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# **VIDYĀWIZ**®

Preparatory Booklet

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#### **VISION**

Sanskrit is more than a language—it's the foundation of Indian culture and a catalyst for cognitive growth.

India's Identity is Rooted in Its Ancient Language!

This exam is an effort by CIDS aimed at making Sanskrit learning fun, accessible, and rewarding for young students.

By introducing it early this initiative aims to spark a love for Sanskrit, offering children both intellectual and cultural enrichment. It significantly boosts memory and focus, enhancing brainpower and improving learning capabilities. Regular practice also sharpens pronunciation, promoting clear speech and better language proficiency. Additionally, studying Sanskrit helps develop logical thinking, reinforcing problem-solving skills and reasoning abilities. Beyond academics, it fosters a deep connection with Indian heritage, instilling pride and a strong cultural identity. As its global value is increasingly recognized, many international schools now include Sanskrit in their curriculum.

Each child's Sanskrit learning journey is nurtured with compassion and encouragement, emphasizing growth, sincere effort, and expressive understanding over technical perfection.

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#### **SENIOR KG VIDYAWIZ**

#### Namaste, Little Scholars!

Welcome to your Sanskrit Practice Booklet! This booklet will help you get ready for your oral exam by practicing everything while having fun.

#### Section 1: Orals

### **Introduction (Explained below)**

You will say your name in short sentence in Sanskrit.

For example

"मम नाम अस्ति ।" My name is	.)	)
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#### Recitation

प्रार्थना / श्लोक given below.

Goal: Speak clearly and confidently.

#### **Section 2:**

#### **Identification**

You will see a Number / Body parts / colours / Domestic & Wild Animals / Birds on a flashcard.

• Look at it carefully and say the Sanskrit word for it.

**Goal :** To confidently and accurately recognize and say Sanskrit words.

#### Criteria for assessment

- 1. Pronunciation (उचारणम्) Correct pronunciation E.g., differentiating between ṣ / ś / s, and long vs short vowels
- 2. Fluency (प्रवाहितता)
  Smoothness and flow of speech without uncessary pauses
  Confidence and natural rhythm while speaking
- 3. Memorization & Recitation (ম্প্রান্) / ঘাত) Accurate recitation of shlokas, Prathana Correct meter (छन्दः) and intonation where applicable
- 4. Presentation & Confidence (आत्मविश्वास: / प्रस्तुति)
  Posture, eye contact, and clarity
  Confident delivery and respectful speech

#### **Section 1**

#### **ORALS**

Marks: 15 Time:

मम नाम ----- अस्ति ।

मम पितुः नाम ----- अस्ति ।

मम मातुः नाम ----- अस्ति ।

अहं ----- नगरे निवसामि ।

मम विद्यालयस्य नाम ----- अस्ति ।

## **Sample Introduction**

मम नाम राजेश: अस्ति ।

मम पितु: नाम रमेश: अस्ति ।

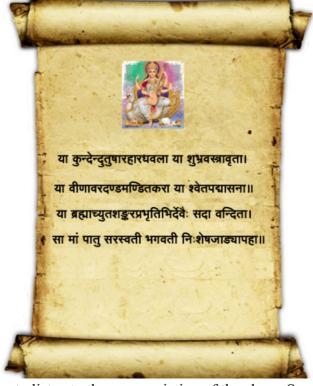
मम मातु: नाम अनिता अस्ति ।

अहं पुणेनगरे निवसामि ।

मम विद्यालयस्य नाम कन्या विद्यालय : अस्ति ।

# प्रार्थना

A devotional prayer to Goddess Sarasvati, the Hindu goddess of knowledge, wisdom, speech, and the arts.



Click here to listen to the pronunciation of the above Sanskrit प्रार्थना https://youtu.be/fY6RrpJN\_pA

Or Scan the below QR code.



#### **Section 2**

You will see a Number / Body parts / colours / Domestic & Wild Animals / Birds on a flashcard.

• Look at it carefully and say the Sanskrit word for it.

# Numbers (सङ्ख्या)-1-20

• एकम् − 1
 • द्वे −
 2
 • त्रीणि −
 3

चत्वारि - 4
 पत्र्य - 5
 षट् - 6

**●** सप्त – 7 **●** अष्ट – 8 **●** नव – 9

• दश - 10
 • एकादश - 11
 • द्वादश - 12

त्रयोदश - 13
 चतुर्दश - 14
 पत्र्यदश - 15

षोडश - 16
 • सप्तदश - 17
 • अष्टादश - 18

नवदश - 19
 विंशति: - 20

# Click here to listen to the pronunciation of the Sanskrit numbers 1-10

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Click here to listen to the pronunciation of the Sanskrit numbers 11-20

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