

CBSE CLASS 12 – ENGLISH

FULL ANSWER KEY (SET-10)

SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. (A) MCQs Answers

1. **(b)** Recover from difficulties
 2. **(b)** Career uncertainty
 3. **(b)** Stepping stone toward growth
 4. **(a)** Motivational and analytical
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(B) Competency-Based Answers

5. Cultivating Resilience in Daily Life

Students can cultivate resilience through positive thinking, self-reflection and maintaining supportive relationships. Setting realistic goals and learning from failures also strengthen resilience.

6. Importance of Resilience for Long-Term Success

Resilience helps individuals face challenges without losing confidence. It enables them to convert failures into learning experiences, which ultimately leads to long-term personal and academic success.

(C) Short Answers

7. Two Qualities of a Resilient Mindset

Confidence and perseverance are two important qualities of a resilient mindset.

8. Role of Supportive Relationships

Supportive relationships provide emotional strength and encouragement. They help individuals overcome stress and maintain stability during difficult times.

Q2. Case-Based Passage

(A) MCQs Answers

1. **(a)** Clean-up drives
 2. **(a)** Spreading awareness
 3. **(b)** Tangible impact
 4. **(a)** Online and offline efforts
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(B) Analytical Answers

5. Need for Real-World Action

Real-world action is necessary because practical initiatives bring measurable and lasting impact. While online activism spreads awareness, physical participation ensures meaningful environmental change.

6. Student Contribution to Environmental Protection

Students can participate in plantation drives, reduce plastic use and conserve energy. They can also promote awareness campaigns and adopt sustainable habits.

7. Two Long-Term Solutions

Promoting renewable energy and enforcing strict environmental regulations are long-term solutions for sustainability.

SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS

Q3. Notice Writing (4 Marks)

ABC SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

NOTICE

Date: 15 July 2026

Seminar on Stress Management and Mental Well-being

All students are informed that a Seminar on “Stress Management and Mental Well-being” will be held on 30 July 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Experts will guide students on coping strategies and emotional balance.

Interested students may register their names with the undersigned by 22 July 2026.

Satyendra Pratap Singh

School Captain

Q4. Letter to the Editor (6 Marks)

Class XII-K

ABC Senior Secondary School

Delhi

15 July 2026

To

The Editor

The Hindu

Delhi

Subject: Importance of Environmental Awareness among Youth

Respected Sir/Madam,

Through your esteemed newspaper, I wish to emphasize the importance of environmental awareness among youth. Rapid industrialization and pollution are posing serious threats to our environment.

Young individuals must adopt sustainable practices such as conserving water, reducing waste and promoting renewable energy. Schools should organize awareness campaigns and environmental programs.

I request authorities to encourage environmental education and strict implementation of environmental laws.

Yours sincerely,

Satyendra Pratap Singh

Q5. Article Writing (8 Marks)

Resilience: The Key to Personal and Academic Success

Resilience is the ability to overcome challenges and adapt to change. In today's competitive world, students face academic pressure and uncertainty. Those with resilience transform setbacks into opportunities for growth.

A resilient individual maintains confidence, emotional stability and perseverance. Positive thinking and supportive relationships strengthen resilience.

Success is not the absence of failure but the courage to rise after falling. Therefore, resilience plays a vital role in achieving both personal and academic excellence.

SECTION C – LITERATURE

Q6. Extract-Based Answers

(A) MCQs

1. **(b)** Courage
 2. **(b)** Determination and practice
 3. **(b)** Self-realization
 4. **(a)** Inspirational
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(B) Short Answers

5. Franz's Realization in *The Last Lesson*

Franz realized the importance of his language when he learned it was his last French lesson. He felt regret for neglecting his studies and understood the value of preserving his mother tongue.

6. Social Issue in *Lost Spring*

The chapter highlights poverty and child labour. Children are forced to work instead of receiving education, leading to exploitation and loss of childhood.

7. Civil Resistance in *Indigo*

Indigo portrays civil resistance through Gandhi's non-violent protest against British exploitation. His determination empowered peasants to fight injustice peacefully.

Q7. Long Answers (5 Marks Each)

8. Compassion in *The Rattrap*

Compassion plays a central role in transforming the peddler. Edla's kindness and trust inspire him to return the stolen money and reform himself. The story emphasizes that empathy can bring positive change.

9. Emotional Depth in *My Mother at Sixty-Six*

The poem reflects the poet's fear of separation from her aging mother. The "old familiar ache" symbolizes her childhood fear of losing her mother. The poem portrays deep love, anxiety and emotional vulnerability.

Q8. Long Answer (8 Marks)

10. Comparison of Douglas and Saheb

Douglas struggles against psychological fear after a traumatic incident in water. Through perseverance and training, he overcomes his fear and gains confidence.

Saheb, in contrast, struggles against poverty and child labour. His circumstances deprive him of education and freedom.

While Douglas achieves personal victory, Saheb remains trapped in social injustice. Both stories highlight struggle, but their outcomes differ significantly.

Q9. Long Answer (12 Marks)

11. Courage and Moral Values in *Flamingo*

Courage and moral values are central themes in **Flamingo**.

In *Deep Water*, Douglas demonstrates courage by conquering his fear through determination.

In *Indigo*, Gandhi's moral courage empowers peasants to resist exploitation peacefully.

These chapters teach that courage, compassion and moral integrity lead to personal growth and social transformation.

