Respected Sir/Madam

I have been doing my Ph.D. under the guidance of Associate Professor of Gujarat Vidhyapith Dr. Aratee V. Patel. My ph.D thesis entitled Effectiveness of Expression Skill Development Programme in English for Pre-Service Student Teachers.

One of the objectives of my study is to know the effectiveness of the Expression Skill Development programme. I have constructed competency based pretest-posttest of speaking and writing skill in English as a tool to know the effectiveness of the programme. Herewith I am sending you the tests to get your valuable suggestions which will help me to revise it and make it valid.

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Q.1 Work with your partner and get the information about each other: Use 'wh' questions to know about his/her family, friends, hobby etc. (6)

Q.2 Look at this picture and describe it in about 5 sentences. (10)

Q.3 Listen to the story very carefully and answer the questions. (10)

There was a boy. He climbed up a tree. He sat on a branch. He was cutting the same branch. An old man saw the boy. He said, "Oh boy! Don't cut that branch. You will fall." The boy laughed at the old man. He did not follow his advice. He continued to cut the branch. He fell down and broke his leg. How stupid?

1. Who climbed up a tree?
2. What was he doing on a branch?
3. What did the old man say?
4. Did the boy follow his advice?
5. What happened then?
Q.4 Talk about your likes and dislikes.

Q.5 Make the sentences using number about things around you.

For eg: There are ten benches in the classroom.
Q.1 Punctuate the following passage. Write capital letters where necessary. (10)

All the animals of the jungle were worried. The king of the forest a big strong lion was very cruel. It killed many small animals. So all the animals met and talked about what they could do. There were many ideas presented by different creatures. Finally, it was decided to send one animal to the lion.

Q.2 Write a composition on the following subject. (10)

My Favourite Festival

Q.3 Read the following dialogues. (10)

Policeman: What is your name?

Sonal: I'm Sonal. I am looking for my parents.

Policeman: When did you come here, to the fair?

Sonal: At five in the evening.

Policeman: Who was with you?

Sonal: My parents.

Policeman: How did you move away from them?

Sonal: I wanted to see the puppet show. So, I ran to the corner.

Policeman: Where did you live?

Sonal: In C.P. Nagar.

Policeman: Come with me. I'll take you here.

Sonal: Thank you, sir.

Now rewrite the dialogue in the form of a paragraph. (10)
Last week, there was a fair at Sural. A girl about 7-8 years, Sonal lost her way. A Policeman went to her and...

Q.4 Read the paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below. (10)

We know that exercise is necessary for good health. A morning walk is indeed the best exercise. So, a regular walk in the morning is a must for everyone. A morning walk is refreshing as well. The cool morning breeze is amazing. It gives new energy to the body for work. Nature is at her best in the morning. The golden dawn and sunrise, green fields and blooming flowers are so pleasing to the eye. Therefore a good morning walk makes our day happy and joyful.

1. What is necessary for good health?
2. Which is the best exercise?
3. What does it give us for work?
4. How is nature in the morning?
5. How is our day by a good morning walk?

Q.5 Write a story from the outline given below. (10)

Some rates living in a horn—a cat too lives there—kills one or two rates—the rats hold a meeting—decide to tie a bell round the cat’s neck—Who will bell the cat?