

CBSE CLASS 12 – ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER (SET-2)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains three sections – A, B and C.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. Marks are indicated against each question.
 4. 20% MCQs, 30% Competency-Based, 50% Descriptive Questions included.
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SECTION A – READING SKILLS (22 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. (12 Marks)

Success is not achieved overnight. It is the result of continuous effort, discipline and determination. Many successful personalities have faced failures before achieving greatness. Failure teaches resilience and helps individuals grow stronger.

In the modern world, students often feel pressure to perform well in exams and competitions. However, it is important to remember that true success lies in learning from mistakes and improving consistently. Developing positive habits, setting realistic goals and maintaining focus can lead to long-term achievements.

(A) Multiple Choice Questions (1×6 = 6 Marks)

1. Success is the result of:
 - (a) Luck only
 - (b) Continuous effort
 - (c) Shortcuts
 - (d) Competition
2. Failure helps individuals to:
 - (a) Quit

- (b) Feel weak
 - (c) Grow stronger
 - (d) Avoid work
3. Students feel pressure mainly because of:
- (a) Games
 - (b) Holidays
 - (c) Exams and competitions
 - (d) Friends
4. True success lies in:
- (a) Winning only
 - (b) Learning from mistakes
 - (c) Avoiding risks
 - (d) Ignoring feedback
5. A synonym of “resilience” is:
- (a) Weakness
 - (b) Strength
 - (c) Laziness
 - (d) Fear
6. The tone of the passage is:
- (a) Motivational
 - (b) Sarcastic
 - (c) Angry
 - (d) Negative
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(B) Short Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)

- 7. Why is discipline important for success?
 - 8. How does failure contribute to growth?
 - 9. Mention two ways to achieve long-term success.
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Q2. Case-Based Passage (10 Marks)

With the rise of digital payments, cashless transactions have become common in India. Platforms like UPI and mobile banking apps allow users to transfer money instantly. Digital payments reduce the risk of theft and promote transparency. However, cyber security awareness is necessary to prevent fraud.

(A) MCQs (1×4 = 4 Marks)

1. Digital payments allow:
 - (a) Delayed transfer
 - (b) Instant money transfer
 - (c) No transaction
 - (d) Only cash use
2. One benefit of digital payments is:
 - (a) Increased theft
 - (b) Transparency
 - (c) Confusion
 - (d) Delay
3. Users must be aware of:
 - (a) Fashion
 - (b) Cyber security
 - (c) Sports
 - (d) Politics
4. The passage highlights:
 - (a) Tourism
 - (b) Banking awareness
 - (c) Agriculture
 - (d) Literature

(B) Short Question (2×3 = 6 Marks)

5. How do digital payments reduce the risk of theft?
6. Why is cyber security awareness important?
7. Mention two advantages of cashless transactions.

SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS (18 Marks)

Q3. Notice Writing (4 Marks)

You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. Draft a notice informing students about a Blood Donation Camp organized in the school auditorium.

Q4. Formal Letter (6 Marks)

You are Satyendra Pratap Singh of Class XII-B. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the increasing problem of air pollution in your city.

Q5. Article Writing (8 Marks)

Write an article in 120–150 words on:

“Importance of Mental Health Awareness among Students”

SECTION C – LITERATURE (40 Marks)

(From the prescribed book *Flamingo*)

Q6. Extract-Based Questions (10 Marks)

(A) From *The Rattrap*

“He made them think that the world was a rattrap.”

1. The speaker is:
 - (a) The Peddler
 - (b) The Crofter
 - (c) Edla
 - (d) Ironmaster
2. The ‘rattrap’ metaphor suggests:
 - (a) Wealth
 - (b) Temptation and greed
 - (c) Happiness
 - (d) Success
3. The theme of the chapter highlights:
 - (a) Science
 - (b) Compassion and redemption
 - (c) War
 - (d) Business
4. The tone of the extract is:
 - (a) Humorous

- (b) Philosophical
 - (c) Angry
 - (d) Fearful
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(B) Short Question (2×3 = 6 Marks)

- 5. Why did Douglas develop fear of water in *Deep Water*?
 - 6. What message does *Lost Spring* convey?
 - 7. How does *My Mother at Sixty-Six* express the theme of aging?
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Q7. Long Questions (5×2 = 10 Marks)

- 8. Discuss the character of M. Hamel in *The Last Lesson*.
 - 9. Explain the significance of the title *Indigo*.
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Q8. Long Question (8 Marks)

- 10. Compare the struggle faced by Saheb in *Lost Spring* and Douglas in *Deep Water*.
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Q9. Long Question (12 Marks)

- 11. "Empathy and human kindness transform lives." Discuss with reference to any two chapters from **Flamingo**.
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