APPENDIX-E

SELECT THE BEST ALTERNATIVE TEST

Introduction

Give your opinions about the situations listed below. Among three responses one is appropriate and other two are inappropriate. Select the one that seems more appropriate to you.

1. Teacher has given Misha a home assignment. Misha cannot do it as she spent the time playing with her friend. When asked by the teacher Misha was afraid that if she tells the truth, she would be punished. In order to escape from the teacher she told she was busy with an urgent piece of domestic work.

   (a) Misha is right in doing that as she had to escape punishment,

   (b) Misha told like that as it is quite common for children to do so.

   (c) Misha should not have told like that as she has given an incorrect excuse.

2. Raju and his friends went for a picnic. Raju’s friends began to smoke and asked him to follow it. He try to convince his friends that children of this age should not smoke. But due to the compulsion of his friends he was in a state of dilemma as to whether he should smoke or not. At last he decided not to smoke.

   (a) Raju should have accepted to smoke and enjoy it.

   (b) Raju should have accepted it so as to please the friends.

   (c) Raju was correct in refusing to smoke as it is considered bad for children in our country.

3. Krishna and his friends were playing cricket in his house. While playing the ball fell into his neighbours’ compound. Krishna asked the children in the neighbours’ house to return it. They said that they are unaware of the ball eventhough they have picked it. But after a few days Krishna saw them playing with the same ball.

   (a) It was proper that Krishna’s neighbour’s children did not return the ball as it fell into their compound.

   (b) Krishna’s neighbour’s children did not return the ball as it is common for People not to return something that hit them irresponsibly.

   (c) Krishna’s neighbour’s children should have returned the ball as it did not belong to them.
4. Prasad was the son of a rich man. He used to ask pocket money from his father frequently. Once his father refused him to give the money. So Prasad decided to steal money from his father’s almirah.

(a) The decision made by Prasad is right as his father denied his wish.

(b) The decision made by Prasad is acceptable as it is common that parents are meant for satisfying their children’s wish.

(c) Prasad should not decide like that as stealing is a bad habit.

5. The school where Sharath is studying was planning to conduct an exhibition. Children were divided into different committees. Sharath was placed in the reception committee which he was not interested. So he asked teachers and other children for exchange which was impossible in such a situation. Even though he knew it is difficult to get an exchange, he started to argue and threaten other children.

(a) Sharath is right as he wants to select a work of his own interest.

(b) Fighting is accepted commonly in cases where one is not allowed to work in a situation of his own interest.

(c) It is bad of Sharath to fight with others as it is better to cooperate with the fellow members during a group work.

6. Prabha had prepared well for an examination. Out of over anxiety she forgot some of the answers while taking the examination. Too copy those answer she asked Raju to show his answer paper. Raju refused to give the paper as he thought that it is not good to do so.

(a) Raju should not have done like that, as it is like refusing to do a help.

(b) Raju should have shown some answers to Prabha.

(c) Raju is right, as copying and making others to copy is not good.

7. Ramesh and Praveen went to a restaurant. While having the food, Ramesh got a worm in the plate. By seeing the worm, he became furious and started arguing with the waiter. By observing the passive nature of the waiter Ramesh came out of his seat in a rage and tried to hit the waiter.

(a) Ramesh did the right action as he got a worm inside the food.

(b) Ramesh did the same thing that common people do.

(c) Ramesh should have take little patience to talk to the manager and solve the problem peacefully.
8. Rahul and his friends started from home early in the morning to go to school. In between they used to visit unwanted places and wander here and there. Therefore they are late to school everyday.

(a) Rahul and his friends are not interested to study and hence it is better to roam outside.

(b) Rahul and his friends prefer roaming as it is common among school children.

(c) Rahul and his friends should not be late to the school any day.

9. Anil and Bobby broke the glass window pane of their classroom while playing. As there were no one else in the room at that moment, it was rather difficult to make out the persons who had broken the glass. The teacher caught hold of some children of the class and threatened to punish them. Anil and Bobby kept quiet so as to escape from the punishment.

(a) Anil and Bobby kept quiet, as it was unwise for them to involve into trouble unnecessarily.

(b) Anil and Bobby behaved as such so as to avoid further problems.

(c) Anil and Bobby should not have kept quiet as they knew who had broken the window pane.

10. Teacher has given a group activity to Ganesh and his friends. They were asked to present it on the very next day. As they were lazy and to escape from this, the whole gang including Ganesh decided not to attend the class on the next day.

(a) The decision taken by Ganesh and his friends was right as they were not interested to do the work.

(b) It is better to avoid participating in uninterested matters.

(c) Even though they are not interested Ganesh and his friend should have attempted the activity.