

JUNIOR K.G.



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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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Namaste, Little Scholars!

We are going to have a fun Sanskrit oral exam. Don't worry—it's like a little game. There are **two parts** to it:

Section 1 :

Introduction (Explained more below)

You will **say your name in a short sentence** in Sanskrit.

“मम नाम _____ अस्ति ।” My name is _____.)

Recitation

Any one of the Shlokas/Number song given below.

Goal : Speak clearly and confidently.

Section 2:

Flashcard Fun! Syllabus given below

- You will see a **NUMBER/FRUIT/COLOUR /FLOWER / BODY PARTS/ANIMALS** on a flashcard.
- Look at it carefully and **say the Sanskrit word** for it.

For example : If you see a picture of a “Rose” say पाटलम्

- If you don't know, it's okay - just try your best !

Goal : Say the correct Sanskrit word or phrase for what you see.

Criteria for assessment

1. Pronunciation (उच्चारणम्)

Correct pronunciation

E.g., differentiating between ण / ण / ण, and long vs short vowels

2. Fluency (प्रवाहितता)

Smoothness and flow of speech without unnecessary pauses

Confidence and natural rhythm while speaking

3. Memorization & Recitation (स्मरणम्, / पाठ)

Accurate recitation of shlokas, Prathana

Correct meter (छन्दः) and intonation where applicable

4. Presentation & Confidence (आत्मविश्वासः / प्रस्तुति)

Posture, eye contact, and clarity

Confident delivery and respectful speech

Shlokas -श्लोक

1. गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुर्गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥
2. वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रम : ।
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥
3. कराग्रे वसते लक्ष्मीः करमध्ये सरस्वती ।
करमूले तु गोविन्दः प्रभाते करदर्शनम् ॥
4. सर्वमङ्गमाङ्गल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थसाधिके ।
शरण्ये त्र्यम्बके गौरी नारायणि नमोऽस्तुते ॥
5. अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया ।
चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

Click here to listen to the pronunciation of the above Sanskrit shlokas.

[h7ps://youtu.be/OkZGXVUS7wc](https://youtu.be/OkZGXVUS7wc)

Or scan the below QR Code



Section 2

You will see **flashcards** showing a **NUMBER(in English)**
or Pictures of a FRUIT/COLOUR /FLOWER /
BODY PARTS/ DOMESTIC ANIMALS on a flashcard.
Look at it carefully and **say the Sanskrit word** for it.

Numbers (सङ्ख्या)- 1 - 10

- एकम् - 1
- द्वे - 2
- त्रीणि - 3
- चत्वारि - 4
- पञ्च - 5
- षट् - 6
- सप्त - 7
- अष्ट - 8
- नव - 9
- दश - 10

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

<https://youtu.be/ouTumhXgSel>

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