

<b>Name of the Test</b>	<b>Reading Skill Test 2 : Critical Reading</b>
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<b>Availability</b>	Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, Pune For research
<b>Training Levels</b>	Level A (No Specific Training)
<b>Uses</b>	For research
<b>Year of standardization/adaptation</b>	1979
<b>Year of revised edition</b>	
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Language</b>	Marathi
<b>Level</b>	High school students (VIII grade)
<b>What is measured?</b>	Ability of critical reading
<b>Type of Test</b>	Paper-pencil, Verbal, force choice, open end
<b>Total no. of Items with parts if any</b>	5 subtest with varying number of items
<b>Item type</b>	Open end,
<b>Kind of Response</b>	Writing short answers
<b>Areas</b>	Five areas namely getting implication, reorganization, propaganda analysis, identifying logical fallacies and evaluation
<b>Time</b>	Total time 30 mins.
<b>Scoring procedure</b>	Manual scoring.
<b>Statistics studied while standardizing the test</b>	
<b>Sample (for standardization and norms)</b>	N = 200
<b>Reliability</b>	---
<b>Validity</b>	Content validity established.
<b>Norms</b>	---
<b>Standardization category</b>	Teacher made
<b>More about the test</b>	This can be used independently but advised to use as a part of a battery of reading skill. Other tests in the battery are Comprehension, Vocabulary Test, Mechanical perception, Reading speed and Reading Inventory.
<b>References</b>	Bhiskikar, L. (1979). An experimental analytical study of the acquisition of reading skill. Ph.D. Thesis submitted to Pune University, Pune (Guide – Dr. V.K. Kothurkar)  Rajguru, M. (1995). Vachan Kaushalya : Kruti-Gati ani Pragati. Pune : Unmesh Prakashan