

LSMT-E (English)

Instructions for Students

1. **The objective of this activity is to know you better.**
2. **Read the questions in this activity carefully and complete it by yourself without discussing it with your classmates.**
3. **There are 36 questions in this activity which include situations about your life, your family and friends.**
4. **There are four options/choices given in each situation.**
5. **Please read each situation carefully, understand the options, and then mark only one option (3) which is the most appropriate according to you.**
6. **Please answer all 36 questions.**
7. **In case you face any difficulty in reading the text, please ask for help from the teacher.**

For practice only-

A. Choose your most favourite actor from the choices given below and put a tick (✓) in the blank box given below your chosen option.

Ranveer Singh	Tiger Shroff	Amitabh Bachchan	Varun Dhawan

B. Choose your most favourite food item from the choices given below and put a tick (✓) in the blank box given below your chosen option:

Bitter Gourd	Ice-cream	Samosa	Golgappa

Babita and Payal are friends and they study in the same school together.

1. One day, in the evening, Babita goes to Payal's house to play. Payal wants to play ludo at home whereas Babita wants to play on the swings. If you were Babita, you would:

Discuss with Payal that it is better to play outside on the swings	Forcefully convince Payal to play on the swings	Convince Payal to play on the swings without having a discussion with her	Not try to reach any agreement on this matter

2. When Babita returns home from playing at Payal's house, she notices that her wristwatch is missing. She calls Payal to ask her about the missing watch. After searching her house Payal informs Babita that she could not find the watch. If you were Babita, you would:

Think of sending your sister to Payal's house, to search for the watch	Retrace your steps to Payal's house searching for the watch	Think of searching for the watch in your own house	Keep thinking about the fact that you have lost your watch

3. The teacher asks all the students in Babita's class to make any design using match sticks. If you were Babita, you would:

Think of making a design by modifying your friend's design	Think of making a design by copying from a book	Think that no design can be made with matchsticks	Be able to think of many different and original designs

4. Payal's mathematics notebook gets misplaced by Babita. There is a mathematics exam the next day and Babita is worried about how Payal will study for the exam. If you were Babita, you would:

Think of giving your own notebook to Payal after completing your exam preparation	Think of immediately giving your notebook to Payal	Keep worrying about the lost notebook	Think of going to Payal's house and preparing for the exam with her

5. One day Payal injures her hand and the doctor puts a plaster on her injured hand. She is unable to hold a pencil properly, due to which the other children tease her. If you were Babita, you would:

Think that Payal's hand must be painful and wish someone would help her	Feel Payal's discomfort and wish that children would not tease her	Think that this is not your problem	Look at Payal with pity

6. Babita wants to talk to Payal about something. When Babita tries to talk to her, Payal does not respond. If you were Babita, you would:

Not try to talk to her any further as she did not respond	Sit next to Payal and try to talk to her	Get irritated and ask Payal why she is not talking to you	Repeatedly keep asking Payal, until she responds

7. One day when Babita completes her homework, she wonders whether she should go outside to play or play at home. She notices that it has turned dark outside. If you were Babita, you would:

Remain confused and not be able to take any decision	Decide to play outside without giving it much thought	Decide to play outside after giving it some thought	Decide to play at home after giving it some thought

8. Babita is fond of dancing and she practices daily. However, she is not selected for advance programme being organised in school. If you were Babita, you would:

Feel sad because of the situation and decide to stop dance practice for a few days	Decide to give up dancing completely	Despite being unhappy with the situation, continue your dance practice	Accept the situation and keep dancing enthusiastically

9. An election is to be held for the post of a class monitor. Laxmi is standing for the post but Babita feels that Laxmi is likely to boss over the children. Babita's friends ask her to stand for the election as well. If you were Babita you would:

Remain confused and not stand for the post	Stand for the post without any hesitation	Have no interest to stand for the post	Remain confused but decide to stand for the post

Rajesh is a 12-year-old boy. He enjoys reading stories, making decorative items and playing.

10. One day the teacher asks all the students to make decorative items out of old newspapers for the upcoming festival. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Think that nothing can be made out of old newspapers	Be able to think of many different and original designs	Think of copying a design from a book	Think of modifying a friend's design to make your own design

11. When Rajesh reaches home, he overhears his elder sister complaining about him to her friend Rita. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Wait for Rita to leave and then tell your sister not to ever complain about you to others	Not talk to your sister at all	Discuss with your sister as to why she complained about you, after Rita leaves	Reprimand your sister in Rita's presence

12. Rajesh is happily preparing for the upcoming festival. Unfortunately, he injures his leg. The doctor advises him not to move around too much. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Lie in bed because of the pain and not celebrate the festival	Celebrate the festival as much as possible despite the pain	Cry on several occasions due to the pain yet try to celebrate the festival	Remain positive despite the pain and celebrate the festival with joy

13. The teacher asks Rajesh to decorate the classroom along with all other children. Rajesh is good at decorating and wants to decorate the blackboard on his own. However, the other children also want to take part in this task. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Arrive at an agreement on how to decorate the blackboard, through a discussion with your classmates	Convince your classmates that you will decorate the blackboard without having a discussion with them	Pressurize your classmates that you will decorate the blackboard on your own	Decorate the blackboard on your own without entering into any discussion/ agreement with the other classmates

14. Rajesh breaks his mother's favourite flower vase, in which flowers are placed. The vase is broken into two pieces. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Think of searching for another vase and placing the flowers in it	Think of placing the flowers in a glass	Think of throwing the flowers and vase into the garbage	Think of fixing the vase with fevicol and placing the flowers in it

15. During lunch break, Rajesh is playing with his friends in the playground and he notices a boy in a wheelchair, who is looking sad. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Not have any feelings towards him	Identify with his feelings and think about how to include him in your group	Look at him with pity	Think that he may also be wanting to play

16. Rajesh notices that two of his friends are fighting with each other in an empty classroom. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Think of stopping the fight by talking to them	Think of calling the teacher	Ignore the fight	Think of using force to stop the fight

17. Rajesh enjoys making Rangoli. A Rangoli competition is being held as part of the school's Annual Day function. He is worried that many boys will not participate in this competition and will tease him if he participates. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Not be interested in participating in the competition	Not want to participate in the competition because of the other boys	Want to participate in the competition without any hesitation	Want to participate in the competition, despite being confused

18. Rajesh goes to a local fair with his friend. There are many stalls at the fair. He has only one token, using which he can choose to play only one game. If you were Rajesh, you would:

Choose the stall with the biggest prize	Have difficulty in choosing a stall to play	Choose the least crowded stall	Choose the stall where you are most likely to win

Kamla is a very quiet and shy girl. During her spare time, she likes to paint and make toys.

19. The teacher asked a math question from a girl sitting next to Kamla who could not answer it correctly. All the other students start laughing at her. If you were Kamla, you would:

Feel that she must be wishing that she had answered the question correctly	Not pay attention to the situation	Look at her with pity	Understand her situation and wish that the children had not laughed at her

20. The teacher is holding a group discussion in the class. All the children start speaking at the same time. If you were Kamla, you would:

Get frustrated and start speaking loudly to state your opinion	Repeatedly interrupt others while they are speaking to state your opinion	Listen to your classmates and wait for your turn to state your opinion	Not pay attention to the discussion and keep silent

21. The school is holding a special assembly on the occasion of Republic Day. The students are encouraged to participate. Kamala hesitates to speak in front of others. If you were Kamla, you would:

Not show any interest in participating in the assembly	Remain confused and not participate in the assembly	Participate enthusiastically in the assembly	Participate in the assembly despite being confused

22. As the school is about to get over, the teacher warns the children about the possibility of a storm and asks them to be safe. At that very moment they hear thunder and it starts raining. Kamla's house is thirty minutes away and her friend's house is ten minutes away from school. If you were Kamla:

Assuming that the storm will break after a while, you would think of covering yourself with a plastic sheet and running home	Assuming that you will reach home before the storm arrives, you would think of running home without any protection	On hearing about the warning, you would think that it is better to stay back in school	Assuming that the storm will arrive after a while, you would think of covering yourself with a plastic sheet to reach your friend's home and stay there

23. While playing in the village Kamla overhears that there is a possibility of an impending flood in the village. If you were Kamla, you would:

Not do anything and leave everything to fate	Gather information from radio/TV to ascertain the impending flood and then take the necessary steps	Assume that floods occur at this time of the year and without gathering any further information, immediately start looking for a safe place	You would inform everybody about the impending flood based on what you have overheard

24. On the occasion of Kamla's birthday, her mother tells her to buy a gift of her choice with a given amount of money. In the toy shop she finds that her favorite toy is more expensive than the amount given by her mother. If you were Kamla, you would:

Skillfully discuss and convince the shopkeeper to reduce the price	Pressurize and try to force the shopkeeper to reduce the price	Return home without negotiating and buying anything	Persuade the shopkeeper to reduce the cost by putting across your arguments

25. Kamala's grandmother gives her the option of buying earrings, clothes or shoes for her aunt's wedding. Kamala already has many shoes and clothes. If you were Kamala, you would:

Without thinking about the options decide to buy a pair of pants similar to your friend's	Remain confused and not take any decision	Think about the options and decide to buy earrings	Think about the options and decide to buy shoes of your favourite color

26. Kamla's parents have gone out of station for a few days. During this period, Kamla has been made to stay at her Aunt's house who is very strict. If you were Kamla, you would:

Run away from your aunt's house	Be brave and accept the situation	Tolerate the situation and pay less attention to your aunt's harsh words	Cry frequently because of aunt's harsh words

27. Kamla's friend Vimla tells her that they should make a doll for their friend Seema on her birthday. If you were Kamla, you would:

Think of making a doll using old colourful fabric pieces available at home	Think of making a doll by copying one of Vimla's doll	Think of making a doll by modifying your sister's doll	Think that a doll cannot be made at home

Ali is a 13-year-old responsible and lively boy. He loves playing cricket and is very fond of animals.

28. Tomorrow the school is closed but the teacher urges the children to participate in a tree plantation drive early in the morning. Ali likes to wake up late during holidays. If you were Ali, you would:

Remain confused and not participate	Not show any interest in participating	Participate in the activity despite being confused	Participate in the activity enthusiastically

29. While playing cricket Swami loses Ali's ball. To continue the game a new ball has to be bought. If you were Ali, you would:

Convince Swami to buy a new ball because he lost the ball	Leave the game and go home without reaching any agreement with Swami	Have a discussion with Swami and reach an agreement	Put pressure on Swami to buy the ball

30. Ali gets to know about a scholarship programme, but he does not know whether he is eligible for it. If you were Ali, you would:

Decide about your eligibility by reading the scholarship announcement	Decide about your eligibility for the scholarship on the basis of your classmates' conversation which you have overheard	Not be able to decide what to do next	Think of filling up the form without seeking any further information

31. Ali felt that Seema has been upset for the past few days. When he asks Seema about it, she tells him that she does not have Rs.50 to go on a school trip, so she will not be able to go on the trip. If you were Ali, you would:

Feel pity for her	Not think about Seema and focus on the upcoming trip	Think that Seema is upset about parting from her friends.	Relate to Seema's unhappiness and think of comforting her

32. Ali's is feeling very sad because his cat 'Meow' died recently. After a couple of days there is going to be a Kabaddi tournament in Ali's school. If you were Ali, you would:

Feel helpless and be unable to pay attention to anything else, including the game	Cry often in memory of Meow but at least think about playing in the game	Think about the good times spent with Meow and begin whole-hearted preparations to take part in the game	Often remember Meow and attempt to prepare for the game

33. During lunch break all the children are going to play cricket in the playground. Ali also wants to play but he realises that one of his slippers is broken. He notices the playground is full of pebbles. If you were Ali, you would:

Think of tying the slipper with your hanky and playing	Think of playing without your slippers	Think of staying back in class	Think of asking a classmate who is not playing in the match to lend you his slippers

34. Ali is finding it difficult to complete his science project and therefore he requests Swami for help. However, Swami is unable to help Ali as he is unwell. If you were Ali, you would:

Decide to somehow complete the project yourself without seeking support from anyone	Decide to seek support from another friend to complete the project	Remain confused and not be able to take a decision	Decide to postpone completing the project until Swami gets better

35. Ali is upset with Swami as he did not score good marks in the project. They have not been on speaking terms for some time. Now both of them have to work together on another new project. If you were Ali, you would:

Be frank and talk things over with Swami	Stop talking to Swami	Talk to Swami only on matters related to completing the project	Not talk properly with Swami

36. Ali's younger sister Chutki is going to play the part of a tree in a school play. She asks Ali to help her make a tree costume. If you were Ali, you would:

Think that it is not possible to make a tree costume	Think of copying a tree costume from a play that you have seen earlier	Think of using paper, cardboard, cloth, branches of trees, etc. to make different designs of tree costumes	Think of modifying an existing costume to make the tree costume

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