

No	Domain	Description	Details	Target population	Used in Year													
					2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2018		
1	Reading	<a href="#">Child asked to read letters, common words, paragraph with 4 simple sentences (Grade 1 level text) &amp; short story of 10 to 12 sentences (Grade 2 level text)</a>	In all Indian languages & English	All children: age 5 to 16	X (age 6 to 14)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
2	Reading & Comprehension (Fact Retrieval)	<a href="#">Child asked to read Grade 1 level text ("para graph"), then based on this text, 2 fact retrieval questions were read out to the child and the child had to answer orally. Same was done with the Grade 2 level text</a>		All children: age 5 to 16		X	X											
3		<a href="#">Child asked to read a new longer text. Based on this text, the child asked to read questions and then answer orally</a>		Children who could read Grade 2 level text fluently		X												
4	Arithmetic	<a href="#">Child asked to recognize numbers 1-9, 11-99, do numerical 2 digit subtraction problem with borrowing, do numerical problem: 3 digit number divided by 1 digit number</a>	In all Indian languages & English	All children: age 5 to 16	X (age 6 to 14)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
5		<a href="#">Child asked to read a word problem and solve it. Child could answer orally or in writing. Two word problems – subtraction (2 digits) and division problem (3 digits divided by 1 digit)</a>		Only those children who could read Std 2 level text fluently		X												
6		<a href="#">Child asked to solve word problems with currency with Rs 50: Child was asked orally. Child could answer orally or in writing</a>		All children: age 5 to 16			X											
7		Applied arithmetic and everyday tasks		<a href="#">Child asked to tell time with visual images of clocks and asked to use actual currency notes to solve oral word problems with money</a>	All children: age 5 to 16				X									
8	<a href="#">Child asked to solve basic questions using visual image of calendar &amp; menu cards (in word problem format). Also do computations for area and estimation tasks. (Visual images were provided. Problem read out to the child)</a>		Children in Std 5 and above (or for out of school children age 10 and above)							X								

9	English: Reading & Comprehension	<a href="#">Child asked to recognize English letters, read simple words, basic sentences. Child also asked to say meaning of simple words, and meaning of basic sentences.</a>	English as a second language	All children: age 5 to 16			X		X			X		X	X	
10	Critical thinking applied to everyday tasks	<a href="#">Children's critical thinking applied to everyday tasks was also tested (administered to the age group 14-16)</a>														X

Note: In 2005, the age group was 6-14. Also, the math tool changed in 2007. School observations have been done in 2005, 2007, 2009 – 2018 (except 2017). In 2015, ASER was not conducted.