

# CBSE CLASS 12 – ENGLISH

## MODEL QUESTION PAPER (SET-7)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

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### **General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections – A, B and C.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. Internal choices are provided in some questions.
  4. 20% MCQs, 30% Competency-Based (Case/Source Based), 50% Descriptive.
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### **SECTION A – READING SKILLS (22 Marks)**

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

In a rapidly changing global economy, adaptability has become the most valued skill. Unlike earlier generations who followed fixed career paths, modern professionals frequently upgrade their skills to remain relevant. Lifelong learning is no longer optional but essential.

Technological advancements have replaced repetitive jobs but created new opportunities in emerging sectors. Experts believe that emotional intelligence and creativity cannot be easily replaced by machines. Therefore, education must focus not only on knowledge acquisition but also on skill development and ethical awareness.

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#### **(A) MCQs (1×4 = 4 Marks)**

1. The most valued skill today is:
  - (a) Memorization
  - (b) Adaptability
  - (c) Isolation
  - (d) Rigidity
2. Lifelong learning is considered:
  - (a) Optional

- (b) Unnecessary
  - (c) Essential
  - (d) Risky
3. Machines cannot easily replace:
- (a) Repetitive jobs
  - (b) Emotional intelligence
  - (c) Data processing
  - (d) Automation
4. The tone of the passage is:
- (a) Analytical
  - (b) Humorous
  - (c) Angry
  - (d) Casual
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### **(B) Case-Based Analytical Questions (2×2 = 4 Marks)**

- 5. Why is adaptability more important than fixed career paths in modern times?
  - 6. How should education systems modify their approach according to the passage?
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### **(C) Short Questions (2×2 = 4 Marks)**

- 7. What is meant by 'lifelong learning'?
  - 8. Mention two skills that cannot be replaced by machines.
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## **Q2. Case-Based Passage (10 Marks)**

A recent health report indicates that sedentary lifestyles among urban youth have increased health risks such as obesity and stress disorders. Health experts recommend regular exercise, balanced diet and digital detox periods. Schools have introduced physical education reforms and awareness drives to address this issue.

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### **(A) MCQs (1×4 = 4 Marks)**

- 1. Sedentary lifestyle leads to:
  - (a) Fitness
  - (b) Health risks

- (c) Strength
  - (d) Energy
2. Experts recommend:
- (a) More screen time
  - (b) Balanced diet
  - (c) Isolation
  - (d) Skipping exercise
3. Digital detox means:
- (a) Increasing gadgets
  - (b) Limiting screen usage
  - (c) Avoiding study
  - (d) Watching more TV
4. Schools introduced reforms in:
- (a) Sports and awareness
  - (b) Politics
  - (c) Banking
  - (d) Business
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### **(B) HOTS Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)**

- 5. Why is digital detox necessary for students?
  - 6. Suggest practical steps students can take to maintain healthy lifestyles.
  - 7. How can schools effectively promote health awareness?
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## **SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS (18 Marks)**

### **Q3. Notice Writing (4 Marks)**

You are the Vice-Captain of your school. Draft a notice informing students about an Inter-School Quiz Competition.

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### **Q4. Letter to the Editor (6 Marks)**

You are Satyendra Pratap Singh of Class XII-G. Write a letter to the Editor expressing concern about declining reading habits among youth.

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### **Q5. Article Writing (8 Marks)**

Write an article in 120–150 words on:

**“Lifelong Learning: Key to Success in the 21st Century”**

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### **SECTION C – LITERATURE (40 Marks)**

(From the prescribed textbook **Flamingo**)

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### **Q6. Extract-Based Case Study (10 Marks)**

**(A) From *Lost Spring***

“Seemapuri, a place on the periphery of Delhi yet miles away from it.”

1. The phrase suggests:
    - (a) Physical distance only
    - (b) Economic and social distance
    - (c) Tourist location
    - (d) Industrial growth
  
  2. The children of Seemapuri survive by:
    - (a) Farming
    - (b) Rag picking
    - (c) Teaching
    - (d) Business
  
  3. The chapter highlights the theme of:
    - (a) Social inequality
    - (b) Romance
    - (c) Adventure
    - (d) Humor
  
  4. The tone of the chapter is:
    - (a) Satirical
    - (b) Sympathetic and critical
    - (c) Comic
    - (d) Casual
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### **(B) Short Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)**

5. How does Douglas show determination in *Deep Water*?

6. What message does *Indigo* convey about civil courage?
  7. Explain the symbolism of tigers in *Aunt Jennifer's Tigers*.
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### **Q7. Long Questions (5×2 = 10 Marks)**

8. Analyze the character of Franz in *The Last Lesson*.
  9. Discuss the theme of redemption in *The Rattrap*.
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### **Q8. Long Questions (8 Marks)**

10. Compare the emotional struggles in *My Mother at Sixty-Six* and *Deep Water*.
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### **Q9. Long Questions (12 Marks)**

11. "Education is a powerful tool of empowerment and transformation."  
Discuss with reference to any two chapters from **Flamingo**.
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