

CBSE CLASS 12 – ENGLISH

FULL ANSWER KEY (SET-5)

SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. (A) Multiple Choice Answers

1. (b) Economic development
 2. (b) Employment opportunities
 3. (c) Poor financial management
 4. (b) Resilience
 5. (c) Long-term success
 6. (a) Analytical and informative
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(B) Short Answer Questions

7. How Start-ups Help Society

Start-ups create employment opportunities and contribute to economic growth. They also introduce innovative solutions to social problems and promote technological advancement.

8. Importance of Resilience for Entrepreneurs

Resilience helps entrepreneurs overcome failures and setbacks. Since many ventures fail in their early stages, resilience enables them to learn from mistakes and continue striving for success.

9. Two Qualities for Successful Entrepreneurship

Successful entrepreneurship requires risk-taking ability and strong leadership skills. Innovation and ethical practices are also essential qualities.

Q2. Case-Based Passage**(A) MCQs Answers**

1. (c) Increased significantly
2. (b) Physical health
3. (b) Screen-time limits
4. (a) Outdoor activities

(B) Short Answers**5. Disadvantages of Excessive Screen Time**

Excessive screen time affects physical health and reduces social interaction. It may also lead to eye strain and decreased concentration.

6. Maintaining a Balanced Lifestyle

Students can maintain balance by limiting screen time and engaging in outdoor activities. Proper time management and regular exercise also help.

7. Two Ways Parents Can Control Screen Addiction

Parents can set specific screen-time limits and encourage children to participate in sports or hobbies. Monitoring online activities is also helpful.

SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS

Q3. Notice Writing (4 Marks)**ABC SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL****NOTICE****Date: 30 June 2026****Career Guidance Seminar**

All students of Class XII are informed that a Career Guidance Seminar will be organized on 10 July 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Experts from various professional fields will guide students regarding career opportunities.

Interested students must register their names with the undersigned by 5 July 2026.

Satyendra Pratap Singh

School Prefect

Q4. Formal Letter (6 Marks)

Class XII-E

ABC Senior Secondary School

Delhi

30 June 2026

To

The Municipal Corporation

Delhi

Subject: Complaint Regarding Improper Waste Management

Respected Sir/Madam,

I wish to draw your attention to the improper waste management in our locality.

Garbage is often left uncollected for days, causing foul smell and health hazards.

The accumulation of waste attracts stray animals and spreads diseases. Immediate action is required to ensure regular waste collection and cleanliness.

Kindly take necessary measures at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Satyendra Pratap Singh

Q5. Article Writing (8 Marks)

Entrepreneurship as a Career Option for Youth

Entrepreneurship has become a promising career option for youth. It allows individuals to transform innovative ideas into successful businesses. With the support of digital platforms, young entrepreneurs can reach global markets.

Entrepreneurship encourages creativity, independence and leadership. Although it involves risks and challenges, determination and resilience help overcome obstacles.

By adopting ethical practices and seeking mentorship, youth can achieve long-term success. Thus, entrepreneurship not only ensures personal growth but also contributes to national development.

SECTION C – LITERATURE

(From **Flamingo**)

Q6. Extract-Based Answers

(A) MCQs

1. (b) Courage
 2. (b) Overcome fear
 3. (b) Fear and determination
 4. (c) Self-confidence
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(B) Short Answers

5. French as the Most Beautiful Language

M. Hamel called French the most beautiful language because it was clear and logical. He wanted the villagers to value and preserve their mother tongue as a symbol of identity.

6. Social Inequality in *Lost Spring*

Lost Spring highlights poverty and child labour. Poor children are forced to work instead of attending school, showing deep social and economic inequality.

7. Message of Civil Resistance in *Indigo*

Indigo conveys that peaceful protest and determination can bring justice. Gandhi's non-violent approach empowered peasants to stand against exploitation.

Q7. Long Answers (5 Marks Each)

8. Compassion in *The Rattrap*

Compassion plays a vital 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 change a person's life.

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

The poet experiences deep emotional conflict while observing her aging mother. She feels fear and sadness about separation but hides her emotions behind a smile. The poem expresses love and anxiety about mortality.

Q8. Long Answer (8 Marks)

10. Struggles of Douglas and Saheb

Douglas struggles with psychological fear after a traumatic incident in water. Through determination, he conquers his fear.

Saheb struggles with poverty and child labour, which deprive him of education and happiness. While Douglas overcomes personal fear, Saheb remains trapped in social injustice.

Both stories highlight challenges but differ in their nature and outcomes.

Q9. Long Answer (12 Marks)

11. Moral Values Leading to Transformation

Strong moral values lead to transformation in **Flamingo**.

In *The Rattrap*, kindness reforms the peddler.

In *Deep Water*, determination and courage help Douglas overcome fear.

These chapters show that moral strength and perseverance bring growth and positive change.

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