

CBSE CLASS 12 – ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER (SET-5)

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. Internal choices are provided.
 5. 20% MCQs, 30% Competency-Based, 50% Descriptive included.
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SECTION A – READING SKILLS (22 Marks)

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

In recent years, entrepreneurship has emerged as a powerful force driving economic development. Young innovators are transforming ideas into sustainable businesses with the help of technology and digital platforms. Start-ups not only create employment but also introduce creative solutions to social problems.

However, entrepreneurship demands resilience, risk-taking ability and strong leadership skills. Many ventures fail in their initial stages due to poor planning or lack of financial management. Experts suggest that mentorship, innovation and ethical practices are essential for long-term success.

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

1. **Entrepreneurship contributes to:**
 - (a) Economic decline
 - (b) Economic development
 - (c) Laziness
 - (d) Pollution

2. Start-ups create:
 - (a) Conflicts
 - (b) Employment opportunities
 - (c) Fear
 - (d) Delay

 3. A major reason for failure of ventures is:
 - (a) Good planning
 - (b) Innovation
 - (c) Poor financial management
 - (d) Hard work

 4. Entrepreneurship requires:
 - (a) Risk avoidance
 - (b) Resilience
 - (c) Isolation
 - (d) Neglect

 5. Mentorship helps in:
 - (a) Failure
 - (b) Confusion
 - (c) Long-term success
 - (d) Closure

 6. The tone of the passage is:
 - (a) Analytical and informative
 - (b) Humorous
 - (c) Angry
 - (d) Casual
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(B) Short Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)

7. How do start-ups help society?
 8. Why is resilience important for entrepreneurs?
 9. Mention two qualities required for successful entrepreneurship.
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Q2. Case-Based Passage (10 Marks)

A survey conducted in metropolitan cities revealed that screen time among teenagers has increased significantly. While digital platforms provide educational resources and entertainment, excessive use may affect physical health and social interaction. Experts

recommend setting screen-time limits and encouraging outdoor activities to maintain a balanced lifestyle.

(A) MCQs (1×4 = 4 Marks)

1. Screen time has:
 - (a) Decreased
 - (b) Remained constant
 - (c) Increased significantly
 - (d) Stopped
 2. Excessive screen use may affect:
 - (a) Only studies
 - (b) Physical health
 - (c) Weather
 - (d) Agriculture
 3. Experts recommend:
 - (a) Unlimited screen time
 - (b) Screen-time limits
 - (c) No education
 - (d) Avoiding technology completely
 4. Balanced lifestyle requires:
 - (a) Outdoor activities
 - (b) Only gaming
 - (c) Isolation
 - (d) Ignorance
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(B) Short (2×3 = 6 Marks)

5. What are the disadvantages of excessive screen time?
 6. How can students maintain a balanced lifestyle?
 7. Suggest two ways parents can control screen addiction.
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SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS (18 Marks)

Q3. Notice Writing (4 Marks)

You are the School Prefect. Draft a notice informing students about a Career Guidance Seminar being organized for Class XII students.

Q4. Formal Letter (6 Marks)

You are Satyendra Pratap Singh of Class XII-E. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation complaining about improper waste management in your locality.

Q5. Article Writing (8 Marks)

Write an article in 120–150 words on:

“Entrepreneurship as a Career Option for Youth”

SECTION C – LITERATURE (40 Marks)

(From the prescribed textbook **Flamingo**)

Q6. Extract-Based Questions (10 Marks)

(A) From *Deep Water*

“All we have to fear is fear itself.”

1. The quote emphasizes:
 - (a) Weakness
 - (b) Courage
 - (c) Fear of water
 - (d) Anger
2. Douglas learned swimming to:
 - (a) Impress friends
 - (b) Overcome fear
 - (c) Win a prize
 - (d) Avoid water
3. The chapter highlights the theme of:
 - (a) Adventure
 - (b) Fear and determination
 - (c) Business
 - (d) Comedy

4. Douglas's victory symbolizes:
- (a) Defeat
 - (b) Escape
 - (c) Self-confidence
 - (d) Failure
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(B) Short Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)

5. Why did M. Hamel call French the most beautiful language in *The Last Lesson*?
6. How does *Lost Spring* highlight social inequality?
7. What message does *Indigo* convey about civil resistance?
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Q7. Long Questions (5×2 = 10 Marks)

8. Discuss the theme of compassion in *The Rattrap*.
9. Describe the emotional conflict in *My Mother at Sixty-Six*.
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Q8. Long Questions (8 Marks)

10. Compare the struggles of Douglas in *Deep Water* and Saheb in *Lost Spring*.
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Q9. Long Questions (12 Marks)

11. "Strong moral values lead to transformation and growth."
Discuss with reference to any two chapters from **Flamingo**.