

Hindi — Syllabus Guide for Parents

Classes 5 to 8 · What your child will be tested on, and how

What This Olympiad Tests

The iThinkers Hindi Olympiad is the mirror of the English Olympiad, built on the same PISA reading processes but applied to Hindi texts — so Hindi is tested as a living language in use, never as rules to recite. Grammar is always tested inside a sentence or passage. Every passage is original (never taken from any school's Hindi reader), and only standard Hindi (Manak Hindi) is used throughout, so the paper stays fair for children who speak Hindi as a second or third language, not only for native speakers.

Exam Format at a Glance

Format	30 to 45 Multiple Choice Questions, 1 mark each, depending on class
Duration	45 minutes
Negative marking	None — every attempt counts, so children can try every question with confidence
Answer sheet	OMR sheet, filled with a 2B pencil
Fairness rule	Vocabulary is always context-supported, and idioms always appear inside a sentence that hints at their meaning

The Skill Areas Your Child Will Build

Every question — from LKG to Class 10 — falls under one of these four skill areas. They stay the same every year, so you can watch your child's growth along a single thread as they move up the classes.

Skill Area	Starts as (early years)	Grows into (by Class 10)
Word & Sentence Craft	Recognising nouns and verbs in use, gender & number agreement	Word formation (sandhi/samas), voice, and sentence correction — all tested in context
Locate Information	Finding a stated detail in a short passage or notice	Searching longer texts, notices and advertisements with competing details
Understand	Grasping the main idea and a simple inference	Integrating across paragraphs; tone, intention and the writer's point of view
Evaluate & Reflect	Choosing a suitable title; real vs make-believe	Purpose, fact vs opinion, advertisement vs information, and how trustworthy a source is

How We Ask Questions

iThinkers questions are not about memorising facts. Each question is designed to check one of these four thinking abilities:

How questions are asked	What it means for your child
Grammar in Use	Choose the correct word or form to complete a real sentence — never a bare grammar-rule question.
Find It	Search a passage, notice or table for a specific detail.
Understand It	Grasp the main idea, follow a sequence of events, or work out a character's feelings.

Judge It

Decide if something is fact or opinion, spot the purpose of a text, or weigh which of two sources to trust.



What Your Child Will Learn, Class by Class

Find your child's class below to see exactly which topics are covered. These are the same topics your child's school already teaches (NCERT/CBSE/state-board common core) — iThinkers simply asks about them in a more thoughtful, real-life way.

Class 5		age ~10–11
Word & Sentence Craft	Nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs recognised in use; changing gender & number; opposites & synonyms in context; spelling/matra accuracy inside real sentences; simple idioms with meaning hints	
Locate Information	Finding facts in a short passage, notice board, or invitation	
Understand	The main idea of a story, a character's feelings (simple inference), the sequence of events	
Evaluate & Reflect	Choosing a suitable title, real vs make-believe, who a notice is written for	
Class 6		age ~11–12
Word & Sentence Craft	Types of nouns & pronouns in use, changing tense (past-present-future), sentence correction (common errors), one-word substitutions, idioms & proverbs with context, punctuation	
Locate Information	Finding facts in longer passages and timetable-style notices, among distracting details	
Understand	Connecting paragraphs for meaning, simple why-questions (cause & reason), who a pronoun refers to	
Evaluate & Reflect	The writer's purpose (inform/persuade/warn), fact vs opinion introduced, choosing the polite/suitable sentence	
Class 7		age ~12–13
Word & Sentence Craft	Case markers in use, finer use of tense, an introduction to word-joining (sandhi), prefixes & suffixes, sentence types, deeper idioms & proverbs	
Locate Information	Combining a passage with a box or table, finding details in an advertisement or poster	
Understand	Tone (humour, sorrow, seriousness), the feel of a simple poem, meaning implied in a dialogue	
Evaluate & Reflect	Advertisement vs information, an introduction to the writer's leaning/bias, telling which of two statements is more factual	
Class 8		age ~13–14
Word & Sentence Craft	Word-joining & compounding, an introduction to voice (active/passive feel), sentence correction (mixed errors), recognising figures of speech in context, formal vs everyday vocabulary	
Locate Information	Searching dense informational text with competing details, searching across two sources	
Understand	The structure of an argument (claim → reason → example), recognising irony/humour, summarising a passage in one sentence	
Evaluate & Reflect	Fact vs opinion (in full), recognising bias & emotionally loaded words, matching an advertisement against a genuine customer review	

A Sample Question

Class 7 example (translated): A shop board reads: “Magic Oil — doubles your hair in seven days! (as experienced by 2 of our customers).” What is the **best** reason to doubt this claim?

(a) The oil must be expensive (b) **Only 2 customers' experience is not real proof ✓** (c) Seven is an odd number (d) Counting hair is impossible

This mirrors the English Olympiad's credibility ladder in Hindi — the same thinking skill, tested in the language most Indian children live in day to day.

What Makes iThinkers Different

- The mirror of the English Olympiad's credibility ladder, built for Hindi — a genuine first in the category.
- Fair for second and third-language learners: only standard Hindi is used, and no dialect-gated content appears.
- A child strong in Hindi comprehension but weak in English comprehension (or vice versa) shows a language gap, not a thinking gap — and the report can finally say so.
- A free practice portal for every registered child — no extra books to buy, instant feedback, works on any device.
- Children are benchmarked, not ranked against each other — the focus stays on each child's own growth.

This guide is a parent-friendly summary. It does not change or add to what your child's school teaches — every topic here sits inside your child's regular curriculum.

