

Communication Skills

Grade 6

Students will be evaluated on the following qualities and skills.

- Public Speaking
- Active Listening
- Technology
- Writing
- Charisma

Sample Questions

Read the interview with music composer, Ilaiyaraaja, and answer the questions (1 to 3)

Q: It is said that music is a healer of many diseases. Do you plan to use music as a tool to heal diseases?

Raaja: Definitely. It will happen soon. My music therapy centre will be opening in five places, and I have already started the recordings to be used there.

Q: What type of disorders will be addressed in the centre?

Raaja: It is meant for all age groups and will tackle all types of modern health issues, like blood pressure and stress. Also, in my view, elementary music should be taught in schools from a young age along with physical activity and sports.

Q: What is the selection process for enrolling in your music centre?

Raaja: I have designed some basic lessons that can be taught in schools from Class I to Class XII. We are in the process of identifying some schools. The best students will be selected and then trained in our Centre of Excellence for further fine-tuning.

Q: How different will this be from the existing music colleges?

Raaja: We are trying a different type of concept. Talks are on to tie up with a world-renowned institution to offer graduation, certificate and diploma courses. My music has always been for the masses, and I am working to make this affordable.

Q: What is your opinion on TV reality shows that sometimes push children towards winning the prize money rather than learning music?

Raaja: The children are guided on the lines of success, success and success instead of music, music and music. They should have a competitive spirit and not a winning spirit alone. It will not do them any good.

1. What is the interview about?

- A. Different genres of music.
- B. Making music affordable to the masses.
- C. Setting up an institution that will address stress-related issues through music
- D. Pushing children to have a winning spirit rather than a competitive spirit.

2. Which classes are being targeted for music lessons in schools?

- A. Class V onwards
- B. Classes I–VI
- C. Classes I–V
- D. Classes I–XII

3. Which of the given options is an opinion?

- A. Elementary music should be taught in schools, from a young age, along with physical activity and sports.
- B. BP and stress disorders will be addressed in the centre.
- C. Talks are on to offer graduation, certificate, and diploma courses.
- D. Recordings have already begun for the music therapy centre.

Look at the picture given and answer the following question



4. Tall buildings like those you see in the picture are called _____.

- A. tombstone
- B. skyscrapers
- C. statue
- D. pyramids

**5. Choose the most appropriate response to:
How do you use a smartphone?**

- A. I am always on my smartphone.
- B. My dad bought me a brand new smartphone for my birthday.
- C. Let me show you how to use it.
- D. There are several smartphones coming out this season.

[Answers: 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B, 5-C]