secondary School, Karaikudi and Government Higher Secondary School, Kuruvi Karambai formed the sample of the study. Eighty students were selected from both the schools and they were divided into two groups. One group was considered to be the control group and the other is experimental group. These two groups were matched on the basis of their previous performance in English and also based on their skills of speaking and writing tested through a pre-test developed for the purpose.

**Ranjana (2014)** English Language Proficiency of Collage Students of Punjab in Relation to Socio-Economic Background and Medium of Instruction in School. The objectives of the study 1. To study English language proficiency of college students in relation to medium of instruction in school. 2. To study English language proficiency of college students in relation to socioeconomic background. 3. To study English language proficiency of college students in relation to gender. 4.To study the interaction effect of medium of instruction and socio-economic background on English language proficiency of college students. 5. To study the interaction effect of medium of instruction and gender on English language proficiency of college students. 6. To study the interaction effect of socio-economic background and gender on English language proficiency of college students. 7. To study the interaction effects of medium of instruction, socio-economic background and gender on English language proficiency of college students. Sample of the study, the sample was selected from six-degree colleges situated in rural and urban areas of Punjab. The colleges were affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjabi University, Patiala. Two hundred seventy-three first year college students studying in arts, science and commerce stream including both boys and girls coming from rural and urban areas comprised the sample; which was further checked for its

distribution according to medium of instruction, socio-economic background and gender. In all, 273 college students were selected out of which 91 were male and 182 were female students.

**Kotak (2015)** Development of a course for increasing the reading proficiency in English of the post high school students of Gujarat. The objective of study 1. To select the components of reading in English as a foreign language relevant the post high school stage. 2. To prepare and try out auto instructional materials for developing proficiency in each component end in the act of reading as a whole. 3. To prepare a pre-test for evaluating the outcomes of the course as a whole. 4. To prepare a pre-test and a post test for evaluating to outcomes of the outcomes as a whole. In a research the sample is of utmost importance because on the sample depends the validity of the study and the applicability of the findings. Looking the first objective of the first try-out where a rough approximation of the suitability of different aspects of the course was to be had, and then functioning of the course at various achievement levels rather than with individual students was to be studied, it was thought that about 20 students in a group would serve purpose. Now distribution of the entire range of 40 to 70 percent marks in English into intervals of five yielded six groups, having 20 students in each group meant a total of 120. This number was thought adequate for the purpose of the first try-out.

**Charles (2015)** Developing language skill in adults attending English improvement courses. The objective of the study 1. To prepare (i) auto - instructional and support material in English for the development of speaking, reading and writing skills in adult who attend English Improvement courses, and (ii) To sequence the course with lecture, tape-recorder, discussion, practical work, unit tests and feedback sessions. 2. To study the effectiveness of the course as a whole in terms of student's performance on the criterion tests after each of the three units and a comprehensive test at the end. 3. To study the effectiveness of different techniques used in each of the units in terms of student's reactions. The sample of the study constituted all the adult learners who attended the English Improvement Class run by the Department of Adult and continuing Education of M.S. University of Baroda during summer 1980. Initially the group consisted of academic qualification, occupation, intelligence level and socio- economic status. However, for the purpose of experiment only thirty were included who were regular in attendance and from whom the desired data could be gathered. Research findings Sinha (1967) of the central militates of English and foreign languages, Hyderabad, conducted a study entitled 'Remedial work in English for pre- University and first year's degree students in Hindi speaking areas.

His findings indicate that 93% of the errors were in the use of articles, wrong choice, omission or insertion of the prepositions 'in' 'to' 'on' 'at' 'with' and 'from', verbal form and patterns, and punctuations. Nair (1966) conducted a study of the common language difficulties in English of Secondary school pupils in Kerala. His findings are on similar lines. He reports that 20% of the total errors in the area of grammatical structure are in the use of articles, 15% in the use of prepositions, more than 65% in the area of grammatical structure. Punctuation was another area where the students were found to have difficulty.

**Mahindroo (2015)** Language proficiency and content knowledge of English among plus2 students in relation to locality and stream of study. The objective of the study1. To measure the Language Proficiency in English among +2 students with the help of Language Proficiency Test in English. 2. To Compare the Language Proficiency in English of English Medium and Hindi Medium Students at +2 stage. 3. To Study the Language Proficiency in English of English Medium students at +2 stage in relation to: i. Locality (Urban and Rural) ii. Stream of Study (Science and Arts) 4. To Study the Language Proficiency in English of Hindi Medium students at +2 stage in relation to: i. Locality (Urban and Rural) ii. Stream of study (Science and Arts). 5. To measure the Content Knowledge of English among +2 students with the help of Content Knowledge Evaluation Test. 6. To Compare the Content Knowledge of English Medium and Hindi Medium students of +2 Stage. 7. To Study the Content Knowledge of English of English Medium students at +2 stage in relation to: i. Locality (Urban and Rural) ii. Stream of Study (Science and Arts) 8. To Study the Content Knowledge of English of Hindi Medium students at +2 stage in relation to: i. Locality (Urban and Rural) ii. Stream of Study (Science and Arts) 9. To study the relationship between Language Proficiency and Content Knowledge of English Medium Students at +2 stage. 10. To study the relationship between English Language Proficiency and Content Knowledge of English Hindi Medium Students at +2 stage. The sample of the study of 600 students of +2 stage will be taken as the subject for the present study. Further 150 taken from Science stream of study and 150 from Arts stream of study from both urban and rural school.

**Lakhera (2017)** Development and Implementation of a Package for Enhancing Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW) Skills in English Language among Secondary CBSE Students. The objective of the study 1. To develop a package for enhancing LSRW skills in English among secondary CBSE students. 2. To implement the developed package among secondary CBSE students for enhancing their LSRW skills in English. 3. To study the effectiveness of the developed package in terms of improvement in LSRW skills in English among secondary CBSE students. 4. To study the reaction of secondary CBSE students

towards the developed package for enhancing LSRW skills. The sample of the study was Considering the nature of the present study, sample for the study was selected using convenient sampling. One CBSE secondary school of Baroda city i.e. Ambe Vidyalaya, Manjalpur was selected as the school provided permission for experimentation. There were two sections of standard IX in the school selected to perform the experiment. One section was considered as the experimental group and the other section was considered as the control group. There were 43 students in the experimental group and 40 students in the control group. Pre-test was administered on both the sections at the beginning of the academic session. On the basis of their pre- test achievement score in LSRW skills in English language, the experimental and control groups were made equivalent. It is also called matching of the groups. Creswell (2012) describes this process as a process of identifying one or more characteristics which can influence the outcome and assigning individuals with that characteristic equally to the experimental and control group. Matching of the groups reduces the risk of selection bias. After matching of the groups on the basis of pre-test scores the sample size was 33 in both experimental and control group. The finding of the study was 1. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the listening skill of secondary CBSE students. 2. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the listening skill of secondary CBSE students. 2. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the speaking skill of secondary CBSE students. 3. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the reading skill of secondary CBSE students. 4. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the writing skill of secondary CBSE students. 5. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the overall communication (LSRW) skill of secondary CBSE students. 6. The developed package was found to be effective in terms of the overall favorable reactions of the secondary CBSE students. 7. Students' reactions were found strongly positive towards the developed package 8. Most of the students felt positive and favorable regarding the grade appropriateness of the package, its implementation and adequate time allocation for each activity. 9. Most of the students also reacted favorably towards the activities in the package asserting that the package helped them to enhance their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. They also felt strongly favorable towards communicative competence in English.

## **2.2 Implication of the Reviewed Studies for the Present Study**

In proposed study the researcher has classified the reviews of the studies into two categories first language skills and second language proficiency. In review related studies total eighteen

studies were observed that were provide main view to the researcher's mind. The researcher found many studies such as conducted in the area of languages skills and language proficiency in the school based with respect to the importance with different language (Gujarati, English). Almost of the above- mentioned studies are based on primary and upper primary students. Few studies are conducted at primary, secondary level and higher education level in the area of qualification of teachers, teaching process, language ability.

Reading ability, writing ability of teacher of teachers in classroom and their impact on students, availability of resource utilization of it, socio- economic factors which affect the language learning. The study conducted by **Vaze (1975)** conducted that effect of modelling and microteaching on the acquisition of certain skills in questing. It was found that significant changes in self-assessment in the four aspect of probing question were indicated. **Kothiwala (2004)** conducted study developed a strategy for enhancing English speaking skills through the language laboratory. This study finding was the evolved strategy found to be successful in terms of improvement and enhancement in students' ability to speak. All students gave highly favourable opinion towards the evolved strategy. The researcher did not come across any study that to know the Gujarati language skills at secondary students. Mehta (1998) conducted study on Gujarati Language Teaching in Upper primary School and Implementations of multimedia package for teaching Gujarati subject. The main focus of this studies was clarity of objectives of teaching Gujarati on the part of teacher and develop multimedia package in Gujarati subject for standard VIII students and effectiveness of multimedia package in the terms of achievements of students. Sample for study 440 teacher selected out of 550. Tool and technique were frequency and percentage responses and content analysis also product moment correlation and ANOVA were employed. And findings were: 1. Majority of the teachers were not aware of objectives of teaching Gujarati. 2. Majority of the teachers were found making efforts to develop various language skills. 3. Teaching of Gujarati not done in a expected manner. 4. No significant was found in the mean achievements scores of boys and girls of standard V and VI the subject of Gujarati. Researcher felt throughout these studies for to enhance the academic achievement and language development the objectives of the teaching of Gujarati must clear for teacher who teach the Gujarati subject. And the multimedia package for teaching Gujarati is not only very helpful for to make easy and effective teaching. In second area that is the review related to language proficiency. According to the study conducted by **Malav (2000)** it was found that Sex the girls were found significantly better than boys in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. Area the rural students were found significantly better than urban students in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. Cast the open category students

were found significantly better in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. The sampling techniques used are out of 750 students chosen for the 384 were urban students, 413 were boys and 337 girls.

The study was conducted on students of std. IX studying in secondary schools of Mahesana district. In the sample 1000 students were selected random sampling method. **Mahindroo (2015)** conducted study on language proficiency and content knowledge of English plus two students in relation to locality and stream of study. The main focus of these studies' clarity of objectives of. To measure the Language Proficiency in English among +2 students with the help of Language Proficiency Test in English. The sample of the study of 600 students of +2 stage will be taken as the subject for the present study. Further 150 taken from Science stream of study and 150 from Arts stream of study from both urban and rural school. This study for to check the language proficiency and content knowledge of English and check the difference between to locality and stream. **Lakhera (2017)** Development and Implementation of a Package for Enhancing Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW) Skills in English Language among Secondary CBSE Students. The objective of the study 1. To develop a package for enhancing LSRW skills in English among secondary CBSE students. 2. To implement the developed package among secondary CBSE students for enhancing their LSRW skills in English. 3. To study the effectiveness of the developed package in terms of improvement in LSRW skills in English among secondary CBSE students. 4. To study the reaction of secondary CBSE students towards the developed package for enhancing LSRW skills. The sample of the study was Considering the nature of the present study, sample for the study was selected using convenient sampling. One section was considered as the experimental group and the other section was considered as the control group. There were 43 students in the experimental group and 40 students in the control group. Pre-test was administered on both the sections at the beginning of the academic session. On the basis of their pre-test achievement score in LSRW skills in English language, the experimental and control groups were made equivalent. It is also called matching of the groups. After matching of the groups on the basis of pre-test scores the sample size was 33 in both experimental and control group. The finding of the study was the developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the listening skill of secondary CBSE students. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the listening skill of secondary CBSE students. The developed package was found to be significantly effective in enhancing the speaking skill of secondary CBSE students. Researcher felt throughout this study for

to development and implementation of package for enhancing four skills in English language. This study check to CBSC students of secondary. **Charles (2015)** Developing language skill in adults attending English improvement courses. The objective of the study 1. To prepare (i) auto -instructional and support material in English for the development of speaking, reading and writing skills in adult who attend English Improvement courses, and (ii) To sequence the course with lecture, tape- recorder, discussion, practical work, unit tests and feedback sessions. 2. To study the effectiveness of the course as a whole in terms of student's performance on the criterion tests after each of the three units and a comprehensive test at the end. 3. To study the effectiveness of different techniques used in each of the units in terms of student's reactions. The sample of the study constituted all the adult learners who attended the English Improvement Class run by the Department of Adult and continuing Education of M.S. University of Baroda during summer 1980. Initially the group consisted of academic qualification, occupation, intelligence level and socio-economic status. However, for the purpose of experiment only thirty were included who were regular in attendance and from whom the desired data could be gathered. The researcher felt from the study that to develop language skill in adults attending English improvement courses which can improv the students' performance by discussion and unit tests. **Nambiar (2006)** measured the effectiveness of intervention on the writing skills in English Objective of the study were: 1. To develop and provide intervention for overcoming the writing difficulties faced by the students in experimental group and 2. To find the effectiveness of intervention in the difficulties uncouncted by the students on pre-test. The sample of study constituted of 200 students from Government and Government aided schools of Malayalam medium. These 200 students who were selected from Government and Government aided school on the basis of performance on the pre=test was split into experimental and controlled group. The intervention was given for a period 3 months. Researcher throughout this study to experimental study to assess the effectiveness of intervention on the writing skills in English. To develop and provide intervention for overcoming the writing difficulties faced by the students. **Pandya (2011)** the researcher found in this study found that to enhancement of proficiency in English language through cooperative learning method. To analysis on reading, writing and speaking skills. improving the level of willingness and confidence among the students. All the students more or less improve in their skills of English language, as individual's active participation enrich their skills of English language. Writing skill was improved by and large in all the students. Reading and speaking skill improved less as compered writing skill. Students were found more comfortable in learning within group.



**Valliammai (2012)** measured the effectiveness of interactive language learning in improving the communication skills of secondary school students in Tamilnadu. The major objectives of the study were: (i) to teach communication skills through inter active way (spoken skills and written skills) for ninth standard students, (ii) to find out whether there is any significant difference between the pre-test mean scores of control group and experimental group students' communication skills in English, (iii) to find out whether there is any significant difference between the pre- test and post-test mean scores of control group students' communication skills in English and(iv) to find out whether there is any significant difference between the pre-test and post-test mean scores of control group students in different components of spoken English skills. Students studying in standard IX at Alagappa Model Higher Secondary School, Karaikudi and Government Higher Secondary School, Kuruvi Karambai formed the sample of the study. Eighty students were selected from both the schools and they were divided into two groups. One group was considered to be the control group and the other is experimental group. These two groups were matched on the basis of their previous performance in English and also based on their skills of speaking and writing tested through a pre-test developed for the purpose. **Ranjana (2014)** it was found that English Language Proficiency of Collage Students of Punjab in Relation to Socio-Economic Background and Medium of Instruction in School. To study English language proficiency of college students in relation to medium of instruction in school. To study English language proficiency of college students in relation to socioeconomic background. To study English language proficiency of college students in relation to gender. To study the interaction effect of medium of instruction and socio-economic background on English language proficiency of college students. To study the interaction effect of medium of instruction and gender on English language proficiency of college students. To study the interaction effect of socio-economic background and gender on English language proficiency of college students. To study the interaction effects of medium of instruction, socio- economic background and gender on English language proficiency of college students. Sample of the study, the sample was selected from six-degree colleges situated in rural and urban areas of Punjab. The colleges were affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjabi University, Patiala. Two hundred seventy-three first year college students studying in arts, science and commerce stream including both boys and girls coming from rural and urban areas comprised the sample; which was further checked for its distribution according to medium of instruction, socio-economic background and gender. In all, 273 college students were selected out of which 91 were male and 182were female students. In this study the researcher was found the

English proficiency of relation between socio-economic background and instruction medium in school difference search in collage.

**Parthiban (2011)** measured the effectiveness task-based language teaching in improving listening skills of secondary school students. to prepare Task-Based Language Teaching activities to improve listening skills in English in secondary school students and to find out the effectiveness of task-based language teaching approach in developing listening skill in English among the students at secondary level. The study tried to find out the effectiveness of the task-based language teaching approach with regard to various variables such as gender, parents' income, parents' education, community and locality. Class IX students of Government Higher Secondary School, Anna vasal, Pudukkottai formed the sample for the study. There were 50 students in both the control and experimental group. Both the groups were made equal on the basis of the pre-test scores. The students were assigned to the experimental group and the control group by the flip of a coin. The experimental group was taught listening skill in English through Task-Based Language Teaching Approach for a period of 45 days at the rate of one and half hours per day. To find out the significance of difference between the mean scores of the pre-test and the post- test between the control group and the experimental group the researcher used t-test. Major finding of the study revealed that there was significant difference between the post-test mean scores of the control group and the experimental group in understanding different features of English through listening. Experimental Group students scored significantly higher than the Control Group students in learning the language features of English through listening. It indicated that the Task-Based Language Teaching Approach had made strong and positive effects on the performance of the Experimental Group students. This study researcher to major the listening skill through activity based and more focus on secondary students. None of them completely observes writing aspect of Gujarati language proficiency. The researcher decided to take up proposed study as none of the reviewed studies explained that completely observes writing skills, vocabulary test, listening skills and receptive test. So, the researcher proposed study the Gujarati language proficiency of students at secondary.

Researcher found that through and depth of these all reviews that, the status of Gujarati teaching was not satisfactory and to improve the position of Gujarati language proficiency by academic achievement and language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard. The researcher wants to check the language proficiency of students. So, researcher decided to go for it, so the present study is an attempt in this area. The previous chapter focused on the studies that the researcher reviewed ad implications that she derived for the present study.

## **Chapter: Three**

### **Research Methodology**

#### **3.0 Introduction**

Methodology refers to the process and procedure that one adopts while carrying out a study in order to achieve the particular objectives specified for one's study. The scope of research methodology is wider than of research methods. Thus, when we talk of research methodology was use in the context of our research study and explain why we are not using others. So, those research results are capable of being evaluated either by the researcher her-self or by others.

#### **3.1 Rationale of the Study**

Mother tongue has an important place in education. Gujarati is the mother tongue of the Gujarat state. It is taught as a medium of instruction and as a subject. Mehta (1998) conducted that the achievement of the students of upper primary level in Gujarati subject. Due to which parents, teacher and even children think that there is no need of learning Gujarati language as they already know it and that as they grow, they will gain mastery over it. Because of this wrong belief the children are not appropriate knowledge regarding Gujarati language. Language play important role in our life. As a multilingual country the constitution of India has recognized 22 languages as regional languages. Gujarati has also been accepted as a regional language and mother tongue of the majority of the people of the Gujarat state. Gujarat state has accepted the tree language formula since 1948. According to that formula, the first place is given to the mother tongue or regional language which is Gujarati in case of Gujarat. Mother tongue has important place in education. Gujarati is taught as a mother tongue in primary and secondary schools. The mother tongue Gujarati is also medium of instruction up to graduate level in most of the universities of Gujarat, so it is very essential for students to master it at the early stage to make a smooth progress ahead. As per the view of some educationist of Gujarat state it is taught as a medium of instruction and as a subject.

Proficiency could be acquired in any language. Of course, the proficiency as we have known in foregone pares depends upon potentialities training and exercises, the person gets a lot of excises and training in the first language and hence gets full advantage of potentialities. Consequently, a person does not attain a high type of language proficiency as in first language. It is presumed that learners of standard IX are less proficient in the first language skills. Language proficiency develop the student's ability in vocabulary, writing, and listening skills. With testing the researcher check student academic achievement in Gujarati language

proficiency. Language proficiency may be explained as the present language ability to perform the basic skill effectively. Proficiency thus, in understanding the structure of a language is attained by treating the subject as a science by studying the theory, but proficiency in the use of language can only be achieved as a result of perfectly formed habits. In the secondary level in adolescence period they understand easily language proficiency. Classroom teaching today affords a little scope for creative works. It is mostly concerned with teaching the content than nurturing the creative abilities; instead of being centers of inquiry, classrooms still continue to be lesson hearing and note taking rooms. The activities in the classroom are generally centered on the teacher and he/she is dominating the activities most of the time. The material provide to the pupils is a polished, finished product which provides a little scope to choose, thinking, infer or innovations. The pupils have been, thus taught to find the right answer and until recently schools provided a little opportunity to exercise imagination and alternative thinking skills. (Joseph, 2001)

In the secondary school standard IX is very crucial stage. Secondary education demands more skills, vocabulary and proficiency in language. Researcher take Gujarati medium school of Vadodara city. This provokes the researcher to take the study Gujarati language proficiency of secondary students of Vadodara city.

### **3.2 Methodology of the Study**

#### **3.3 Design of the study**

Present study was carried out to know the status of SCE in the school of Vadodara city. Hence, the design of the study is Descriptive Survey which is quantitative in nature. Proposed study was of Survey type and quantitative in nature.

##### **3.3.1 Population**

Total number of schools in Vadodara city as per the record received from DEO office on 28.02.2018 is as follows:

<b>Type of School</b>	<b>Grant-in-Aid School</b>	<b>Non- Granted Schools</b>
English	33	11
Gujarati	153	39
Sub- Total	186	50
Total Schools	236	

All the **students** studying (9,440) in the 9<sup>th</sup> standard Gujarati medium schools of Vadodara city during the academic year 2019-20 constituted the population for the study.

### **3.3.2 Sample**

In order to draw out sample from the population, stratified random sampling technique was used. Lottery method was used for select schools. From the list obtained for the Gujarati medium schools grant in aid schools of Vadodara city, 10% schools were selected from each of the Four SVS. Total number of Gujarati medium grant in aid schools in Vadodara city is 153 and **Fifteen schools** were selected for the study. From these school's **50** students studying in 9<sup>th</sup> standard was selected randomly for the study. Thus, **approximately 534 students** were the sample for the study. As there are one hundred and ninety-two (192) secondary GSHSEB schools in Vadodara city. Which were classified into two major groups i.e. Grant in aid schools and Non grant in aid schools. In Grant in aid schools, 153 schools are grant in aid. Then, non- grant in aid schools are 33 and grant in aid schools are 11. We used lottery method was applied in order to select 25% schools from each division. And thus 30 schools were selected as a sample. List of all 30 schools has been attached in annexure four.

After select 30 school's researcher select stratified random schools was 15. And after dividing each school with minimum 50, investigator got 534 students as a sample for her present study.

### **3.3.3 Source of data**

For present study, to collect data regarding above mentioned objective, students of secondary section used as a source for data collection and to get data from student's tests was given to them.

### **3.3.4 Tools and Techniques**

For the purpose of data collection Gujarati language proficiency test was developed by the researcher herself. For the collection of the data regarding the present study, the investigator prepared Questionnaire for the students, who were selected as sample of the study. For the preparation of questionnaire, investigator had gone through questionnaire model prepared by Malav (2000). Investigator also went to the D.E.O. office to get book of list of schools of Vadodara city. Investigator was first making blue print under guides of guide This was classified in different section. The first tool was given to expert for validation. First Draft of Language Proficiency was given in Annexure No. 6

**Table No. 1.1 First Initial Draft**

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Dimension</b>	<b>No of Items</b>
1.Vocabulary	1. Synonyms	10
	2. Antonymy	10
	3. Word set	10
	4. Word sets	05
	5. Correct words	10
	6. Idioms	05
	7. Talpada Shabd	07
	8. Write same words	05
	9. One word	04
	10. Meaningful words	04
	11. Fill in the blanks	10
2. Writing Expression	1. Punctuations	04
	2. Meaningful sentences	07
	3. Noun	07
	4. Verbs	05
	5. Adjectives	05
	6. Make Sentences	07
	7. Past Tense	06
	8. Verbs	05
	9. Pronouns	07
	10. Ornaments	05
3.Receptive Capacity (Comprehension)	1. Poem Reading	08
	2. Poem Reading	10
	3. Paragraph Reading	07
	4. Paragraph Reading	07
	5. Poem Reading	10

The expert was some Department of Education and some of out of faculty the list was given in annexure no. 7 After validation the tool investigator take suggestion of

guide. The investigator not any modification taken pilot test. The school was select Shree Ambe Vidhyalaya, on five (5) students the test was conducted by the investigator. In pilot test investigator sometime of students for test. The students were taken different time for complete the tool test. Then as per the suggestion of expert and conduct pilot test further modification was done. The final Questionnaire was ready for apply the school's students. The Questionnaire was divided in three parts and divided sub parts also which were as follow.

- 1) First part of questionnaire was Vocabulary sub parts was Synonyms words, Antonymy words, One word, idioms, Gujarati talpada words, correct words, and Rudhiprayogo. There were seven sub parts in the first section.
- 2) Second part was Written Expression. In this section there were seven sub parts. In this sub part there were Punctuation, write correct meaning words, Noun, Verbs, Adjectives, Pronoun, Ornaments (Alankar). There were the items of second section.
- 3) Third section was Receptive Capacity (Comprehensive). There were four sub parts in this section. Two paragraphs were given and two poems also given in this sub parts. Students were writing to answer.

Final tool draft items are given in the below table and Language Proficiency Tool was attached in Annexure no.9.

**Table No. 1.2 Final Draft of Language Proficiency Tool**

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Dimension</b>	<b>No. of items</b>
1.Vocabulary	1.Synonyms	05
	2.Antonomys	05
	3.One word	05
	4.Idemos	05
	5.Talpada	05
	6.Correct Spelling	05
	7.Orthodoxy	05
2.Writting Expression	1. Puctuations	04
	2. Meaningful Words	04

	3.Nouns	04
	4.Verbs	04
	5.Adjectives	04
	6.Pronouns	04
	7.Ornaments (Alankar)	03
3.Receptive Capacity (Comprehension)	1.Poem Reading	04
	2.Poem Reading	06
	3.Paragraph Reading	07
	4.Paragraph Reading	05

In order to study the **Gujarati language proficiency** of the school's students, test of Gujarati language proficiency developed and standardised by C.P. Patel (2005) was examined. It consisted of three major items viz. Vocabulary test, listening skill test and receptive test. The test is for 100 marks- 40 marks of vocabulary test, 30 marks of listening skill test and 30 marks for receptive capacity test. Proficiency test was divided into three parts: First vocabulary, second was listening skill and third was receptive capacity.

**Academic achievement** of standard eight in Gujarati subject of the students was considered for studying its correlation with Language proficiency in standard 9.

### 3.4 Data Collection

The investigator visited aa selected 15 GSHSEB schools of Vadodara city personally to collect data through the tool which was prepared by Investigator herself and to take permission investigator visited almost each school more than two-three time of tool. The Investigator has first taken pilot test in one school of Vadodara city (shree Ambe Vidhyalaya on Five students). And finally, investigator could get permission to administer tool in thirteen (13) schools. Investigator tried to collect the tests from the schools on the same day but still she had to visit almost each school, for at least two three times to collect back the tests. Investigator has personally visited the schools for the actual data collection and data was collected from students present on the date of data collection from sampled schools. Thus, data for the present study was collected. Thus, the final size of the sampled students is 534.

The investigator started data collection from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> December



2019. Data collection was done by the investigator personally by employing the language Proficiency test on the samples. Academic Achievement was collected by the investigator from the school records.

### **3.5 Data Analysis**

The data collected with the help of tools was analyzed. The investigator first checked all answer sheets. Second step the investigator makes excel sheet entry. Third step was used JASP descriptive statistics software. Investigator was got mean, standard deviation, standard error mean, percentage, linear regression and average of the data entry. Then after descriptive statistics analysis the investigator make table related of data and objectives. The investigator makes tables and write interpretation of the data analysis. The investigator writes all in detail. The investigator described the data according to the view points of the students and finally the data was interpreted by the investigator.

## **Chapter Four: Data Analysis and Interpretation**

### **4.0 Introduction**

After data collection, it is very important to do analysis of it because any raw data does not provide any answer. And so, to interpret finding or result of research first we need to do analysis of data. The present chapter gives detail about the method used for data analysis and data interpretation. It also tells about the steps followed to analysis the data in particular method.

### **4.1 Data Analysis and Interpretation**

The design of the present study was survey type. Questionnaire was developed by the researcher as a tool to collect data as per objectives of the study. The chapter presented the data analysis with the help of each test category item such as vocabulary, writing and receptive capacity. There achievement score was also collected.

The analysis of language proficiency test score was carried out using JASP statical software. The initial data was entered in excel sheet and later converted into CSV format. Thus, analysis data was presented in form of descriptive analysis in first stage. Further, category viz descriptive analysis is presented for clarity. Second stage analysis involved finding correlation between achievement of the students in 9<sup>th</sup> standard subject and language proficiency test conducted by investigator.

### **4.2 Preparation of Language Proficiency Test**

Before actual data collection Language Proficiency Test to decide time and relevant for items. The investigator was made Language Proficiency Test to use different indicator for that. The investigator was instructed to complete all the questions in the vocabulary, written expression and Receptive Capacity (Comprehension) of the questionnaire. For each correct response one and two scores was given and incorrect responses were given zero.

#### **4.2.1 Pilot Study of the Test of Proficiency in Gujarati Language**

The draft tool prepared for assessing the Proficiency of Gujarati Medium School of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students of Vadodara city, in Gujarati language was given to the panel of experts in field of Department of Education foe evaluating the worth of items in the tool. Based on their suggestions and recommendations some of the items were modified.

Thus, the content validity of the tool was established.

The pilot test was undertaken to establish the validity of the test items. The test was randomly selected five students. Five students were selected from Shree Ambe School, Wagodia, Vadodara city. The sample includes the students of 9<sup>th</sup> standard. The test of proficiency in Gujarati language were conducted to the students personally by the researcher. The researcher conducted test and collect the answer sheet. The test was 100 marks and time was given to 90 minutes for conduct the test. All the three categories were given in different weightage.

Language testing was particularly based on the four major language skills viz., Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW). But different proficiency tests were considered as best test tests for measuring the knowledge of a person about a particular language, course or profession. Proficiency in a language implies adequate over the basic skills and the elements of language (sounds, grammar, vocabulary and meaning). It was also used to put students into different categories based on their knowledge or proficiency in a language.

#### **4.3 Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9<sup>th</sup> students of Vadodara City**

**Table 4.3 Analysis of Gujarati Language Proficiency of standard 9<sup>th</sup> students of Vadodara City.**

<b>N</b>	534
<b>Mean</b>	54.264
<b>S.D.</b>	13.379
<b>S.E.M</b>	0.579
<b>Minimum</b>	14.000
<b>Maximum</b>	84.000
<b>Percentage</b>	54.264

From the analysis of data of the Gujarati Language Proficiency of standard 9<sup>th</sup> students, the researcher found that the total marks were 100. Numbers of students was 534. The researcher was found that the Mean of the data 54. 264.It was average of the data collection. The researcher also found S.D. (Standard Deviation) 13.379, S.E.M. (Standard Error of Mean) 0.579. The minimum scores of 14.000, and Maximum score was 84.00.

##### **4.3.1 Analysis of Vocabulary indicator in Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9**

In this indicator the investigator was taken test in different schools of Vadodara city. In this indicator synonyms, antonymy word set, idioms, correct spelling etc. According to sub parts of the vocabulary the investigator was analysis the data.

**Table No. 4.3.1 Analysis of vocabulary**

<b>Mean</b>	<b>28.307</b>
<b>S.D.</b>	7.641
<b>S.E.M.</b>	0.331
<b>Minimum</b>	7.000
<b>Maximum</b>	59.00
<b>Percentage</b>	11.32

It can be observed from the table no. 4.3.1 that in Vocabulary 534 students show their synonyms, Antonyms, Shabdsamuh vachak shabd, Idioms, etc. In this analysis the researcher was found that the Mean was 28.307. Standard Deviation was 7.641, Standard Error Means was 0.331 and minimum and maximum was 7.0000and 59.00. Percentage was 11.32. The researcher was found that Mean was average. The vocabulary test was 40 marks. In this test there were different items. The minimum marks were got seven, and maximum marks was fifteen marks.

#### **4.3.2 Analysis of Written Expression indicator in Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9**

In this indicator the investigator was select some dimension for test. Punctuations, noun, pronoun, verbs, adjectives, ornaments etc...

**Table No. 4.3.2 Analysis of Written Expression**

<b>Mean</b>	13.075
<b>S.D.</b>	3.346
<b>S.E.M.</b>	0.145
<b>Minimum</b>	3.000
<b>Maximum</b>	25.000
<b>Percentage</b>	3.92

From the table it was found that mean was 13.075. S.D. was 3.346, S.E.M. was 0.145. Minimum marks were 3.000, and Maximum marks was 25.000. The analysis of written

expression found that in these tests about alankar, adjective, adverb, verbs, nouns all indicator was used in this test. In this table percentage was 3.9225.

#### **4.3.2 Analysis of Receptive Capacity (Comprehension) indicator in Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9**

In this indicator the investigator was used poem and paragraph reading comprehension use. According to dimension the investigator done data analysis.

**Table No. 4.3.3 Analysis of Receptive Capacity (Comprehension)**

<b>Mean</b>	12.966
<b>S.D.</b>	4.937
<b>S.E.M.</b>	0.214
<b>Minimum</b>	2.000
<b>Maximum</b>	24.00
<b>Percentage</b>	3.88

Table No. 4.3.3 subjective comprehensive proficiency was measured of the students for passage reading and writing skill. Minimum 2.00 indicator level of comprehensive understanding in Gujarati language\_whereas maximum 24.00 shows fluency in comprehension tests. Out of 30 marks average of the student's results was 12.966 which was moderated too good or bad., in such areas need to be improved. Students should provide answers with multiple choice, which it to be responded.

#### **4.3.3 Analysis of Comprehensive Gujarati Language Proficiency Along with Indicator**

The investigator checked the test papers of students and given marks the test was total 100 marks. The test was divided in three parts. Achievement marks also write in this analysis.

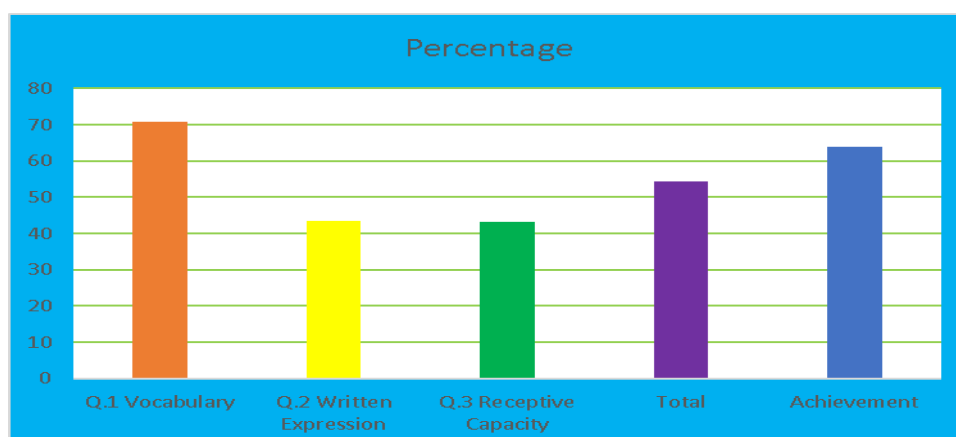
**Table No. 4.7 Analysis of Total Data**

	<b>Q.1 Vocabu ry</b>	<b>Q.2 Written Expression</b>	<b>Q.3 Receptive Capacity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
No. of students	534				
Mean	28.307	13.075	12.966	54.264	63.953
S.D.	7.641	3.346	9.937	13.379	12.644
S.E.M.	0.331	0.145	0.214	0.579	0.547
Minimum	7.000	3.000	2.000	14.00	35.00
Maximum	59.00	25.00	24.00	84.000	90.00
Percentage	70.75	43.56	43.2	54.26	63.95

In table no. 4.3.4 overall test was conducted for 534 students of the government schools which was located in Vadodara city. It may be observed from the table 4.7 that 193 out of 534 (37 %) schools' students of class 9<sup>th</sup> scored below average in Gujarati Language Proficiency test. Which was not remarkable at all? And 341 out of 534 (63%) students of class 9<sup>th</sup> scored above average in such test entire test was divide in three parts. First was Vocabulary, second was written expression, third was comprehension. There were marks divided in 40, 30 and 30. Overall test was conducted in 100. The marks of the students were compared with achievement in 8<sup>th</sup> standard.

From below Graph 4.1, it can be seen that the analysis of Gujarati Language Proficiency Test of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students of Vadodara city with indicators such as Vocabulary, Writing Expression, Receptive Capacity (Comprehensive).

**Graph 4.1 Analysis of Gujarati Language Proficiency Test of 9<sup>th</sup> Standard Students of Vadodara City**



Graph no. 4.1 showing the values of Gujarati Language Proficiency. It found that higher score of Vocabulary (70.75%) in the Gujarati Language Proficiency Test. It seen in graph different in each indicator. It was seen that 63.95% achievement score in Gujarati Language Proficiency of Gujarati medium grant in aid schools in Gujarati subject of Vadodara city. It was seen that Writing Expression and Receptive capacity near of score. And total score of Gujarati Language Proficiency test 54.26%. From above graph clearly seen that students getting in Proficiency Test receptive capacity and writing expression lower than vocabulary. It can see that vocabulary was very high more than another indicator. It can see that students Language Proficiency with written expression (43.56%). and receptive capacity (43.2%). It was the nearest of Gujarati Language Proficiency test.

#### **4.4 Analysis of Students Gujarati Achievement Score in Subject During Standard 8<sup>th</sup>**

Here, the investigator was checked the achievement of previous standard. The investigator was taken marks of 8<sup>th</sup> standard students already pass out this standard. The investigator taken information from the schools.

**Table No. 4.4 Analysis of Achievement**

<b>Mean</b>	63.953
<b>S.D.</b>	12.644
<b>S.E.M.</b>	0.547
<b>Minimum</b>	35.000
<b>Maximum</b>	90.000
<b>Percentage</b>	63.95

In Table no. 4.4 the researcher was found that the achievement of students in 8<sup>th</sup> standard was minimum 35.00, maximum was 90.00. Overall performance of the students was average mean 63.953, S.D. 12.644, and S.E.M. 0.547. The percentage of the students were 63.95.

#### **4.5 Correlation between students Achievement score of Gujarati Language Proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard**

The investigator was checked correlation between Achievement scores of in 8<sup>th</sup> standard and scores of Gujarati Language Proficiency test taking by investigator in schools.

**Table No. 4.5 Correlation between students Achievement score of Gujarati Language Proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard**

Sr. No,		Mean	Percentage	S.D.	Correlation
1.	Achievement score of students in Gujarati Language Proficiency	54.264	54.26	13.379	0.958
2.	Achievement score of students in 8 <sup>th</sup> standard in Gujarati subject	63.953	63.95	12.644	

Here, correlation is highly positive of the student's achievement in Gujarati Language proficiency and achievement score of students in 8<sup>th</sup> standard in Gujarati subject. From about interpretation of correlation between score of achievement of 8<sup>th</sup> standard and Proficiency of Gujarati Language. It means there were exit between Language Proficiency and Gujarati achievement in Gujarati subject.



## **Chapter: Five**

### **Finding and Discussion**

#### **5.0 Introduction**

This chapter in a nutshell presents the heart of research i.e. the major findings and discussion wherein the researchers is free to open her heart out, presenting not just the finding but also the context, the probable reason is for it, the process, the feedback and expressions of the sample group in the process of implementation which otherwise the scientific paradigm does not provide a scope to the researcher to break the shackles and freely flow through the different aspects of research from the researcher's eye keeping in view the previous researchers in the area as also the potential researches to follow.

#### **5.1 Status of Gujarati Language Proficiency through the test and observation**

The investigator carried out this study to investigate poisons the Gujarati language proficiency. And mainly investigator wanted to study different aspects of the students in Gujarati language proficiency. After implementation of plan and procedure and application of the suitable tool the investigator was able to study different aspects of Gujarati Language Proficiency. To reveal clear picture of finding, investigator will categorize the finding objective wise as follow. Finding about the perception of the students of secondary classes with respect to.

##### **5.2.1 Finding about Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9<sup>th</sup> Students**

- As per the investigator observation students were high level in Gujarati language proficiency.
- Gujarati language Proficiency was found more learning in grammar.

Through there was positive response about the Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9<sup>th</sup> students, many students not able to read properly that why he/she know the answer but not read properly that why they not able to give the answer.

##### **5.2.2 Finding about indicator of Vocabulary**

- In this indicator the investigator was found that average of in Gujarati language Proficiency test.
- Students were in this part given answer of grammar part.
- This indicator was highly positive response given by students.

### **5.2.3 Finding about Writing Expression**

- In this indicator give below average response, so teacher can try to increase the Gujarati Language Proficiency in schools.
- Through the observation status of Writing Expression students were not write proper spelling in Gujarati.
- In this indicator many students not given proper response because of they were not read properly.
- Through the test the status of Writing Expression of the students 43.56 % students was given proper answer for test.

### **5.2.4 Finding about Receptive Capacity (Comprehension)**

- Through the test observation in Receptive Capacity students get minimum two marks out of thirty, and maximum twenty-four in this indicator.
- In this item's students have been writing and reading skill outcome.
- Investigator observe that students are not understand, because students are not able to read properly.

### **5.2.5 Finding about Total of Gujarati Language Proficiency and Achievement**

- In this the investigator found that achievement score of students were 63.95 % and total score of Gujarati Language Proficiency test of students were 54.26. There was average performance of students.
- Through the observation the investigator seen that vocabulary highly positive in compare of writing expression and receptive capacity.

### **5.2.6 Finding about Achievement of 8<sup>th</sup> Standard Students**

- The language achievement of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students in Gujarati subject is found to be on the basis of their school examination.
- The average and below average students differed significantly and students having average achievement found significantly better than below average in terms of Gujarati Proficiency.
- Through the observation achievement score of students in 8<sup>th</sup> standard minimum

thirty-five and maximum ninety out of hundred.

### **5.2.7 Finding about Correlation between students Achievement score of Gujarati Language Proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard**

- Here investigator observed that there was high positive correlation between the achievement score in Gujarati Language Proficiency and achievement score of 8<sup>th</sup> standard in Gujarati subject.
- The value of the correlation found that 0.958 it is highly positive relation.

### **5.2 Discussion**

It is very difficult to estimate proficiency in the language and it is next to impossible to assess the proficiency in the mother tongue. As investigator has already provided detail of her finding in analysis and interpretation of data in fourth chapter, and have also presented the jest of her finding in above discussion. But there is some discrepancy found in the finding and investigator is making an attempt to discuss those discrepancy in detail and also do comparison of finding with earlier study of Custar (2011) the finding suggested a positive association between academic achievement and receptive oral language proficiency. The investigator found that study was highly positive of correlation between achievement score of 8<sup>th</sup> standard students and Gujarati language Proficiency test. Lakhera (2017) the finding that enhancing the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in CBSC students. The researcher wants overall communication skills of secondary CBSC student. Students reactions were found that strongly positive towards the develop package. Most of the students also reacted favorably towards the activities in the package asserting that the package helped them to enhance their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. They also felt strongly favorable towards communicative competence in English. As per the investigator finding she gave more focus on vocabulary, writing comprehensive and receptive capacity. Students reaction found that strongly high positive in vocabulary in compare of writing expression and receptive capacity. The investigator taking Gujarati Medium schools at secondary level students of 9<sup>th</sup> standard, but secondary 9<sup>th</sup> standard students face many problems. Few of students are not able to read proper, options are already given in tool but they are not able to understand and to write.

The Investigator finding in this study students are more score in vocabulary, but getting less score in writing expression and receptive capacity.

Even such lack of seriousness and readiness was found during the analysis of data, as Language Proficiency test, 54.26% students given proper answer in this test. And in achievement test score getting 63.95% students to given proper answer.

Malav (2000) the major finding of this study was Sex- The girls were found significantly better than boys in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. Area \_ The rural students were found significantly better than urban students in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. Cast \_ The open category students were found significantly better were better in terms of proficiency in Gujarati. The researcher main finding that study main focus on different local language people, and cast, sex, and area of the people. More compare of girls and boys. In this study investigator main focus on Gujarati language proficiency test for 9<sup>th</sup> standard students only and check correlation between achievement of 8<sup>th</sup> standard. Correlation is highly positive.

## **Chapter: Six**

### **Summary and Implications**

#### **6.0 Introduction**

Mother tongue has an important place in education. Gujarati is the mother tongue of the Gujarat state. It is taught as a medium of instruction and as a subject. Mehta (1998) conducted that the achievement of the students of upper primary level in Gujarati subject. Due to which parents, teacher and even children think that there is no need of learning Gujarati language as they already know it and that as they grow, they will gain mastery over it. Because of this wrong belief the children are not appropriate knowledge regarding Gujarati language. Language play important role in our life. As a multilingual country the constitution of India has recognized 22 languages as regional languages. Gujarati has also been accepted as a regional language and mother tongue of the majority of the people of the Gujarat state. Gujarat state has accepted the tree language formula since 1948. According to that formula, the first place is given to the mother tongue or regional language which is Gujarati in case of Gujarat. Mother tongue has important place in education. Gujarati is taught as a mother tongue in primary and secondary schools. The mother tongue Gujarati is also medium of instruction up to graduate level in most of the universities of Gujarat, so it is very essential for students to master it at the early stage to make a smooth progress ahead. As per the view of some educationist of Gujarat state it is taught as a medium of instruction and as a subject.

Proficiency could be acquired in any language. Of course, the proficiency as we have known in foregone pears depends upon potentialities training and exercises, the person gets a lot of excises and training in the first language and hence gets full advantage of potentialities. Consequently, a person does not attain a high type of language proficiency as in first language. It is presumed that learners of standard IX are less proficient in the first language skills. Language proficiency develop the student's ability in vocabulary, writing, and listening skills. With testing the researcher check student academic achievement in Gujarati language proficiency. Language proficiency may be explained as the present language ability to perform the

basic skill effectively. Proficiency thus, in understanding the structure of a language is attained by treating the subject as a science by studying the theory, but proficiency in the use of language can only be achieved as a result of perfectly formed habits. In the secondary level in adolescence period they understand easily language proficiency. Classroom teaching today affords a little scope for creative works. It is mostly concerned with teaching the content than nurturing the creative abilities; instead of being centers of inquiry, classrooms still continue to be lesson hearing and note taking rooms. The activities in the classroom are generally centered on the teacher and he/she is dominating the activities most of the time. The material provide to the pupils is a polished, finished product which provides a little scope to choose, thinking, infer or innovations. The pupils have been, thus taught to find the right answer and until recently schools provided a little opportunity to exercise imagination and alternative thinking skills. (Joseph, 2001)

In the secondary school standard IX is very crucial stage. Secondary education demands more skills, vocabulary and proficiency in language. Researcher take Gujarati medium school of Vadodara city. This provokes the researcher to take the study Gujarati language proficiency of secondary students of Vadodara city.

The chapter of summary having an important place in dissertation writing deals with giving of whole work done by investigator write from choosing problem to findings and conclusion. It also gives objectives, plan and procedure of the research study.

## **6.0 Research Questions**

- **What is the status of Gujarati language proficiency of Ninth standard students in Vadodara city?**
- **Does Academic achievement have impact on Gujarati language proficiency of Ninth standard students in Vadodara city?**

## **6.2. SPECIFICATION OF RESEARCH STUDY**

### **6.2.1 Statement of Problem**

The Gujarati Language Proficiency of students at Secondary Schools of Vadodara City

### 6.2.2 Objectives of the Study

1. To study Gujarati Language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students of Vadodara city.
2. To study the correlation of Academic achievement and Gujarati language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students in the schools of Vadodara city.

### 6.2.3 Explanation of Term

**Proficiency:** According to encyclopedia of education (2006) Proficiency means ability to perform a special behavior (task, learning objective) to the established performance standard in order to demonstrate mastery of the behavior. It is the quality of having great facility, competence, and Skillfulness in the command of fundamentals deriving from practice and familiarity.

**Language proficiency:** Language proficiency or linguistic proficiency is the ability of an individual to write or perform in an acquired language. It is also related to vocabulary, listening skills and receptive capacity. (The receptive skills are listening and reading, because learners do not need to produce language to do these, they receive and understand it. These skills are sometimes known as passive skills. They can be contrasted with the **productive** or active skills of speaking and writing.

### 6.2.4 Operational definition of the term:

**Gujarati Language Proficiency:** For the proposed study it will comprise of vocabulary, listening skills and receptive capacity in the Gujarati Language in the proficiency test. The score obtained for each segment will be considered as a proficiency score in Gujarati Language.

**Academic Achievement:** For the proposed study Academic Achievement is the result of students in Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Gujarati subject.

### 6.2.5 Delimitation of The Study:

The present study will be delimited to 9<sup>th</sup> standard students studying in the schools affiliated to GSHSEB, Gandhinagar of Vadodara city. It is further delimited to grant in aid, Gujarati medium schools during the academic year 2019-20.

## 6.3 Methodology of the Study

### 6.3.1 Design of the study

Present study was carried out to know the status of SCE in the school of Vadodara nature. Proposed study will be of Survey type and quantitative in nature.

### 6.3.2 Population

Total number of schools in Vadodara city as per the record received from DEO office on 28.02.2018 is as follows:

Type of School	Grant-in-Aid School	Non-Granted Schools
English	33	11
Gujarati	153	39
Sub-Total	186	50
Total Schools	236	

All the **students** studying in the 9<sup>th</sup> standard Gujarati medium schools of Vadodara city will constitute the population for the study.

### 6.3.3 Sample

In order to draw out sample from the population, stratified random sampling technique was used. Lottery method was used for select schools. From the list obtained for the Gujarati medium schools grant in aid schools of Vadodara city, 10% schools were selected from each of the Four SVS. Total number of Gujarati medium grant in aid schools in Vadodara city is 153 and **Fifteen schools** were selected for the study. From these school's **50** students studying in 9<sup>th</sup> standard was selected randomly for the study. Thus, **approximately 534 students** were the sample for the study. As there are one hundred and ninety-two (192) secondary GSHSEB schools in Vadodara city. Which were classified into two major groups i.e. Grant in aid schools and Non grant in aid schools. In Grant in aid schools, 153 schools are grant in aid. Then, non- grant in aid schools are 33 and grant in aid schools are 11. We used lottery method was applied in order to select 25% schools from each division. And thus 30 schools were selected as a sample. List of all 30 schools has been attached in annexure four. After select 30 school's researcher select stratified random schools was 15. And after dividing each school with minimum 50, investigator got 534 students as a sample for her present study.

### 6.3.4 Source of data

For present study, to collect data regarding above mentioned objective, students of secondary section used as a source for data collection and to get data from student's tests was given to them.

### 6.3.5 Tools and Techniques

For the purpose of data collection Gujarati language proficiency test was developed by



the researcher herself. For the collection of the data regarding the present study, the investigator prepared Questionnaire for the students, who were selected as sample of the study. For the preparation of questionnaire, investigator had gone through questionnaire model prepared by Malav (2000). Investigator also went to the D.E.O. office to get book of list of schools of Vadodara city. Investigator was first making blue print under guides of guide This was classified in different section. The first tool was given to expert for validation.

The expert was some Department of Education and some of out of faculty the list was given in annexure no.7 After validation the tool investigator take suggestion of guide. The investigator not any modification taken pilot test. The school was select Shree Ambe Vidhyalaya, on five (5) students the test was conducted by the investigator. In pilot test investigator sometime of students for test. The students were taken different time for complete the tool test. Then as per the suggestion of expert and conduct pilot test further modification was done. The final Questionnaire was ready for apply the school's students. The Questionnaire was divided in three parts and divided sub parts also which were as follow.

- 1) First part of questionnaire was Vocabulary sub parts was Synonyms words, Antonymy words, One word, idioms, Gujarati talpada words, correct words, and Rudhiprayogo. There were seven sub parts in the first section.
- 2) Second part was Written Expression. In this section there were seven sub parts. In this sub part there were Punctuation, write correct meaning words, Noun, Verbs, Adjectives, Pronoun, Ornaments (Alankar). There were the items of second section.
- 3) Third section was Receptive Capacity (Comprehensive). There were four sub parts in this section. Two paragraphs were given and two poems also given in this sub parts. Students were writing to answer.

Final tool draft items are given in the below table and Language Proficiency Tool was attached in Annexure no.9.

In order to study the **Gujarati language proficiency** of the school's students, test of Gujarati language proficiency developed and standardized by C.P. Patel (2005) was examined. It consisted of three major items viz. Vocabulary test, listening skill test and receptive test. The test is for 100 marks- 40 marks of vocabulary test, 30 marks of listening skill test and 30 marks for receptive capacity test. Proficiency test was divided

into three parts: First vocabulary, second was listening skill and third was receptive capacity.

**Academic achievement** of standard eight in Gujarati subject of the students was considered for studying its correlation with Language proficiency in standard 9.

#### **6.4 Data Collection:**

The investigator visited aa selected 15 GSHSEB schools of Vadodara city personally to collect data through the tool which was prepared by Investigator herself and to take permission investigator visited almost each school more than two-three time of tool. The Investigator has first taken pilot test in one school of Vadodara city (shree Ambe Vidhyalaya on Five students). And finally, investigator could get permission to administer tool in thirteen (13) schools. Investigator tried to collect the tests from the schools on the same day but still she had to visit almost each school, for at least two three times to collect back the tests. Investigator has personally visited the schools for the actual data collection and data was collected from students present on the date of data collection from sampled schools. Thus, data for the present study was collected. Thus, the final size of the sampled students is 534. The investigator started data collection from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Data collection was done by the investigator personally by employing the language Proficiency test on the samples. Academic Achievement was collected by the investigator from the school records.

#### **6.5 Data Analysis**

The data collected with the help of tools was analyzed. The investigator first checked all answer sheets. Second step the investigator makes excel sheet entry. Third step was used JASP descriptive statistics software. Investigator was got mean, standard deviation, standard error mean, percentage, linear regression and average of the data entry. Then after descriptive statistics analysis the investigator make table related of data and objectives. The investigator makes tables and write interpretation of the data analysis. The investigator writes all in detail. The investigator described the data according to the view points of the students and finally the data was interpreted by the investigator.

#### **6.6 Major Findings**

##### **6.6.1 Finding about Gujarati Language Proficiency of Standard 9<sup>th</sup> Students**

- As per the investigator observation students were high level in Gujarati language proficiency.
- Gujarati language Proficiency was found more learning in grammar.

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#### **6.6.7 Finding about Correlation between students Achievement score of Gujarati Language Proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard**

- Here investigator observed that there was high positive correlation between the achievement score in Gujarati Language Proficiency and achievement score of 8<sup>th</sup> standard in Gujarati subject.
- The value of the correlation found that 0.958 it is highly positive relation.

#### **6.7 Implications for the Present Study**

- Present study has implication Gujarati Language Proficiency Test are developed through conducting test of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students of Vadodara city. So, secondary students the language proficiency of the secondary school student enables them to solve their future problems. If proper care is taken there is possibility for their progress in mother tongue. From time to in the need of present time, so it was obligatory for the investigator to study.
- Gujarati Language as a subject Gujarati in the school. In Gujarati medium school in 9<sup>th</sup> students not able to write proper and read properly.
- Also, the developed all Gujarati Language Proficiency will help in further study like in 10<sup>th</sup> and graduation.
- The study can further help the state and the school and college.
- By analyzing the Gujarati Language of students in Gujarati by making the test, students will know that whose Gujarati language are average, below and medium.

#### **6.8 Suggestion for Further Research**

- This study suggests certain areas to investigate further which are as follows,
- This study is done only in one language. The study can also do in other language also like Hindi, English and Marathi.
- This study is focus on correlation of score. So, further study can divide girls and boys score in Gujarati Language Proficiency.
- This study is done on Gujarati medium school. So further study can do the students of the English medium schools in Gujarat,
- A comparative study of proficiency in Gujarati of arts and science graduates in Gujarat.
- For further study can do the study of language proficiency on arts Gujarati students.
- As the study is also done in only 9<sup>th</sup> standard Gujarati language proficiency, the further study can do change the standard and taken 10<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> also.

## **6.9 Conclusion**

On the basis of analysis, the following conclusions have been drawn. From the above discussion, analysis of data and findings, it can be conducted that study is a useful one to achieve objectives and purpose. Gujarati language is playing an important role as a mother tongue language for all Gujarati students. The status of Gujarati subject loop in the school. Now a day's parents are more creased on English medium school. So, child not proper guide about Gujarati language, they speak but not write and reding properly. The status of Gujarati Language Proficiency was found different through questionnaire and observation. Status of Gujarati language Proficiency test that observed that students are more in vocabulary high positive response. But students are average in writing expression and receptive capacity. So, teacher can try to more focus on students writing and reading skills. So, students can improv them writing and reading skills. Whereas through the observation the of vocabulary was higher than another indicator.

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## Annexure no.1 Permission letter for D.E.O office



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Faculty of Education and Psychology  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
Vadodara- 390 002  
Phone No.: 0265 2795

Anita Gohil  
M.Ed. – I Student  
The M. S. University of Baroda  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

To,

The District Education Officer,  
District Institute of Education and Training  
Vadodara

**Subject: Request to collect the data for M.Ed. Dissertation 2019 - 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, Anita Gohil the student of the Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, pursuing a dissertation entitled “Gujarati language Proficiency of Students at Secondary Schools of Vadodara City” to be submitted for the partial fulfillment of M.Ed. degree for the year 2019-20, hereby request you to kindly permit me for collecting data from your esteemed institution.

The data required will be related to the list of schools located in Vadodara City. The data will be kept highly confidential and will be used for the research purpose only.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Anita Gohil

Dr. Jyotsna Amin  
Guide  
Department of Education (CASE)  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

## **Annexure no.2 Permission letter for tool validation**

FROM:

Anita Gohil  
M.Ed. student (Roll No: 02)  
Department of Education,  
Faculty of Education and Psychology,  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that I am perusing my M.Ed. (ROLL NO: 02) from Department of education, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, and conducting M.Ed. dissertation work for the requirement as a part of course for the academic year 2019-20 under the guidance of Dr. Jyotsna Amin.

The title of the research work is “Gujarati Language Proficiency of Students at Secondary school of Vadodara City”.

**The objective of the same as below.**

1. To study Gujarati language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students of Vadodara city.
2. To study the correlation of Academic achievement and Gujarati language proficiency of 9<sup>th</sup> standard students in the schools of Vadodara city.

### **Language Proficiency:**

For the proposed study language proficiency is the score obtained by the students on a language proficiency test develop by researcher.

For the purpose of the study I am preparing the language proficiency test, a copy of which is attached herewith. I request you to kindly provide your suggestions for the same. Kindly check the content of the tool and its level of difficulty for validation purpose.

Thanking you,

Yours' faithfully

(Anita Gohil)



Department of Education (CASE & IASE)  
Faculty of Education and Psychology  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
Vadodara- 390 002  
Phone No.: 0265 2795516

From:  
Anita Gohil  
M.Ed. -II Student  
The M.S. University of Baroda, vadodara  
Date : 05/12/2019

To,  
The Principal,

**Subject: Permission for data collection for M.Ed. Dissertation 2019 - 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, Anita Gohil the student of the Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, pursuing My Masters of Education and conducting a dissertation work entitled **"Gujarati language Proficiency of Students at Secondary Schools of Vadodara City"** as partial fulfillment of M.Ed. degree for the year 2019-20. As a part of it, I want to collect the data from your school as it is one of the sampled school in random selection. The students of any one section from 9<sup>th</sup> standard in your school for one hour will be engaged by me for the purpose of data collection.

Requesting to kindly permit me for collecting data from your esteemed institution.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Thank You

(Anita Gohil)

Dr. Jyotsna Amin, (GUIDE)  
Department of Education  
Faculty of Education & Psychology,  
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

## **Annexure no.4 List of sampled school**

### **List of Sampled Schools**

Sr. No.	Schools Name
1.	Shree M.K. High School
2.	M.E. S. Boys School
3.	Swami Vidhyanandji Vidhyavihar
4.	Jeevan Prakash Vidhyalay
5.	Gayatri Vidhyalay
6.	Lalbahadur Vidhyaly
7.	Shree Shaishav School
8.	Sardar Vallabh Vidyalaya
9.	Sofia School
10.	Shree Aadarsh Nivasi School
11.	Shree Vallabh Vidyalaya
12.	Vandana Vidyalaya
13.	Jeevan Chetna Vidyalaya
14.	Shree Gangabai Sarvjanik High school
15.	Shree Narayan Vidyalaya
16.	Sant Kabir School
17.	Shree Vidhya Vikas Vidyalaya
18.	Shree Vallabh Vidyalaya
19.	Parivar Vidyalaya
20.	Syaji Vidhyavihar
21.	Shreyas Vidyalaya
22.	Shree Sayaji Boys High School
23.	Baroda High School
24.	Swami Vivekananda Vidyalaya
25.	Shree Vidhya Kunj Vidyalaya
26.	Shree Rand Avadhut Vidyalaya
27.	Sharda Mandir High School
28.	Shree Shard Kanya Vidyalaya
29.	Panchratna High School
30.	M. E.S. Binanagar Secondary School

## **Annexure no. 5 List of school's permissions granted for tool**

### **List of school's permissions granted for tool**

Sr. No.	School Name
1.	Jeevan Bharti Vidhyalay
2.	Swami Vivekananda Vidhyalay
3.	Gayatri Vidhyalay
4.	Shree Vidhya Vikas Vidhyalay
5.	Vandana Vidhyalay
6.	Lalbahadur Vidhyalay
7.	Sardar Vallabh Vidhyalay
8.	Swami Vidhyanandaji Vidhya vihar
9.	Shree Vallabh Vidhyalay
10.	M. E. S. Boys High School
11.	Jeevan Chetna Vidhyalay

## Annexure no.6 First Draft of Language Proficiency Tool

Blueprint table: Table: 01 Vocabulary Items

વિભાગ ૧ કસોટી	શબ્દભંડોળ	Dimension	Number of items	Marks covered
ક	સામાનર્થી		૧૦	૧૦
ખ	વિરુધાર્થી		૧૦	૧૦
ગ	શબ્દસમૂહ		૧૦	૧૦
ઘ	શબ્દસમૂહો		૦૫	૦૫
ચ	યોગ્ય શબ્દ શોધો		૧૦	૧૦
છ	કહેલો		૦૫	૦૫
જ	તળપદા શબ્દો		૦૭	૦૭
ઝ	અર્થથની દ્રષ્ટાંતો સરખા શબ્દો		૦૫	૦૫
ટ	શબ્દસમૂહ યોગ્ય શબ્દ		૦૪	૦૪
ઠ	અર્થથસૂચક સ્પષ્ટીકરણ શબ્દ		૦૪	૦૪

દ	ખાલી જગ્યા પૂરો	૧૦	૧૦
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વિભાગ - ૦૨ લેખખત અખલવ્યક્તત કસોટી	Dimension	No of items	Marks covered
ક	વિરામખચહ	૦૪	૦૪
ખ	અર્થથપૂણથ શબ્દ	૦૭	૦૭
ગ	સંજ્ઞા	૦૭	૦૭
ઘ	ક્રિયાપદો	૦૫	૦૫
ચ	વિશેષણ	૦૫	૦૫
છ	શબ્દોને યોગ્ય ભિમમાં	૦૭	૦૭
જ	ભૂતકાળ	૦૬	૦૬
ઝ	ક્રિયાપદોન રૂં યોગ્ય રૂપ	૦૫	૦૫
ટ	સિથનામ	૦૭	૦૭
ઠ	અલંકાર	૦૫	૦૫

Table: 03 Receptive Capacity

વિભાગ -03 અર્થઘટ્ટણ કસોટી	Dimension	No of Items	Marks covered
ક	કાવ્ય પઠન	૦૮	૦૮
ખ	કાવ્ય પઠન	૧૦	૧૦
ગ	ગદ્ય પઠન	૦૭	૦૭
ઘ	ગદ્ય પઠન	૦૭	૦૭
ચ	કાવ્ય પઠન	૧૦	૧૦

### ગજરાતી ભાષાસામર્થ્યકસોટી

ધોરણ ૯ નાં વિદ્યાર્થી માટેની ચેઆપેલ કસોટીઓ ભાષાસામર્થ્યઘટ્ટણની પ્રીણતાની ચકાસણી કરી માટે બનાવેલ છે. આ કસોટી પક્ષ્તકામાં તમારે જિબ આપનાં છે.

આ પક્ષ્તકામાં કસોટીઓ ત્રણ વિભાગમાં િહેચિમાંચિ છે. કસોટી પ્રશ્નો, વ્યાકરણ, કાવ્ય, ગદ્યખંડો િગેરેના આધારે રચિમાંચિ છે. પ્રત્યેક કસોટીની શરૂઆતમાં જરૂરી સચના આપેલ છે. તો િાંચી સમજ િમશ: જિબો આપશો. વિદ્યાર્થીને તેને િાંચીને જિબ આપિની સમયમયાથદાબેકલાક આપિમાંચિશે અને તેના ગણભારુ ૧૮૦ છે. આ માસ્ટર ઓફ એજુકેશનના ભાગરૂપે છે. અને તમારા પ્રતયતરોું (જિબો) નેગોપનીય રાખિમાંચિશે.

Dr. Jyotsna Amin  
Assistant Professor

Ms. Anita Gohil  
M.Ed. Students



## વિભાગ - ૧ શબ્દ ભંડોળ કસોટીઓ

### કસોટી - ૧

નીચેશબ્દ અનેતેની સામેકેટલાક સમાનાર્થી શબ્દો આપ્ા છે.તેમાંથી શબ્દનો અર્થયસૂચિતા શબ્દના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં"ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ - ફેમ (ક) સોનુ(ખ) ઝાકળ (ગ) નામ (ઘ) રસાદ

૧. કકડો (ક) કાપડ (ખ) ટુકડો (ગ) પર્યર્થર (ઘ) કુકડો

૨. િંગડો (ક) િાંદર (ખ) િાંગોડ (ગ) જ ંગલ (ઘ)િાંડો ૩. કંજુ (ક)ઘટા (ખ) ગલી (ગ) લતા (ઘ) કંજોડુ ૪. રાત (ક) સંધ્ા (ખ) રાવત્ર (ગ) સિર ઘ)અંધકાર

૫. ગાડું(ક) શકટ (ખ) દમવનયંુ(ગ) બેડડયંુ(ઘ) ગાડરંુ

૬. સમો (ક) જેિો (ખ) સામે(ગ) આગળ (ઘ) સરખો ૭.

વિસ્મ્ (ક) સ્િં (ખ) અવિરામ (ગ) અચંબો (ઘ) વિરહ

૮. મેહ (ક) મેહરબાની (ખ) િરસાદ (ગ) મોહ (ઘ) લાગણી

૯. પષ્પુ (ક) કુલ (ખ) પણય(ગ) પાન (ઘ) અતર ૧૦. કાંટો

(ક) કંટક (ખ) શળુ (ગ) શૂળી (ઘ) કંટાળી

### કસોટી-૨

નીચેશબ્દ અનેતેની સાથેકેટલાક શબ્દો આપ્ા છે.તેમાંથી સૂચયત શબ્દનો વિરુધાર્થી સૂચિતા શબ્દના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં' 'ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ- ઉદાર (ક) વનરાકર (ખ) અનદારુ (ગ) અનાદર (ઘ) આકાર

૧. િેણ (ક) મીઠી (ખ) િીણા (ગ) ફિેણ (ઘ) કડી

૨. સ્િધીનતા (ક) સંકુચયિત (ખ) પ્રસન્નતા (ગ) પરાધીનતા (ઘ) સત્કાર

૩. િખાણ (ક) પ્રત્ક્ષ (ખ) વર્નિદા (ગ) વનભય (ઘ) ડિકર

૪. શ્રેષ્ઠ (ક) સડહત (ખ) સદભાગ્ (ગ) કવનષ્ઠ (ઘ) ગોષ્ઠ

૫. કપાટ (ક) દ્વા (ખ) લાગણી (ગ) ઉપકાર (ઘ) ચિકિત્સા

૬. સગંધુ (ક) રસ (ખ) દુગધ (ગ) મધરતાડુ (ઘ) અંતર

૭. પ્રાચીન (ક) આધવનકુ (ખ) સમકાલીન (ગ) નીન (ઘ) ચિંતી

૮. અકરાંવતયુ(ક) ખાઉધરં(ખ) શાકાહારી (ગ) વમતાહારી (ઘ)

માંસાહારી ૯. ઉત્સાહ (ક) આનંદ (ખ) શોખ (ગ) ઉપકાર (ઘ) વનરુત્સાહ

૧૦. મંદ (ક) હાસ્ (ખ) મનોહર (ગ) જલદ (ઘ) જંગલ

### કસોટી-૩

નીચેકેટલાક શબ્દસમૂહો આપ્યા છે. તેની સાર્થેશબ્દો કેશબ્દસમૂહો દર્શાવ્યા છે. સૂચયત શબ્દસમૂહોનો યોગ્ય અર્થ સૂચિતા શબ્દકેશબ્દસમૂહના ક્રમાંકપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં ની વનશાની કરો .

ઉદાહરણ – પીળા રંગનું (ક) પોશાક (ખ) ઘોતી (ગ) પીતાંબર (ઘ) સિંચ

૧. જાતનું સગંધી લાકડું (ક) સીસમ (ખ) સાગ (ગ) િંસ (ઘ) ચંદન

૨. કાનમાં પહેરેલાં એક ઘરેણું (ક) કંડળ (ખ) કિચ (ગ) નપટુ (ઘ) કંદોરો

૩. એક રૂવપાના સોમા ભાગનો તાંબાનો એક વસકો (ક) ઢબ (ખ) આનો (ગ) કોડી (ઘ)

દોકડો ૪. ગોરના પત્ની (ક) ગોરાણી (ખ) ગોરી (ગ) ગૌરી (ઘ) ગરુડી

૫. જાડી ધારેલો સતો રિસાદ (ક) અનરાધાર (ખ) ખાંડાધાર (ગ) મસરધાર (ઘ)

ધોધમાર ૬. દુરદુરનું જોઈનાં ંત્ર (ક) કેમેરા (ખ) દૂરબીન (ગ) દુશાણ (ઘ)

દુરદશ્યન ૭. કોલસાની ખીણ (ક) ખાઈ (ખ) ખીણ (ગ) ગંજી (ઘ) કોલીરી ૮.

વક્ષોનૃંનિપલ્લવિત કરનારી ઋતુ (ક) િસંત (ખ) ગ્રીષ્મ (ગ) શરદ (ઘ) હેમંત

૯. મત્યુપામેલાના નજીકના સગાની પોક (ક) ચીસ (ખ) મરણપોક (ગ) વિલાપ (ઘ) આકરંદ ૧૦.

જમીન ખોદનાં એક ઓજાર (ક) પાંડો (ખ) વત્રકમ (ગ) દાંતરડું (ઘ) કાનસ

#### કસોટી -૪

નીચ િાક્યમાં ઉપ્ોગી િિા ટલાકકે િાક્યાંશો આપ્ાંછે. તેની સાર્થેશબ્દો કેશબ્દસમહોુ દશાયવ્ા છે.

તો િાક્યાંશોનો ્ોગ્ અર્થયસૂચિતા શબ્દ કેશબ્દસમહનાુ ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં 'x' ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહણ ઉપર ઉપરનંુ(ક) ઉપર ચોતીયંુ(ખ) સારંુ(ગ)ઉચંુ(ઘ)

છીછરંુ ૧.ગરમા ગરમ (ક) ગરમ (ખ) ખૂબગરમ (ગ) ઓછં ગરમ (ઘ)

કાનોકાન

૨. કાનોકાન (ક) કાનર્થી (ખ) સગેકને(ગ) ધીમી ચચાચ(ઘ) ઓછો

ચિાજ ૩.લખી લખીને(ક) િાંરિર (ખ) અવતશ્ લખીને(ગ) ઉતાિળે

૪.જો ન જો (ક) જો િગર (ખ) ઊભા ઊભા (ગ) મળીનેજોવ ંુ(ઘ) થોડો સમ્ જોવ ંુ

૫.રાતોરાત (ક) મોડીરાતે(ખ) રાત – ડદિસે(ગ) એજ રાતે(ઘ) રાતેનેરાતે

#### કસોટી -૫

નીચેકેટલાક શબ્દો આપ્ા છે. આ શબ્દોમાંજે શબ્દ બંધ બેસતો ન હો તેના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં 'x' ની વનશાની કરો .

ઉદાહણ (ક) હેમ(ખ) ચાંદી (ગ) સોન ુ(ઘ) કનક

૧. (ક) માણસ (ખ) નરેશ (ગ) માનિ મનજુ

૨. (ક) જરૂર (ખ) ચોક્કસ (ગ) નક્કી (ઘ) ચિશ્=

૩. (ક) ભાઈબંધ (ખ) વમત્ર (ગ) ભાઈચારો (ઘ) સખા

૪. (ક) આંસ ુ(ખ) જળ (ગ) નેત્રાબ ુ(ઘ) ઝળઝચળાં

૫. (ક) ઝેર (ખ) વિષ (ગ) હળાહળ (ઘ)િખ

૬. (ક) વિદ્યા (ખ) વશક્ષણ (ગ) કેળિણી (ઘ) ભણતર

૭. (ક) નાનપણ (ખ) બાળપણ (ગ) ડકશોરાિસ્થા (ઘ) શશિ

૮. (ક) મેહનત (ખ) શ્રમ (ગ) મહેનતી (ઘ) ઉદ્યમી

૯. (ક) સીમ (ખ) સરહદ (ગ) અસીમ (ઘ) પાદર

૧૦ . (ક) સમદ્રુ (ખ) રત્નાકર (ગ) સરોરિર (ઘ) સાગર

કસોટી -૬

નીચે‘અ’ વિભાગમાંકહેતો આપી છે.‘બ’ વિભાગમાંકહેતોના અર્થયઆપેલા છે.તેમાંથી ્રોગ્ પસંદ કરી લખો .

૧. ઝાંઝા હાર્થ માંગિા (ક) કમનસીબ વ્કવતનેમાર્થેદુઃખ જ ચિાે

૨. ડહમતેમદાયમદદેખદાુ (ખ) િધારેલાડ કરો તો છોડેનડહ

૩. ધારેતેપામે (ગ) ઝાઝા હાર્થ રચળામણા

ુ

૪. પાળયંકુતરૂંપગેિળગે (ઘ) ઈચ્છા હે તો મળે

૫. અક્કરમીનો પડડો કણો (ચ) જે સાહસ કરેતેનેપરમાત્મા મદદ કરેછે

કસોટી -૭

નીચે‘અ’ અને‘બ’ વિભાગમાંશબ્દો આપ્ા છે.બંનેવિભાગના શબ્દોનેઅર્થયની દ્રષ્ટીએ ક્રમશુઃ સરખાિતા જાઓ. જો બંનેશબ્દોના અર્થયસરખા લાગેતો તેના ક્રમાંકિાળી ઉતરપત્રની ખાલી જગ્ામાં ખરા ની વનશાની કરો . જો બંનેશબ્દોના અર્થયસરખા લાગેતો તેના ક્રમાંકિાળી ઉતરપત્રની ખાલી જગ્ામાં ખોટાની વનશાની કરો.

વિભાગ – અ

વિભાગ – બ

૧. લખમી (ક) ચાલો

૨. છતર ખ) સમ્

૩. હાલો (ગ) લક્ષ્મી

૪. ચલ્ો (ઘ) દેશ

૫. િેળા (ચ) છત્ર

૬. મલક (છ) તરિ

૭. ભણી (જ) લો

### કસોટી -૮

નીચે'અ' અને'બ' વિભાગમાંિાક્યો આપલાે છે.તેમનેઅર્થયની દૃષ્ટએ સરખા ક્રમાંક મજબુ સરખાિતા જાઓ. જે બેિાક્યોનો અર્થયસરખો લાગેતેના ક્રમાંકિાળી ઉતરપત્રની ખાલી જગ્ામાં ખરા ની વનશાની અનેજે બેિાક્યોનો અર્થયયભન્ન લાગેતેની સામેઉતરપત્રમાંખોટાની વનશાની કરો .

#### વિભાગ -અ

#### વિભાગ -બ

ઉદાહરણ ચિી ટીકાર્થી મનેમાહુંલાગ્યું.

ક) ચિી વર્નિદાર્થી મનેમાહુંલાગ્યું.

૧. ગાંધીજીએ શાંવતર્થી એ પત્ર લખ્ો .

ક) ગાંધીજીએ ઉચાટર્થી એ પત્ર લખ્ો.

૨. રસોડામાંપ્રિશતાંએમણેપણ છોકરાંની તનમાંખ) રસોડામાંઘસતાું એમણેપણ છોકરાંની સાદમાં

તાન પરાિીું.

સાદ પરાિીું.

૩. કાબરીનેજબાન હોત તો કહેત કદાચ.

ગ) કાબરીનેજબાન હોત તો બોલત કદાચ.

૪.જીિન પાણીના પરપોટા જેવુંછે.

ઘ) જીિન કાયના િાસણ જેવુંછે.

૫. બડિિલા પહાડો િચ્ચેર્થી એણેચિરેસ્ટ તરિ

ચ) બડિિલા પહાડો િચ્ચેર્થી એણેચિરેસ્ટ તરિ

પ્રાણ કય.ું

ચાલિાનુંચાલુકયું.

### કસોટી -૯

નીચેના િાક્યમાંલીટી દોરેલા અક્ષરોના શબ્સમૂહનો અર્થયસૂચિિા માટેિગ્ શબ્દ ક્રમાંક અનસાડુ ઉતરપત્રમાંસૂચિલી ખાલી જગ્ામાંનોધો .

ઉદાહરણ મારા મનમાં વિચારોની ગડમર્થલહતી .

#### ઉતર - મનોમર્થ

૧. ત્ાંજ શેરપાએ આંચકો લાગેતેિી િાત કહી . ઉતર - \_\_\_\_\_

૨. નાનજીભાઈએ ડકતીમંડર્ાદગીરી માટેબનાિેલુંપ્રવતક છે. ઉતર - \_\_\_\_\_

૩. શરીર પરના છંદણાદાદા બાલડીમાંરહેશેરે. ઉતર - \_\_\_\_\_

૪. તેના શશિનાૈ સ્મરણો લાંબા સમ્ સધીું ્ાદ ચિાતા. ઉતર - \_\_\_\_\_

કસોટી -૧૦

નીચે‘અ’ વિભાગમાંશબ્દ અનેતેનુંઅર્થયસૂચક સ્પષ્ટીકરણ આપ્યુંછે. ‘બ’ વિભાગમાંક્તિ અર્થયસૂચક સ્પષ્ટીકરણનો સૂચક ચિી શબ્દઉત્તરપત્રમાંસૂચિલી ખાલી જગ્ામાંલખો.

ઉદાહરણ (અ) ધ્ાન – મનર્થી કાન દઈ િાત સાંભળે.

(બ) ----- - જેનેિાત સાંભળામાંધ્ાન નર્થી તે.

૧. (અ) ખબર – જેનેબધી િાતની જાણ હે તે.

(બ) ----- - જેનેકોઈ પણ િાતની જાણ નર્થી તે.

૨. (અ) ભ્ – જેનાર્થી ડર લાગેતેવ ંુ

(બ) ----- - જેનાર્થી જરા પણ કોઈ પણ િસ્તર્થુ ડર ન

લાગેતેવંુ ૩. (અ) સ્િસ્થ – ગભરાટ કેઉચાટ િગરન ંુ

(બ) ----- - જેનંુમન ગભરાટ કેઉચાટ અનભિતુંુહે તે

૪. (અ) સ્મત – જે હમેશાંહાસ્ કરત ંુહે તે

(બ) ----- - જે હમેશાંરડતંુહે તે

કસોટી -૧૧

નીચેની ખાલી જગ્ા કૌસમાંઆપેલા ્લોગ્ શબ્દ દ્વારા પૂરો.

ઉદાહરણ આપઘાત કરિ ----- કોણ આપે? (ઝેર, જેર)

ઉત્તર – ઝેર

૧. બીડી કુંકિની ટેિ ગંદી ને----- છે.(હાવનકારક ,હાનીકારક )

૨. નદીએ ----- આવ્ા ઘણાં,તનેસાંભરેરે? (પૂર,પર)ુ

૩. મહારાજ દૂર દેખાતી ટેકરીએ ----- માંડીનેજોતા હતા.

૪. દિાખાનાની િાતર્થી અમરતકાકીની આંખમાં----- ચિી જતાં. (જરજળીં,ઝળઝયળ્ાં)

૫. આપણે----- નંપીપ પાસેપડુંહો તો પણ ગોટલા તો બહાર જ નાખીએ છીએ .  
(મવનસીપાલીતીડુ , મ્યવનવસપાયલટી)ડુ

૬. િંડમાં----- નોચળા જ નડહ પણ કાળોતરા નેમાંજરના જીનિમરણના સંગ્રામો ખેલાતા હો  
છે. (શાપ ,સાપ )

૭. ચાંદ,----- નેતારા મળશે.(સૂરજ, સરજુ )

૮. હોસ્પટલના ----- અનેિમાડુંવસસ્ટેરક્ટદાન કયુઅનંએનેસ્થેવસ્ા વિના  
અરુચણમાના પગનંડુ ઓપરેશનર્થય.ંડુ(દાકતર , ડોક્ટર)

૯. ગજરાતીડુ વિખાં----- ઓછાં માક્સય મળા(ગૂણ,ગણુ )

૧૦. એમન ંડુધર બાળ પૌત્ર-પૌત્રીઓર્થી ----- હસી ઉઠત.ંડુ(ખીલખીલાટ , ખીલખીલાત)

### વિભાગ – ૨ લેચખત અચભવ્સ્કત કસોટી

#### કસોટી – ૧

નીચે‘અ’ વિભાગમાંકેટલાક િંકયો આપ્ા છે.િંકયમાંકુદડીિંખી જગ્ાએ  
વિરામચયહસૂચિિંખીનંડુછેજ તેિંકયની સામે‘બ’ વિભાગમાંચાર વિરામચયહનો સૂચવ્ા છે.તેમાંર્થી  
િંકયનેઉચયત વિરામચયહના કમાંક ઉતરપત્રમાં‘x’ ની વનશાની કરો.

#### ‘અ’ વિભાગ

#### ‘બ’ વિભાગ

૧. િંહાલાજીનંડુરૂપ મહાશભકારીડુ, રવસ્ા વિણ કેમ  
રહીએ \*

ક) : ખ);ગ) . ઘ) ?

૨. હં,ત્ારેતો લોભેલોભેઆવ્ા છો \*

ક) – ખ) ,ગ)! ઘ) :

૩. મહરાજે દૂરખીન બાજુપર મૂકી કહ્\*ંડુ

ક):ખ);ગ)!ઘ).

૪. આ એક જ િંડર્ાદ હતી\* દીકરાના બાળકો એમનેદીઠા

ક),ખ)!ગ):ઘ);

ગમતાંનર્થી અનેગાંડા હીરાનેછાતીએર્થી અગળો કરતો

નર્થી \*

## કસોટી - ૨

નીચેકેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્ા દશાયિતા આપ્ાંછે.આ ખાલી જગ્ા માટેિાક્યની નીચેકેટલાંક શબ્દો સચિેલા છેતેમાંથી િાક્યનેઅર્થયપૂણ્યબનાિેતેિા ્ોગ્ શબ્દના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં' ની' વનશાની કરો.

૧. ----- મગુટુ વશર સદરંુ ધડરો, કનેકંડળુ લેહેકે;

ક) પોપટ ખ) બલબુલુ ગ) મોર ઘ) બતક

૨. પણ ઝેર ખાિની ડહિંમત ન ચાલે, તરંતુ ----- નડહ થી તો ?

ક) આપઘાત ખ) મત્યુ યુગ) પ્રેમ ઘ) ઊંઘ

૩. થોડાક ----- ઓ ગોરડ બાિળનાંજાળાંઝાંખરામાંથી નીચેકોતરમાંજતી કેદીઓ સાિયતીથી ઊતરતા હતા .

ક) ખટકી ખ) વશકારી ગ) આડદિાસી ઘ) માછીમારી

૪. શંુઆપના ઊકરાંકેરીનો રસ ખા અને----- નાંબચ્યાં ભૂખ્ાંરહે

ક) મચ્છર ખ) મચક્ષકા ગ) મકોડો ઘ)ઈળ

૫. ઉનાળાની રાતેિાતો શીતળ પિન અનેવશ્ાળાની સિારનો ----- તડકો અનેરો આહલાક આપે છે.

ક) નરમ ખ) કોમળ ગ) કડક ઘ) મીઠો

૬. આપણી ભીતર કોઈક ----- વસનગ્ધ ,ચિડ, કઠોર અનેજીિતરિાળી િસ્ત ંુછે,જે બદલાતી નથી.

ક) સાક્ષર ખ) શાશ્વત ગ) અવનત્ ઘ) ક્ષયણક

૭. પૂિય આડિકામાં વશક્ષણ,સંસ્કાડરતા અનેસમહિનાંિૃનાં----- માંડયા .

ક) પગલ ંુખ) શરૂઆત ગ) પગરણ ઘ) પાર્થરણ ંુ



### કસોટી - ૩

નીચેકેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્ા દેશાયિતાંઆપ્ાંછે. આ ખાલી જગ્ા માટેિાક્યની નીચેસંજ્ઞા પદોમાંથી િાક્યને અર્થપૂણ્યબનાિિેતેિા સંજ્ઞાનાં ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાંxની 'વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ સમેશામચળો િહાલો ,----- િાિે. (વ્સ્તિાચક )

(ક) ઘરેથી (ખ) જગલમાંથી (ગ) વદાિનથી (ઘ) ગામડાથી

૧. ઝેર ખાિાની ----- ન યાલે. (ભાિિાચક )

ક) તાકાત ખ) બરજબરી ગ) ડહમંત ઘ)ડર

૨. ----- આપઘાતનંુપડરણામ આવ્યંુ. (

દશયકિાચક) ક) તે ખ) આ ગ) પલાે ઘ) તમે

૩. આગગાડીના ડબામાં----- બીડી ફંકાતી હતી . (માત્રસૂચક)

ક) ઘણી ખ) ઓછી ગ) કેટલીક ઘ) માત્રા

૪. બાંધો રેનદીયનાંુ ----- . (દ્રવ્િાચક )

ક) પહાડ ખ) નીર ગ) તેલ ઘ) ઘી

૫. જજિંદગીનો----- અનભિુ છે.(ભાિિાચક)

ક) થાંક ખ) હાસ્ ગ) લાગણી ઘ) પ્રેમ

૬. ગ્ા ગરજતા િાટ વિકરાલ ----- . (જાવતિાચક)

ક) ભાસ્કર ખ) વનરાકાર ગ) રત્નાકર ઘ) આકાર

૭. િક્ત ----- જ િરસ ભલેજીિે.(સંખ્ાિાચક )

ક) ઘણાંખ) સોળ ગ) કેટલાંક ઘ) થોડાં

## કસોટી -૪

નીચેકેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્ા દશાયિતાંઆપ્ાંછે.આ ખાલી જગ્ા માટેિાક્યની નીચેસચિેલા કીપદોમાંથી િાક્યનેઅર્થયપૂણયબનાિેતેવંડફાપદ તમારેસૂચિિાનંુંછે.તો ્ોગ્ ડફાપદના ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાંx' ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ મારે તારી ક્ષમા----- છે.

(ક) માગિાની (ખ) આપિાની (ગ) સ્િીકારિાની (ઘ) મેળિિાની

૧. મારા એક સગાની સાર્થેમનેબીડી પીિાનો ----- થ્ો .

(ક) આનંદ (ખ) શોખ (ગ) મન (ઘ) આઘાત

૨. તેઆભપરાનો છાંો મૂકીનેઅહીં શા સારંુજમીન -----છો?

(ક) આપો (ખ) લેિિ (ગ) દેિિ (ઘ) માંગો

૩. વનચખલનેદાદાજીની િાત -----.

(ક) પકડાઈ (ખ) સમજાઈ (ગ) વિસરાઈ (ઘ) જાણી

૪. દીકરી માનેમોંએ જ -----દેતી.

(ક) સંભરાિતો (ખ) સંભળાિી (ગ) સાંભળતી (ઘ) સાંભળ્ો

૫. ભરત્ સંસ્કવતનૃેઆપનેજાળિિાની છેઅનેઆગળ -----છે.

(ક) િધારિાની (ખ) પાછળની (ગ) અટકિાની (ઘ) આતની

### કસોટી - ૫

નીચે આપેલા િાક્યોમાંથી કો વિકલ્પ વિશેષણ નથી તેસાચા ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં 'x' ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ પણ એ તો પરાણીું િાત થઈ.

(ક) િાત (ખ) એ તો (ગ) બહુપરાણીું (ઘ) પણ

૧. એક ખેડુમાણસેચિીનેપ્રણામ કરી કઈ િળ ભેટ ધ્યાય.

(ક) ખેડુ(ખ) એક (ગ) પ્રણામ (ઘ) કઈ

૨. વિવિધ આધ્જાત્મક પ્રવવતઓ તર્થા ભૂગાઢ અનેગૂઢ ચચિંતન ચાલ્યુંછે.

(ક) ચચિંતન (ખ) વિવિધ (ગ) ગાઢ (ઘ) ગૂઢ

૩.મારી િેણીમાંચાર ચાર કુલ, અંબોડલેસોહેસોહામણી ઝૂલ.

(ક) મારી (ખ) ચાર, ચાર (ગ) સોહે (ઘ) સોહામણી

૪. એ મીઠો બોળો : અનેએર્થિંમીઠી એની સાચકલીું ગાળો!

(ક) મીઠો (ખ) બોળો (ગ) મીઠી (ઘ) સાચકલીું

૫. ચિાડો મોટો મલક આપણો.

(ક) આપણો (ખ) મલક (ગ) મોટો (ઘ) ચિાડો

### કસોટી - ૬

નીચેઆપલાંેશબ્દોનોગ્ કમમાંગોઠીનેખરંુંિાક્ય બનાિી િરીર્થી લખો.

ઉદાહરણ ત્રણ થઈ ગ્ િરસ તો ફે માંગણી.

ઉત્તર માંગણી ફે તો િરસ ત્રણ થઈ ગ્.

૧. મોકલો બેછોકરાનેઊંચા મેદાનમાં.

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૨. કપડા પહેરિંસિદ ભાગ લેનારેસમૂહગીતમાં.

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૩. વપતાજીના હાર્થમાંચયફી ધ્રજતુમેંહાર્થેમૂકી.

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૪. બદલેખાટલાનેલાકડાની તેઓ િંપરતા પાટ.

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૫. િળ તો રોકીએ મારનેપાકેનદીના મીઠાં.

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૬. માટેગ્લેલો સોદા હંુમારડમાંમગિળીના.

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૭. દસન,ંુશ્ામેસોમદ્રષ્ટ કરી ખોિં દાડરદ્ર પછી

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કસોટી – ૭

નીચેઆપલાંેિંકચોનેભૂતકાળમાંિેરિં લખો.

ઉદાહરણ નેિંિંમાંર્થી પાણી ટપકેછે.

ઉતર નેિંિંમાંર્થી પાણી ટપકતંુહત.ંુ

૧. બેિંખત આંગળીઓ સૂંઘેછે.

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૨. પહેલાની પેઠેએ મારી સાર્થેગેલ કરતી નર્થી.

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૩. અહીં શા સારું જમીન માંગો છો?

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૪. માર્થાનો અંબોડો દાદા મોળીડામાં રહેશે.

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૫. િરસાદ ઝરમર ઝરમર િરસે છે.

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૬. બાળકો પાણીમાં છબચબાં કરે છે.

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### કસોટી - ૮

નીચે આપેલાં િાક્યો સાર્થકૌસમાં સચનાું આપી છે. સચનાું પ્રમાણે ક્રિયાપદોનું યોગ્ય રૂપ બનાવિી ખાલી જગ્યા પૂરો.

ઉદાહરણ બરાબર દસ િરસ ઉપરની િાત \_\_\_\_\_. ('કરો' ક્રિયાપાદન ંસદા િતથમાન કાળન ંરૂપ

લાખો.)

ઉત્તર કરું છું

૧. ઘાટ જોિા ંસાત દુકાનો \_\_\_\_\_.

('ફરવ'ું ક્રિયાપાદનું સદા ભતકાળનું રૂપ લાખો.)

૨. ંધમથશાળા \_\_\_\_\_.

('બાંધી' ક્રિયાપાદનું સાડા ભવિટયનું રૂપ લાખો.)

૩. ંતો પહેલેથી જ \_\_\_\_\_ હતી.

('કહેવ'ું િીયાધનું િતથમાન કૃદન્તનું રૂપ લાખો.)

૪. અમરતકાકીએ રવિના સમાચાર \_\_\_\_\_.

(‘પછવૂ’ક્રિયાપાદનું ક્રમશી રચના રૂપ લખો.)

૫. પ્રાર્થના \_\_\_\_\_ તો િરસાદ ચિાશે.

(‘કરિ’ ક્રિયાપાદન ંભવિટયકાળમાં રૂપ લખો.)

કસોટી – ૯

નીચે કેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્યા દશાથિતાં આપ્યાં છે. આ ખાલી માટે િાક્યની નીચે સૂચિતા સિથનામનાં પ્રકારનાં િાક્યને અર્થથપૂણથ બનાવિે િમાંકતે િાઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં ‘x’ ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ આ આપઘાતનું પકરણામ આવ્ય.ું

ક) સ્થળિાયક ખ) પરુષિાયક ગ) દશથકિાયક ઘ) સ્િિિાયક

ઉતર દશથકિાયક

૧. વપતાજી પોતેમને મારશે ચિો ભય તો ન જ હતો.

(ક) સ્થળિાયક (ખ) દશથકિાયક (ગ) પરુષિાયક (ઘ) સ્િિિાયક

૨. આપણ સૂતા એક સાર્થરે, તને સાંભરે? રે

(ક) સમચિાયક (ખ) અવનવિતિાયક (ગ) પરુષિાયક (ઘ) દશથકિાયક

૩. એ મંકદર અપૂજરહે છે.

(ક) અવનવિતિાયક (ખ) દશથકિાયક (ગ) પરુષિાયક (ઘ) સ્થળિાયક

૪. પણ ત્યાંયમૂવતિને નામે આશરો સૌને મળે તેમ કરજો.

(ક) સ્થળિાયક (ખ) દશથકિાયક (ગ) પરુષિાયક (ઘ) સમચિાયક

૫. ત્યારે કામ કહું ગોરાણીએ, તને સાંભરે? રે

(ક) સમચિાયક (ખ) અવનવિતિાયક (ગ) પરુષિાયક (ઘ) સ્િિિાયક

૬. પણ તમે કંઈક ચમત્કાર જોયો હશે.

(ક) દશથકિયક (ખ) સમથિયક (ગ) અવનિતિયક (ઘ) પરુષિયક

૭. આમ અમરતકાકીનો આશાભયો માગશર મકહનો આવ્યો.

(ક) દશથકિયક (ખ) સમથિયક (ગ) રીતિયક (ઘ) પરુષિયક

કસોટી – ૧૦

નીચેઆપેલાં િકયોના અલંકાર શોધી લખો.

ઉદાહરણ દમયંતીનો મખચંદ્ર શોભી રહ્યો.

(ક) ઉપમા અલંકાર (ખ) રૂપક અલંકાર (ગ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર

ઉત્તર (ખ) રૂપક અલંકાર

૧.ઝરમર ઝરમર મેહલોં િરસે, ભીંજે મારા સાળુડાની કોર.

(ક) અવતશયોક્તત અલંકાર (ખ) િશાથનપ્રાસુ અલંકાર (ગ) ઉપમા અલંકાર (ઘ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર

૨. વિશ્વિડીનેસફખલતુ કરિા નસનસર્થી રસ અધ્યાથ.

(ક) અવતશયોક્તત અલંકાર (ખ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર (ગ) પ્રાસસાંકળી અલંકાર

(ઘ)માઉપઅલંકાર ૩. ખેતર ખેડીને કરો સીમ સોહામણી.

(ક) ઉત્પ્રેક્ષા અલંકાર (ખ) ઉપમા અલંકાર(ગ) અવતશયોક્તત અલંકાર (ઘ) િશાથનપ્રાસુ

અલંકાર ૪. ખચિંતા ખચતા સમાન છે દેહદમન કરનાર.

(ક) રૂપક અલંકાર (ખ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર (ગ) અવતશયોક્તત અલંકાર (ઘ) િશાથનપ્રાસુ

અલંકાર ૫. ભગતનો ધિાજ જોયો હોય તો િાંસળી જેિો.

(ક) ઉત્પ્રેક્ષા અલંકાર (ખ) રૂપક અલંકાર (ગ) ઉપમાઅલંકાર (ઘ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર

વિભાગ – ૩ અર્થથગ્રહણ કસોટીઓ

કસોટી – ૧

નીચેઆપેલાંકાવ્યનુંધ્યાનર્થી પઠન કરી પ્રેશ્નોના ઉત્તર સચનાં પ્રમાણેઉત્તરપત્રમાંલખો.

અસ્ત ર્થાંતારવિ પૂછતો ઓવનને :

સારશે કોણ કતથવ્ય મારાં?

સાંભળી પ્રશ્ન એ સ્તબ્ધ ઊભાંસહુ,

મોં પડ્ાં સિથનાં સાં કાળાં .

તેસમેકોકડયુંએક માટી તણું,

ભીડનેકોક ખણેર્થીં બોલય ં:

‘મામૂલી જેટલી મારીત્રેડિ, પ્રભુ!

એટલુંસોંપજો, તો કરીશ હું.’

-રિંદ્રનાર્થ ટાગોર (અનિદઃ ઝિરચંદ મેઘાણી)

નીચેકેટલાં પ્રશ્નો આપ્યા છે. ઉપર કાવ્ય િંચી દરેક પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર આપિ તમારે શું કરિાનું છે. તે અંગેની સચનાં તેપ્રશ્નોના મર્થાળેઆપેલી છે. તેધ્યાનપિથક્ િંચી સચનાંનુસારુ ઉત્તરપત્રમાંદશાશિ.

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે પ્રશ્નો માટે તેના ઉત્તર દશાશિતાં વિધાનો આપ્યાંછે.તેમાંર્થી યોગ્ય ઉત્તરના િમાંક ઉપર “x” ની વનશાની કરો.

૧. અસ્ત ર્થાંતારવિ કોને પ્રશ્નપછે છે?

(ક) શશી (ખ) કોકડયું(ગ) પ્રભુ(ઘ) ઓવનને

૨. ભીડનાંકોક ખણેર્થઈ કોણ બોલય?ું

(ક) રવિ (ખ) શશી (ગ) ઓવન (ઘ) કોકડયું



૩. અસ્ત ર્થતો રવિ શો પ્રશ્ન પૂછે ?છે

(ક) હુંઉગ્નકહ તો (ખ) હુંગસ્સોડુ કરીશ તો (ગ) કોકડયુંબનિ (ઘ) ચિવનનેપ્રકાશ આપિનું મારું કતથવ્ય કોણ બજાશે?

૪. કાવ્યનેયોગ્ય શીષથક શુંઆપશો?

(ક) સયથૂ(ખ) ચિવન (ગ) કોકડયું(ઘ) અસ્ત રવિ

કાવ્યના િસ્તનુધ્યાનમાં,રાખી નીચે એક વિધાન ખાલી જગ્યા સાર્થે આપ્યુંછે. વિધાનનેસાર્થથક બનાવિા માટે યોગ્ય શબ્દના િમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરમાં'x' ની' નીશાની કરો.

૫. આ કાવ્યમાં કેદ્રસ્થાને----- િત છે .

(ક) અસ્ત ર્થતાં રવિની (ખ) કોકડયાની (ગ) ભીડની (ઘ) ચિવનની

પ્રશ્ન - નીચે કાવ્યમાં એક પંક્તત આપિમાંિીઆછે .તેનીનીચે ગદ્યમાં તેને સ્પટટ કરતા વિધાનો િમાંક સાર્થે આપ્યા છે. યોગ્ય વિધાનનામાંકિ'x' ની વનશાની કરો.

૬. મામૂલી જેટલી મારી ત્રેડિ,પ્રભુ એટલ હુંસોંપજો, તો કરીશ હું.

(ક) મારી શક્તત પ્રમાણેકામ આપવું(ખ) થોડુંકામ આપજો (ગ) મામલી જેટલી મારી શક્તત પ્રમાણે

(ઘ) કોકડયાની જેમ ભલે આપણામાં ઓછી શક્તત હોય,પણ આપણનેપ્રભુ જે કામ

સોંપેતેવનભાવિું જોઈએ

પ્રશ્ન - નીચે આપેલાં શબ્દો િમશ: સૂચવ્યા ચી. તે શબ્દને માટે કાવ્યમાં બીજા ક્યાં શબ્દો પ્રયોજાયા છે તે ઉત્તરપત્રમાં િમાંકની સામે . લખો

૭. સયથૂ-----

૮. ચિવન -----

## કસોટી - ૨

નીચેઆપેલાંકાવ્યનુંધ્યાનર્થી પઠન કરી પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર સચનાડુ પ્રમાણેઉત્તરપત્રમાંલખો.

કાંચળી જોઇને કાયર ભાગેને મૌઁર માંડે મરદ

સાત પાતાળના ભોયરા ભેદીને ચિાતી નાગણ

રાગનુંએનેય દરદ....

િસમાં ઘેરાય િાયરો,્યાર્થી

ઉપનેમધુિેણ,

નેણ- લભામણું રૂપની રેતઈ

ડોલતી રમેફેણ;

આપણી સામે ચલ જિિી હોય, હોય આપણી તેિિી મરડ .....

ઉજળો દા 'ડો હોય કાળો અંધાર

ચારેગમ મોતની ડણક,

આપણો એ ટંકાર બોલે ઈમ.

રાખીએ તાણી તીરની પણછ;

દાિ ચક્યાનૂંકામ નહી, અહી ચિાડુંએનો અરધ.....

- રાજેદ્ર શાહ

નીચેકેટલાંક પ્રશ્નો આપ્યા છે. ઉપરનુંકાવ્ય િાંચી દરેક પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર આપિ તમારેશુંકરિાનુંછે. તેઅંગેની સચનાડુ તેપ્રશ્નના મર્થાળેઆપેલી છેતેધ્યાનપિથક્ક િાંચી સચનાડુ અનસાડુ ઉત્તરપત્રમાં દશાશિ.

૧. કાંચળી જોઇને----- ભગે છે .

(ક) મરદ (ખ) કાયર (ગ) કવિ (ઘ) નાગણ

૨.નીચેકાવ્યનેઅનરૂપુ ચાર શીષ્યકો આપ્યા છે. તેમાંથી ઉત્તમ શીષ્યકના િમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં'x' ની વનશાની કરો.

(ક) સાત પાતાળના ભોયરા ભેદીને ચિાતી નાગણ

(ખ) ચારેગમ મોતની ડણક

(ગ) ડોલતી નાગણ

(ઘ) કાંચળી જોઇને.....

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે આપેલાં વિધાનોનેમાટે તેના કારણ દશાથિતા ચાર વિધાનો આપ્યા છે. તેમાંથી ઉત્તમ કારણનાં િમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં'x' ની' વનશાની કરો.

૩. નાગણ સાત પાતાળના ભોયરા ભેદીને ચિાેછે કારણકે.....

(ક) તેને રોગના દરદ છે.

(ખ) તે નાગને મળિા ચિાે છે.

(ગ) તેને રાગન ડુંદરદ છે.

(ઘ) તેનેિેર િાળવુંછે.

૪. નાગણની ફેણ ડોલેછેકારણકે.....

(ક) તેદુશ્મનોથી ઘેરાઈ ગઈ છે.

(ખ) તેમઘરુ મોરલીના રાગ પ્રત્યેઆકથષાઈ ડોલેછે.

(ગ) તેિાંસળીના ચિાજથી ડોલે છે .

(ઘ) તેપિનના સસિટારથીુ ડોલેછે.

૫. ઊજળો કદિસ પણ કાળો અંધાર હોય છે કારણકે.....

(ક) કદિસ િાદળોથી છિયેલો હોય છે.

(ખ) સૂચકગ્રહણ થિીથી.

(ગ) ચારેબાજુમોતની ડણક હોિીથી

(ઘ) કોઈને મોતનો ભય નથી હોતો.

૬. કવિ તૈયાર રહેિા જણાિેછે કારણકે.....

(ક) તક િારંિાર આતી નથી.

(ખ) આેલો દાિયકીુ ન જિય જથી.

(ગ) આડે તેનો કોઈ અર્થથ નથી.

(ઘ) તેનેયધ્ધુ માટેસમાચાર મળ્યા હતા.

પ્રશ્ન – કાવ્યના િસ્ત્રુધ્યાનમાંરાખી, નીચેએક વિધાન ખાલી જગ્યા સાર્થેઆપ્યુંછે. તેવિધાનને સાર્થક બનાિિા માટે યોગ્ય શબ્દના િમાંક ઉત્તરપત્રમાંx' ની' વનશાની કરો.

૭. આ કાવ્યમાં કવિ----- મહત્િ આપે છે.

(ક) દાિ ચૂતનારને

(ખ) ણ આડે તેને

(ગ) દાિ ન ચૂતનારને

(ઘ) મૌિરને

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે કાવ્યમાંથી એક પંક્તત આપિમાં આિીછે.તેનીનીચેગદ્યમાં તેની સ્પટટ કરતા વિધાનો િમાંક સાર્થે આપ્યા છે. યોગ્યવિધાનના િમાંકઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં x' ની ઈશાની કરો.

૮. સાત પાતાળના ભોયરા ભેદીને આતી નાગણ.

(ક) સાત નાગણ પાતાળના ભોયરા બેદીને આિે છે.

(ખ) પાતાળના સાત ભોયરા ભેદીને નાગણ આિે છે.

(ગ) સાત ભોયરા ભેદીને નાગણ પાતાળમાં આિે છે.

(ઘ) સાત નાગણ પાતાળના ભોયરામાં જતી રહેછે.નીચે આપેલાં શબ્દો િમશઃ

પ્રશ્ન - નીચે આપેલાં શબ્દો િમશઃ સૂચવ્યા છે. તે શબ્દને માટે કાવ્યમાં બીજા ક્યાં શબ્દો પ્રયોજાયા છે. તે ઉત્તરપત્રમાં તેના િમની સામેલખો.

૯. નયન -----

૧૦. દુઃખ -----

કસોટી - ૩

નીચે આપેલાં પકરચ્છેદન ડુલખાણ ધ્યાનપિથક્ષ િાંચી પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર સચનાડુ પ્રમાણેઉત્તરપત્રમાં દશાશી.

અભ્યાસનુંમહત્ત્વ આપણા દેશમાંબહુલાંબા કાળથી સમજાયેલુંછે. પણ અભ્યાસ સાર્થેબીજી કેટલીક બાબતો પર ધ્યાન ગયુંનથી. અભ્યાસ િીણા સંસ્કાર દ્રઢ થતાંનથી એ જણાયુંએટલેગમેતેરીતે આપને અભ્યાસ કરાિિિ મથીએ છીએ. દરેક ક્રિયા ત્રણ રીતે કરી શકાય છે. ભયથી,લાલચથી કે પ્રેમથી. ભયથી અનેલાલચથી પણ સંસ્કાર પડી શકાય છેએમાંઅભ્યાસ કરનારી વિિિકબદ્ધિને ખીલિિિ નથી પડતી. સરકસનાં મેનેજરો જનાિરોને ભયથી જ કેળિે. શાળાના વશક્ષકો પણ એ જ રીત અપનાિે છે. ઘણાં ધમથગરુઓ પણ ભય કેઆશા બતાિીનેસારી તેિો પાડિાનો પ્રયત્ન કરે છે પણ આ રીતે પડેલી ટેિોમાંથી જ્યારે વિશ્વાસ ઊઠી જાય ત્યારે સૈકાની તેિો પણ થોડાજ સમયમાં નાશ પામે છે.

- કકશોરલાલ મશરૂિાળા

નીચે પકરચ્છેદનાંઆધારે કેટલાંપ્રશ્નો આપિામાં આવ્યા છે. દરેક પ્રશ્નનો જિબ આપિાતમારે શું કરિનુંછેતેપણ પ્રશ્ન ઉપરની સચનામાંજૂજણાિેલ છે. તેધ્યાનપિથક્ષ િાંચી સચનાડુ પ્રમાણેઉત્તર આપશો.

નીચે વિધાનની નીચે તેના કારણરૂપ કેટલાંક વિધાનો આપેલાં છે. તેમાંથી યોગ્ય ધીજિબ શો ઉતરપત્રમાં તેના િમાંક ઉપરx' ની' વનશાની કરો.

૧. અભ્યાસન ંમહત્િ આપણે શા માટે સ્િીકારીએ છીએ?

(ક) વિિેકબદ્ધિનેખીલિિા માટે

(ખ) ધમથગરુઓ પણ ભય કેઆશા બતાિીને

(ગ) ભય કે લાલચથી કે પ્રેમથી

(ઘ) સંસ્કાર માટે

૨. દરેક ક્રિયા કઇ ત્રણ રીતે રીક શકાય છે?

(ક) ભયથી, લાલચથી કે પ્રેમથી

(ખ) વિિેકબદ્ધિ માટે

(ગ) અભ્યાસ વિના સંસ્કાર દ્રઢતા

(ઘ) સરકસ , શાળાના વશક્ષકો કેધમથગરુઓ

૩. આ પાઠમાં કેદ્રસ્થાને-----ની િાત છે .

(ક) અભ્યાસની

(ખ) સંસ્કારની

(ગ) ભયની

(ઘ) વિિેકબદ્ધિનીું

૪. ભય કે લાલચથી પડેલી તેિો ક્યારે નાશ પામે? છે

(ક) સંસ્કારથી (ખ) વિિેકબદ્ધિથીું (ગ) પ્રેમથી (ઘ) વિશ્વાસ ઉઠી જતાં

૫. ગદ્યખંડને યોગ્ય શીષથક આપો.

(ક) વિઠ્ઠિકબદ્ધિનુમહત્તિ (ખ) સંસ્કાર દ્રઢતા (ગ) વશક્ષણ (ઘ) અભ્યાસનુંમહત્તિ

પ્રશ્ન - નીચે આપેલાંશબ્દો િમશઃ સૂચવ્યા છે. તે શબ્દને માટે ગદ્યમાં બીજા કયાંપ્રયોજાયાશબ્દો છે.  
તે ઉત્તરપત્રમાં તેના િમની સામે લખો.

૬. ૬૨ -----

૭.લોભ -----

કસોટી - ૪

નીચેનો પક્કરચ્છેદ કાળજીપિથક્ષ િભંચી પછેલાં પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર આપો.

મહાત્માજીનુંબધુંઘડુવ્યાખ્યાનો, લેખો,િગેરેસિથજનતાના ઉદેશીનેલખાયેલુંછે.- ચિા કેટલાંક વિધાનો છે,જેઓ પોતાનુંસાકહત્ય માત્ર વિધાનો માટેજ છેએમ માનેછેઅનેએમણેકશુંખોટુંલાગતું નથી. ગાંધીજી સિથનેમાટેલખેછે. તેઓ સિથના ઉદય માટેલખેછે. અનેમાટેસિથસમજે એવુંલખેછે. તેઓનો સિથને સમજિનો વિષય છે. તેમણેકહ્ુંછે કેમનેજેમાંથી લાભ થયો હોત તો તેિસ્તિ ડુસિથ સમજે અનેકાિેતેિો લાભ લેએમ હુંછચ્છં. તેમનામાંઆખી જનતા માટેપ્રેમ છેઅનેમાટેતેઓ આખી જનતા માટેલખેછે. સિથસમજે એવુંએમનુલખાણ ણ થાય ત્યાંસધીું તેનેઅપણથૂમાનેછે. આને લીધેતેમનીભાષા, િાક્યરચના, દાખ્લાદ્રલીલ, સિથ સદા અને સિથ સમજે ચિાહોય છે. તેમના િાક્યો ટકાૂ િાક્યોનાંતો તેમનેકલાકાર કહી શકાય પણ સાદી ભાષણો અર્થથગૌરિ વિનાના નકહ તેમની ભાષાિસ્તિનાંુ ગૌરિનેબરાબર વ્યતત કરેછે. તેનેમાટેસંસ્કૃત શબ્દો પણ િાપરેછે. તેમની ભાષા સદી છતાં, વનબથળ નકહ, તેમના ગદ્યમાં શબ્દની પસંદગીની ભારે ચીિટ જોિામળેછે, અને સત્યાઝ્ઙીને ભાષા અચોક્કસ રાખી પાલિનકહ. સત્યનેખાતર વમતભાશીય એ ગદ્યનો એક મહત્તિનો ગણુ છે.

- રામનારાયણ વિ. પાઠક

નીચેના પ્રશ્નોના જિાબ આપો.

૧. મહાત્માજીનુંગદ્ય કોનેઉદેશીનેલખાયેલુંહોય છે?

(ક) ગરીબોને ઉદેશીને (ખ) સિથ જનતાને ઉદેશીનેવિદ્વાનોને(ગ) ઉદેશીને (ઘ) સ્િને ઉદેશીને

૨. મહાત્માજી કેળિા ગદ્ય સર્જનને અપૂર્ણ માનતા હતા?

(ક) સિથજનો ન સમજે તેને. (ખ) વિદ્વાનો ન સમજે તેને(ગ) સિથજન સમજે તેને(ઘ) પરુલખાણ ન લખાયુંહોય તેને.

૩. તેમની ભાષા કેળિી હતી?

(ક) તેમની ભાષા સદી સરળ છે.

(ખ)તેમની ભાષા ખૂબ જ કઠીન

છે.

(ગ) તેમની ભાષા ભૂતિાળી છે.

(ઘ) તેમની ભાષા મધ્યમ કક્ષાની હોય છે.

૪. ગાંધીજી શાના કલાકાર છે?

(ક) તેઓ લાંબા િાક્યોના કલાકાર છે.

(ખ) તેઓ ટંકાૂ િાક્યોના કલાકાર છે.

(ગ) તેઓ સારા અક્ષરના કલાકાર છે .

(ઘ) તેઓ ખરાબઅક્ષરના કલાકાર છે .

૫. તેમના ગદ્યમાં શબ્દ પસંદગી કેળિી હોય? છે

(ક) ભારે ચીિટિાળી હોતી નથી.

(ખ) ભારે ચીિટિાળી હોય છે.

(ગ) ગમે તેળિા શબ્દોનો ઉપયોગ કરતા હોય છે.

(ઘ) ખૂબ જ નબળી જોળિા મળે છે.

૬. સત્યાગ્રહીને કેળિી ભાષા ન પાલિ?

(ક) અચોક્કસ ભાષા.....





(ખ) ચોક્કસ ભાષા.....

(ગ) સદી અને સરળ ભાષા.....

(ઘ) વમતભાષીય.

૭. આ પકરચ્છેદનુયોગ્ય શીષથક આપો?

(ક) ગાંધીજીન ંગદ

(ખ) ગાંધીજીની શૈલી

(ગ) ગાંધીજીનુંસાકહત્ય

(ઘ) ગાંધીજીની લેખનકળા

કસોટી – ૫

નીચેઆપેલાંકાવ્યનુંધ્યાનપૂર્થક પઠન કરી પ્રશ્નો ઉતર સચનાુ પ્રમાણેઉતરપત્રમાંલાખો.

મારી બંસીમાંબોલ બેગાડી તુંજા,

મારી િીણાની િાણી જગાડી તુંજા.

ઝંઝાના ઝંઝરનેફેરી પધાર વપયા.

કામના કમાડ મારા ઢંઢેળી જા .

પોઢેલી પાંપણના પડદા ઉપાડી જરા

સોનેરી સોણલુંબતાડી તુંજા. મારી .....

સૂની સકરતાને તીર પહેરી પીતામ્બરી,

કદલનો દડૂલો રમાડી તુંજા,

ભૂખી શબરીના બોર બેએક આરોગી,

જનમ ભખીનૈજમાડી તુંજા, મારી.....

ઘાટે બંધાણી મારી હોળી િછોડી જા,

સાગરની સેરેઉતારી તુંજા,

મનના માખલક તારી મોજના હલેસે,

ફાળિયાંએભેલેકારી તુંજા, મારી...

- સ્દરમુ

નીચે કેટલાંક પ્રશ્નો આપ્યા છે. ઉપર કાવ્ય િાંચી દરેકનાપ્રશ્નોઉતર આપિા.

૧. કવિ જનમની ભૂખી કોને કહે? છે

(ક) સીતાને (ખ) િીણાનેગા( માખલકને (ઘ)

શબરીને ૨. કી કોની િાણી જગાડિાની િાત કરે છે?

(ક) શબરીની (ખ) પ્રભનીુ (ગ) િીણાની (ઘ)

સકરતાની ૩. ‘સનીૂ સકરતા’ એટલેશ?ું

(ક) ઈશ્વરની (ખ) પ્રભનીુ (ગ) ચિર-જિર િગરની નદી (ઘ) કોલાહાલિાળી નદી

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે આપેલાં શબ્દો િમશઃ સૂચવ્યા. હેતે શબ્દને માટે કાવ્યમાં બીજા ક્યાં શબ્દો પ્રયોજાયા છે. તે ઉતરપત્રમાં તેના િમની સામે લખો.

૪. સ્ખિન -----

૫. નદી -----

૬. િાંસળી-----

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે આપેલાં પ્રશ્નોનાશબ્દસમૂહમાટે એકશબ્દનો ઉતર લખો.

૭. પિન સાર્થે પડતો િરસાદ-----

૮. પીળું છેજેનું વસ્ત્ર તે-----

પ્રશ્ન – નીચેઆપેલાંવિરુદ્ધાર્થી શબ્દના ઉત્તર આપો.

૯. પોઢેલીx -----

૧૦. ભૂખ્યાx -----

## **Annexure no.7 List of Expert of Department of Education**

### **List of experts of Department of Education**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Names</b>
1.	Dr. Jyotsna Amin (Guide)
2.	Dr. Bhavin Chauhan (Language expert)
3.	Dr. Anjali Mehta (Language expert)
4.	Dr. Dipti Oza (Professor)
5.	Megha Tadvī (Language Teacher)
6.	Rakesh Jadav (Language Teacher)

## **Annexure no.8 List of Expert from outside**

### **List of Expert from outside**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Names</b>
1.	Jaimini Rathwa
2.	Avani
3.	Jigar Shah

## Annexure no. Final Draft of Language Proficiency Tool

### Final Draft of Language Proficiency Tool

વિભાગ - ૧ શબ્દ ભંડોળ કસોટીઓ

કસોટી - ૧

નીચે શબ્દ અને તેની સામે કેટલાકસમાનાર્થી શબ્દો આપ્યા છે. તેમાંથી શબ્દનો અર્થથ સૂચિતા શબ્દના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં '✓'ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ - હેમ

(ક) સોનુ (ખ) ઝાકળ

(ગ) નામ (ઘ) િરસાદ

૧. કકડો

(ક) કાપડ (ખ) ટુકડો

(ગ) પથ્થર (ઘ) કુકડો

૨. િગડો

(ખ)

(ક) િાંદર િાંગોડ

(ગ) જ ંગલ (ઘ)િાડો

૩. કુંજ

(ક)ઘટા (ખ) ગલી

(ગ) લતા (ઘ) કુજો

૪. રાત

(ક) સંધ્યા (ખ) રાવત્ર

(ગ) સિર (ઘ)અંધકાર

પ. ગાડું

(ક) શકટ (ખ) દમવનયું

(ગ) બેડડયું (ઘ) ગાડરું

કસોટી-૨

નીચે શબ્દ અને તેની સાર્થે કેટલાક શબ્દો આપ્યાતેમાંથીંછે.  
શબ્દના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં ' ✓ ની વનશાની કરો.

સૂચયત શબ્દનોવિરુધાર્થી સૂચિતા

ઉદાહરણ- ઉદાર

(ક) વનરાકર (ખ) અનદારુ

(ગ) અનાદર (ઘ) આકાર

૧. િેણ

(ક) મીઠી (ખ) િીણા

(ગ) ફિેણ (ઘ) કડી

૨. સ્િધીનતા

(ક) સંકુચયિંત (ખ) પ્રસન્નતા

(ગ) પરાધીનતા (ઘ) સત્કાર

૩. િખાણ

(ક) પ્રત્યક્ષ (ખ) વનિંદા

(ગ) વનભથ્થ (ઘ) ડિકર

૪. શ્રેષ્ઠ

(ક) સડહત (ખ) સદભાગ્ય

(ગ) કવનષ્ઠ (ઘ) ગોષ્ઠ



પ. કૃપા

(ક) દયા (ખ) લાગણી

(ગ) ઉપકાર (ઘ) ચિકિત્સા

### કસોટી-૩

નીચેકેટલા શબ્દસમૂહો આપ્યા છે. તેની સાર્થે શબ્દો શબ્દસમૂહો દર્શાવ્યા છે . સચચત્તૂ શબ્દસમૂહોનો યોગ્ય અર્થઘસચિતાૂ શબ્દ કે શબ્દસમૂહના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં ' ' ની વનશાની કરો . ✓

ઉદાહરણ – પીળા રંગનું િંચ

(ક) પોશાક (ખ) ધોતી

(ગ) પીતાંબર (ઘ) સિણથુ

૧. જાતનુંસગંધીું લાકડું

(ક) સીસમ (ખ) સાગ

(ગ) િંસ (ઘ) ચંદન

૨. કાનમાંપહેરિનુંએક ઘરેણું

(ક) કુંડળ (ખ) કિચ

(ગ) નપડુ (ઘ) કંદોરો

૩.એક રૂવપયાના સોમા ભાગનો તાંબાનો એક વસકકો

(ક) ઢબુ (ખ) આનો

(ગ) કોડી (ઘ) દોકડો

૪. ગોરના પત્ની

(ક) ગોરાણી (ખ) ગોરી

(ગ)ગૌરી (ઘ) ગડુસૂત્રી

પ. જાડી ધારે િરસતો િરસાદ

(ક) અનરાધાર

(ખ) ખાંડાધાર

(ગ) મસરધારુ

(ઘ) ધોધમાર

કસોટી -૪

નીચે 'અ' વિભાગમાં કહેલો આપી છે. 'બ' વિભાગમાં કહેલોના અર્થથી આપેલા છે. તેમાંથી યોગ્ય પસંદ કરી લખો .

‘અ’ વિભાગ

‘બ’ વિભાગ

૧. ઝાંઝા હાર્થ માંગિા

(ક) કમનસીબ વ્યકવતને થેમાદુઃખ જ આિે

૨. ડહમતેમદાથમદદેખદાુ

(ખ) િધારેલાડ કરો તો છોડે નડહ

૩. ધારે તે પામે

(ગ) ઝાઝા હાર્થ રચળયામણા

૪. પાળયુંફૂતરુંપગેિળગે

(ઘ) ઈચ્છા હોય તો મળે

૫. અક્કરમીનો પડડયો કણો

(ચ) જે સાહસ કરે તેને પરમાત્મા મદદ કરે છે

### કસોટી -૫

નીચે‘અ’ અને ‘બ’વિભાગમાં શબ્દો આપ્યા છે. બંનેવિભાગના શબ્દોનેઅર્થથની દ્રષ્ટીએ ક્રમશુઃ સરખાિતા જાઓ. જો બંનેશબ્દોના અર્થથ સરખા લાગે તો તેના ક્રમાંકિાળી ઉતરપત્રની ખાલી જગ્યામાં ખરા ની વનશાની કરો . જો બંને શબ્દોના અર્થથ સરખા લાગે તો તેના ક્રમાંકિાળી ઉતરપત્રની ખાલી જગ્યામાં ખોટાની વનશાની કરો.

વિભાગ – અ	વિભાગ – બ
૧. લખમી	(ક) ચાલો
૨. છતર	(ખ) સમય
૩. હાલો	(ગ) લક્ષ્મી
૪. ચલયો	(ઘ) દેશ
૫. િેળા	(ચ) છત્ર
૬. મલક	(છ) તરિ
૭. ભણી	(જ) લો

### કસોટી -૬

નીચેની ખાલીજગ્યામાં સાચીજોડણી શોધી કૌસમાં આપેલા યોગ્યશબ્દ દ્વારા પૂરો.

ઉદાહરણ આપઘાત કરિા ----- કોણ આપે? (ઝેર, જેર)

ઉતર – ઝેર

૧. બીડી ફંકિાની ટેિ ગંદી ને----- છે. (હાવનકારક ,હાનીકારક )

૨. નદીએ ----- આવ્યા ઘણાં, તને સાંભરે રે? (પૂર, પર)ુ ૩.

મહારાજ દૂર દેખાતી ટેકરીએ ----- માંડીનેજોતા હતા.

૪. દિાખાનાની િાતર્થી અમરતકાકીની આંખમાં----- ચિી જતાં. (જરજળીયાં,ઝળઝયળયાં)

પ. આપણે----- ન ડુંપીપ પાસેપડ ડુંહોય તો પણ ગોટલા તો બહાર જ નાખીએ  
છીએ . (મવનસીપાલીતી, મ્યવનવસપાયલટી)ડું

કસોટી -૭

નીચે આપેલા રૂઢપ્રયોગોના અર્થઘમાંર્થોસાચો અર્થઘઅલગ છે, તે શોધી સાચા ઉતર સાર્મે ' ની  
વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ – ડહિંમતન ચાલિી

(ક) વનબચળ થંછ જવું

(ખ) કમજોરી ચિાિી

(ગ) વિશ્વાસ ન રહેિો

(ઘ) કાયર થંછ જવ ડું

ઉતર – (ગ) વિશ્વાસ ન રહેિો

૧. ભારેથંછ જવ ડું

(ક)િજનદાર લાગવું

(ખ) િજન િધારવું

(ગ) અઘરંડુલાગવું

(ઘ) કઠોરતા દશાથિિી

૨. પરાધીનતા ભોગિિી

(ક) લાચારી સહેિી

ખ)( પરિશ ન રહેવું

(ગ) સ્િતંત્રતા ગમિી

(ઘ) નોકરી ગમાિિીડું

૩. જીભ ન ઊપડિી

(ક) બોલિાની ડહમત ન થિી

(ખ) જીભ બહાર ન કાઢિી

(ગ) જીભ ન િાળિી

(ઘ) જીભ ન હલાિિી

૪.તેડી લાિવું

(ક) કેડમાં

(ખ) બોલાિી લાિવ ડું

તેડીનેિવલાડું (ગ)

(ઘ) તેડવું

આમંત્રણ આપવું



૫. હૃદય સાર્થે ચાંપવ ડું

(ક) હૃદય ભરાઈ ઓપવું

(ખ) પ્રેમથી ભેટવ ડું

(ગ) આચલિંગન આપવું

(ઘ) ભેટી આપવું

વિભાગ - ૨ લેખખત અચભવ્યકક્ત કસોટી

કસોટી - ૧

નીચે 'અ' વિભાગમાંકેટલાક િાક્યો આપ્યા છે. િાક્યમાં ફેડડીિાળી જગ્યાએ વિરામચહસિિાનૂચ ડુંછે જે તે િાક્યની સામે 'બ' વિભાગમાં ચાર વિરામચહનો સૂચવ્યા છે.તેમાંથી િાક્યનેલવિરામચહનાઉચચ કમાંક ઉતરપત્રમાં ' ' ની વનશાની કરો.

'અ' વિભાગ

'બ' વિભાગ

૧. િહાલાજીનુંરૂપ મહાશભકારીુ, રવસયા વિણ કેમ રહીએ

ક) : ખ) ; ગ) . ઘ) ?

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૨. હં, ત્યારે તો લોભેલોભે આવ્યા છો\*

ક) - ખ) , ગ) ! ઘ) :

૩. મહરાજે દૂરબીન બાજુપર મકીૂ કહ્\*ડું

ક) : ખ) ; ગ) ! ઘ) .

૪. આ એક જ િડરયાદ હતી\* દીકરાના બાળકો એમને દીઠા

ક), ખ) ! ગ) : ઘ) ;

ગમતાંનથી અને ગાંડા હીરાને છાતીએથી અગળો કરતો

નથી \*

કસોટી - ૨

નીચે કેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્યા દશાથિતાઆપ્યાં છે.આ ખાલી જગ્યા માટે િાક્યનીનીચે કેટલાંક શબ્દો સચિલાુ છે તેમાંથી િાક્યને અર્થથપૂણથ બનાિે તેિા યોગ્ય શબ્દના કમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં" ની વનશાની કરો.

૧. ----- મગુટુ વશર સદરું ધડરયો, કનેકુંડળ લેહકે;

ક) પોપટ ખ) બલબુલુ



ગ) મોર ધ) બતક

૨. પણ ઝેર ખાંિની ડહિંમત ન ચાલે,તરંતુ ----- નડહ થાય તો ?

ક) આપઘાત ખ) મત્યુ ડુ

ગ) પ્રેમ ધ) ઊંઘ

૩. થોડાક ----- ઓ ગોરડ બાંિનનાં જાળાંઝાંખરામાંથી નીચે કોતરમાં જતી કેદીઓ સાંિચેતીથી ઊતરતા હતા .

ક) ખટકી ખ) વશકારી

ગ) આડદિાસી ધ) માછીમારી

૪. શ ડુંઆપના છોકરાંકેરીનો રસ ખાય અને----- નાંબચ્યાંભ ડૂખયાં રહે?

ક) મચ્છર ખ) મચક્ષકા

ગ) મકોડો ધ)ઈંચળ

કસોટી – ૩

નીચે કેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્યા દેશાથિતાં આપ્યાં છે . આજગ્યાખાલીમાટે િાક્યની નીચે સંજ્ઞા અર્થથપ ડૂણથબનાંિે તેિા સંજ્ઞાનાં કમાંઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં ' ' ની વનશાની પદોમાંથીિાક્યને કરો.

ઉદાહરણ સમે શામચળયો િહાલો, ----- ચિાે . (વ્યક્તિાચક )

(ક) ઘરેથી (ખ) જ ંગલમાંથી

(ગ) વદાંનિથી ડૂ (ઘ) ગામડાથી



૧. ઝેરખાંિની ----- ન ચાલે . (ભાિિિાચક )

ક) તાકાત      ખ) બરજબરી

ગ) ડહમંત      ઘ)ડર

૨. ----- આપઘાતનુંપડરણામ આવ્યું. ( દશથકિાચક)

ક)તે      ખ)આ

ગ) પેલા      ઘ) તમે

૩. આગગાડીના ડબામાં----- બીડી ફંકાતી હતી . (માત્રસચક)ૂ

ક) ઘણી      ખ) ઓછી

ગ) કેટલીક      ઘ) માત્રા

૪. બાંધો રે નદીયનાું ----- . (દ્રવિાચક )

ક) પહાડ      ખ) નીર

ગ) તેલ      ઘ) ઘી

કસોટી -૪

નીચે કેટલાંક િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્યા દશાથિતાં આપ્યાં છે. આ ખાલી જગ્યા માટેક્યની િાનીચેસચિલાું કીયાપદોમાંથી િાક્યનેઅર્થથપણથૂબનાિિેતેવ ંડકયાપદ તમારે સૂચિિાન ંંછે. તો યોગ્ય ડકયાપદના ઉપર

ઉત્તરપત્રમાં‘✓’ ની વનશાની કરો.

ઉદાહરણ મારે તારીક્ષમા ----- છે .

(ક) માગિાની      (ખ) આપિાની

(ગ) સ્િીકારિાની      (ઘ) મેળિિાની

૧. મારા એક સગાની સાર્થે મને બીડી પીિાનો----- થયો .

(ક) આનંદ (ખ) શોખ

(ગ) મન (ઘ) આઘાત

૨. તે આભપરાનો છાંયોમ ડૂકીનેઅહીં શા સારું જમીન -----છો?

(ક) આપો (ખ) લે

(ગ) દે (ઘ) માંગો

૩. વનચખલને દાદાજીની િાત-----.

(ક) પકડાઈ (ખ) સમજાઈ

(ગ) વિસરાઈ (ઘ) જાણી

૪. દીકરી માને મોંએ જ-----દેતી.

(ક) સંભરાિતો (ખ) સંભળાિી

(ગ) સાંભળતી (ઘ) સાંભળયો

કસોટી – ૫

નીચે આપેલા િાક્યોમાંથી કયો વિકલ્પ વિશેષણ નથી તે સાચા ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાંની વનશાની કરો.

એ તો પરાણીડુ િાત

ઉદાહરણ : પણ થઈ.

(ક) િાત (ખ) એ તો

(ગ)

બહુપરાણીડુ (ઘ) પણ

૧. એક ખેડુંમાણસેચિીનેપ્રણામ કરી કઈ િળ ભેટ ધયાથ.

(ક) ખેડું (ખ) એક

(ગ) પ્રણામ (ઘ) કઈ



૨. વિવિધ આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રવવતઓ તર્થા ભૂગાઢ અનેગઢૂ ચચિંતન ચાલ્યુંછે.

(ક) ચચિંતન (ખ) વિવિધ

(ગ) ગાઢ (ઘ) ગૂઢ

૩.મારી િેણીમાં ચારચાર ફલ, અંબોડલે સોહેસોહામણી ઝૂલ.

(ક) મારી (ખ) ચાર, ચાર

(ગ) સોહે (ઘ) સોહામણી

૪. એ મીઠો બોળો : અનેએર્થાચેમીઠી એની સાચકલીડુ ગાળો!

(ક) મીઠો (ખ) બોળો

(ગ) મીઠી (ઘ) સાચકલીડુ

કસોટી - ૬

નીચેકેટલાં િાક્યો ખાલી જગ્યા દશાથિતાં આપ્યાંછે. આ ખાલીમાટે િાક્યનીનીચે સચિલાૂ સિથનામનાં પ્રકારનાં િાક્યને અર્થથપૂર્ણથ બનાઢિે તેિા ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉતરપત્રમાં'નીવનશાની કરો.

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ઉદાહરણ આ આપઘાતનુંપડરણામ આવ્ય.ડું

ક) સ્થળિાચક (ખ) પરુડુષિાચક

ગ) દશથકિાચક (ઘ) સ્િિિાચક

૧.વપતાજી પોતેમને મારશે ચિો ભય તો નજ હતો.

(ક) સ્થળિાચક (ખ) દશથકિાચક

(ગ) પરુડુષિાચક (ઘ) સ્િિિાચ

૨. આપણ સૂતા એક સાર્થરે,તને સાંભરે? રે

(ક) સમયિયક (ખ) અવનવિતિયક

(ગ) પરુષિયક (ઘ) દશથકિયક

૩. એ મંડર અપૂજ રહે છે.

(ક) અવનવિતિયક (ખ) દશથકિય

(ગ) પરુષિયક (ઘ) સ્થળિયક

૪. પણ ત્યાંય મૂવતિને નામે આશરો સૌને મળે તેમ કરજો.

(ક) સ્થળિયક (ખ) દશથકિયક

(ગ) પરુષિયક (ઘ) સમયિયક

કસોટી - ૭

નીચે આપેલાં િક્યોના અલંકાર શોધી લખો.

ઉદાહરણ દમયંતીનો મખચંદ્રુ શોભી રહ્યો.

(ક) ઉપમા અલંકાર (ખ) રૂપક અલંકાર

(ગ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર (ઘ) ઉત્પ્રેક્ષ અલંકાર

૧.ઝરમર ઝરમર મેહલોરૂં રિસે,ભીજે મારા સાળુડાની કોર.

(ક) અવતશયોક્ત અલંકાર (ખ) િશાથનપ્રાસુ અલંકાર

(ગ) ઉપમ અલંકાર (ઘ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર

૨. વિશ્વિડીનેસિયલતુ કરિા નસનસર્થી રસ અપ્યાથ .

(ક) અવતશયોક્ત અલંકાર (ખ) વ્યવતરેક અલંકાર

(ગ) પ્રાસસાંકળી અલંકાર

(ઘ) ઉપમા અલંકાર

૩. ખેતર ખેડીને કરો સીમ સોહામણી.

(ક) ઉત્પ્રેક્ષાઅલંકાર

(ખ) ઉપમા અલંકાર

(ગ) અવતરણચોક્કત અલંકાર

(ઘ) િશાચનપ્રાસુ અલંકાર

વિભાગ -૩ અર્થથગ્રહણ કસોટીઓ

કસોટી - ૧

નીચે આપેલાંકવ્યન ંધ્યાનર્થી પઠન કરી પ્રેશ્નોના ઉતર સચનાડુ પ્રમાણેઉતરપત્રમાં લખો.

અસ્ત થાતાં રવિ પૂછતો યિવનને :

સારશે કોણ કતથવ્ય મારાં?

સાંભળી પ્રશ્ન એ સ્તબ્ધ ઊભાંસહુ,

મોં પડ્ાં સિથનાં સાંિ કાળાં .

તે સમેકોડડયુંએક માટી તણું,

ભીડનેકોક ખણેર્થીૂ બોલ્ય ંં:

‘મામૂલી જેટલી મારી ત્રેડિ,પ્રભડુ!

એટલુંસોંપજો, તો કરીશ હ.ડું’

-રિન્દ્રનાર્થ ટાગોર (અનિાદ:ડુ ઊરચંદ મેઘાણી)

નીચે કેટલાંક પ્રશ્નોઆપ્યા છે. ઉપર કાવ્ય િાંચી દરેક પ્રશ્નોના ઉતર આપિા તમારે શ ંંકરિાન ંંછે. તે અંગેનીસચનાડુ તેપ્રશ્નોના મર્થાળે આપેલી છે. તેધ્યાનપિથક્ક િાંચી સચનાડુસાડુ ઉતરપત્રમાંદશાશિો.

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે પ્રશ્નો માટે તેના ઉત્તર દશાશિતાં વિધાનોઆપ્યાં છે. તેમાંથી યોગ્ય રનાઉત ક્રમાંક ઉપર ‘✓’ વનશાની કરો.

૧. અસ્ત થતાં રવિ કોને પ્રશ્ન પૂછે છે

(ક) શશી (ખ) કોડડય ડું

(ગ) પ્રભુ (ઘ) ચિવનને

૨. ભીડનાં કો ખૂણેથી કોણ બોલ્યું?

(ક) રવિ (ખ) શશી

(ગ) ચિવન (ઘ) કોડડયું

૩. અસ્ત થતો રવિ શો પ્રશ્ન પૂછે છે?

(ખ) ડુંગસોડું કરીશ તો

(ક) ડુંગડગુંડાહ તો

(ઘ) ચિવનને પ્રકાશ આપીનું મારું કુતથવ્ય કોણ બજાશે?

(ગ) કોડડયુંબની

૪. કાવ્યનેયોગ્ય શીષ્યક શુંઆપશે?

(ક) સૂયથ (ખ) ચિવન

(ગ) કોડડયું (ઘ) અસ્ત રવિ

કસોટી – ૨

નીચેઆપેલાંકાવ્યનુંધ્યાનથી પઠન કરી પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર સચનાડુ પ્રમાણેઉત્તરપત્રમાંલખો.

કાંચળી જોઇને કાયર ભાગેને મૌરિ માંડે મરદ

સાત પાતાળના ભોયરા ભેદીને ચિાતીનાગણ

રાગનુંએનેય દરદ....

િસમાં ઘેરાય િાયરો,ન્યારી

ઉપનેમધુિેશ,

નેશ- લભામણું રૂપની રેતઈ

ડોલતી રમેિેશ;

આપણી સામે ચલ જેિી હોય, હોય આપણી તેિી મરડ ....

ઉજળો દા 'ડો હોય કાળો અંધાર

ચારેગમ મોતની ડણક,

આપણો એ ટંકાર બોલેઈમ.

રાખીએ તાણી તીરની પણછ;

દાિ ચ ્ક્યાનુંકામ નહી, અહી આિુંએનો અરધ.....

- રાજેન્દ્ર શાહ

નીચેકેટલાંક પ્રશ્નો આપ્યા છે. ઉપરનુંકાવ્ય િાંચી દરેક પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર આપિ તમારેશુંકરિનુંછે. તે અંગેની સચનાુ તેપ્રશ્નના મર્થાળે આપેલી છે તે નપધ્યાિથક્ િાંચી સચનાુ અનસારુ ઉત્તરપત્રમાં દશાથિો.

૧. કાંચળી જોઈને----- ભગે છે.

(ક) મરદ (ખ) કાયર

(ગ) કવિ (ઘ) નાગણ

૨. નીચેકાવ્યનેઅનરૂપુ ચાર શીષથકો આપ્યા છે. તેમાંથી ઉત્તમ શીષથકનામાંકક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં '✓' ની વનશાની કરો.

(ક) સાત પાતાળના ભોયરા ભેદીનેઆતી નાગણ

(ખ) ચારેગમ મોતની ડણક

(ગ) ડોલતી નાગણ



(ધ) કાંચળી જોઈને.....

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે આપેલાં વિધાનોને માટે તેના કારણ દશાથિતા ચાર વિધાનો આપ્યામાંથીં છે. તેઉત્તમ કારણનાં ક્રમાંક ઉપર ઉત્તરપત્રમાં ‘✓’ની વનશાની કરો.

૩. નાગણ સાત પાતાળના ભોંયરા ભેદીને ચિાે છે કારણકે ....

(ક) તેનેરોગના દરદ છે .

(ખ) તે નાગને મળી ચિાે છે.

(ગ) તેનેરાગનુંદરદ છે.

(ધ) તેનેિેર િાળવું છે.

૪. નાગણની િેણ ડોલે છે કારણકે.....

(ક) તેદુશ્મનોથીં ઘેરાઈ ગઈ છે.

(ખ) તેમઘડુ મોરલીના રાગ પ્રત્યે આકથષાઈ લેડો છે.

(ગ) તે િાંસળીના ચિાજથીં ડોલે છે.

(ધ) તેપિનના સસિટારથીં ડોલે છે.

૫. ઊજળો ડદિસ પણ કાળો અંધાર હોય છે કારણકે.....

(ક) ડદિસ િાદળોથીં છિાયેલો હોય છે.

(ખ) સૂયથગ્રહણ થિાથીં.

(ગ) ચારેબાજુ મોતની ડણક હોિાથીં

(ધ) કોઈને મોતનો ભય નથીં હોતો.

૬. કવિ તૈયાર રહેલો જણાવે છેકારણકે.....

(ક) તક ઊંચે ઊંચે આતી નથી.

(ખ) આંખો દાંડી ચક્રો ન જાય જોઈ.

(ગ) આંધે તેનો કોઈ અર્થ નથી.

(ઘ) તેનેયધ્યુ માટેસમાચાર મળ્યા હતા.

કસોટી - ૩

નીચે આપેલાંડરચ્છેદન ટુલખાણ ધ્યાનપૂર્વક ઊંચી પ્રશ્નો ઉતર સચનાડુ પ્રમાણે ઉતરપત્રમાં દશાંશી.

અભ્યાસનુંમહત્ત્વ આપણા દેશમાંબહુલાંબા કાળથી સમજાયેલુંછે. પણ અભ્યાસ સાર્થેબીજી કેટલીક બાબતો પર ધ્યાન ગયુંનથી. અભ્યાસ ઊંચી સંસ્કાર દ્રઢ થતાંનથી એ જણાયુંએટલેગમેતેરીતે આપને અભ્યાસ કરાવેલો મથીએ છીએ. દરેક ડકયા ત્રણ રીતે કરી શકાયછે. ભયથી, લાલચથી કે પ્રેમથી. ભયથી અનેલાલચથી પણ સંસ્કાર પડી શકાય છેએમાંઅભ્યાસ કરનારી વિદિકબદ્ધિને ખીલિંતી નથી પડતી. સરકસનાં મેનેજરો જનારોને ભયથી જ ડિક ળછે. શાળાના વશક્ષકો પણ એ જ રીતે અપનાવે છેઘણાં.ધમથગરુડુઓ પણ ભય કે આશા બતાવેલોને સારી ઊંચે પાડાનો પ્રયત્ન કરે છે પણ આ રીતે પડેલીટેલોમાંથી જ્યારેવિશ્વાસ ઊઠી જાય ત્યારે સૈકાની તેલો પણ થોડાજ સમયમાં નાશ પામે છે.

- ડકશોરલાલ મશરૂલોળા

નીચે પડરચ્છેદનાં આધારે કેટલાંપ્રશ્નો આપિમાં આવ્યા છે. દરેક પ્રશ્નનોલોબજ આપિ તમારે શ ડું કરિન ડુંછે તેપણ પ્રશ્ન ઉપરની સૂચનામાં લાવેલજ છે.તે ધ્યાનપૂર્વકાંચી સચનાડુ પ્રમાણે ઉતર આપશો.

નીચે વિધાનની નીચે તેના કારણરૂપ કેટલાંક વિધાનો આપેલાં છે. તેમાંથી યોગ્ય જિબ શોધી ઉતરપત્રમાં તેના ક્રમાંક ઉપર ‘✓’ની વનશાની કરો.

૧. અભ્યાસનું મહત્ત્વ આપણે શામાટે સ્વીકારીએ છીએ?

(ક) વિવેકબદ્ધિનુખીલિતિ માટે

(ખ) ધમથગરુઓ પણ ભય કેઆશા બતાવેને

(ગ) ભય કે લાલચથી કે પ્રેમથી

(ઘ) સંસ્કાર માટે

૨. દરેક ડકયા કઈ ત્રણ રીતે કરી શકાય ? છે

(ક) ભયથી, લાલચથી કે પ્રેમથી

(ખ) વિવેકબદ્ધિ માટે

(ગ) અભ્યાસ વિના સંસ્કાર દ્રઢતા

(ઘ) સરકસ , શાળાના વશક્ષકો કેધમથગરુઓ

૩. આ પાઠમાં કેન્દ્રસ્થાને-----ની િત છે .

(ક) અભ્યાસની (ખ) સંસ્કારની

(ગ) ભયની (ઘ) વિવેકબદ્ધિની

૪. ભય કે લાલચથી પડેલી તેણે ક્યારે નાશ પામે? છે

(ક) સંસ્કારથી (ખ) વિવેકબદ્ધિથી

(ગ) પ્રેમથી (ઘ) વિશ્વાસ ઉઠી જતાં

૫. ગદ્યખંડને યોગ્યશીષથક આપો.

(ક)

(ખ) સંસ્કાર વ્રતતા

વિવિધબદ્ધિનુમહત્તિ

(ગ) વશક્ષણ

(ઘ) અભ્યાસનુંમહત્તિ

પ્રશ્ન – નીચે આપેલાં શબ્દોક્રમશઃ સૂચવ્યાછે. તે શબ્દને માટે ગદ્યમાંબીજા ક્યાં શબ્દોપ્રયોજાયા છે.  
તે ઉત્તરપત્રમાં તેના ક્રમની સામે લખો.

૬. ૬૨ -----

૭. લોભ -----

કસોટી – ૪

નીચેનોપડરચ્છેદ કાળજીપિથક્ષ િાંચી પછેલાડુ પ્રશ્નોના ઉત્તર આપો.

મહાત્માજીનુંબધુંગદ્ય,ુવ્યાખ્યાનો, લેખો,િગેરેસિથ જનતાનાઉદ્દેશીનેલખાયેલુંછે.- આ કેટલાંક વિધાનો છે,જેઓ પોતાનુંસાડહત્ય માત્ર વિધાનો માટેજ છેએમ માનેછેઅનેએમણેકશુંખોટુંલાગતું નથી. ગાંધીજી સિથનેમાટેલખેછે. તેઓ સિથના ઉદય માટેલખેછે. અનેમાટેસિથસમજે એવુંલખેછે. તેઓનોસિથને સમજાનો વિષય છે. તેમણેહુંછે કેમનેજેમાંથી લાભ થયો હોત તો તેિસ્તિ ંસિથ સમજે અનેિાંિિતેિિે લાભ લેએમ હુંછછં છં. તેમનામાં આખી જનતા માટે છેપ્રે અને માટેઓતે આખી જનતા માટેલખેછે. સિથસમજે એવુંએમનુલખાણ ણ થાય ત્યાંસધીડુ તેનેઅપણથૂમાનેછે. આને લીધે તેમનીભાષા, િાંક્યરચના, દાખલાલીલ, સિથ સદા અનેસિથ સમજે આ હોય છે. તેમના િાંક્યો ટકાૂ િાંક્યોનાંતો તેમને કલાકાર કહી શકાય પણ સાદી ભાષણો અર્થથગૌરિ વિનાના નડહ તેમની ભાષાિસ્તનાડુ ગૌરિનેબરાબર વ્યક્ત કરેછે. તેનેમાટેસંસ્કૃત શબ્દો પણ િાંપરેછે. તેમની ભાષા સદી છતાં, વનબથળ નડહ, તેમના ગદ્યમાં શબ્દની પસંદગીનીભારે ચીિટ જોિાંમળેછે, અને સત્યાગ્રહીને ભાષા અચોક્કસ રાખી પાલિ નડહ. સત્યને ખાતર વમતભાશીય એગદ્યનો એક મહત્તિનો ગણુ છે.

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નીચેના પ્રશ્નોના જિાબ આપો.

૧. મહાત્માજીનુંગદ્ય કોનેઉદ્દેશીનેલખાયેલુંહોય છે?

(ક) ગરીબોને ઉદ્દેશીને

(ખ) સિથ જનતાને ઉદ્દેશીને

(ગ) વિદ્વાનોને ઉદ્દેશીને (ઘ) સ્ત્રીને ઉદ્દેશીને

૨. મહાત્માજી કેવળ ગદ્ય સર્જનને અપૂર્ણ માનતા હતા?

(ક) સિથજનો ન સમજે તેને. (ખ) વિદ્વાનો ન સમજે તેને

(ગ) સિથજન સમજે તેને (ઘ) પૃથુલખાણ ન લખાય હોય તેને.

૩. તેમની ભાષા કેવી હતી?

(ક) તેમનીભાષા સદી સરળ છે .

(ખ)તેમની ભાષા ખૂબ જ કઠીન

છે.

(ગ) તેમની ભાષા ભૂતિાળી છે.

(ઘ) તેમની ભાષા મધ્યમ કક્ષાની હોય છે .

૪. ગાંધીજી શાના કલાકાર છે?

(ક) તેઓ લાંબા િંકયોના કલાકાર છે.

(ખ) તેઓ ટંકાૂ િંકયોના કલાકાર છે .

(ગ) તેઓ સારા અક્ષરના કલાકાર છે.

(ઘ) તેઓ ખરાબ અક્ષરના કલાકાર છે .

૫. તેમના ગદ્યમાં શબ્દ પસંદગી કેવી હોય? છે

(ક) ભારે ચીંટિાળી હોતી નથી.

(ખ) ભારે ચીંટિાળી હોય છે .

(ગ) ગમે તેવિં શબ્દોનો ઉપયોગ કરતા હોય છે.

(ઘ) ખૂબ જ નબળીજોવિં મળે છે.



