

# CBSE CLASS 12 – ENGLISH

## MODEL QUESTION PAPER (SET-8 –)

**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.
  4. 20% MCQs, 30% Competency-Based, 50% Descriptive.
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### **SECTION A – READING SKILLS (22 Marks)**

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

The rapid advancement of digital communication has reshaped human interaction. Social media platforms enable instant connectivity across continents, fostering global collaboration and cultural exchange. However, excessive reliance on virtual communication may weaken real-life interpersonal skills.

Studies indicate that while digital platforms enhance access to information, they also contribute to reduced attention spans. Experts emphasize the importance of digital discipline and responsible usage. A balanced approach ensures that technology remains a tool for empowerment rather than distraction.

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#### **(A) MCQs (1×4 = 4 Marks)**

1. Digital communication enables:
  - (a) Isolation
  - (b) Instant connectivity
  - (c) Silence
  - (d) Delay
2. Excessive virtual interaction may weaken:
  - (a) Technical skills
  - (b) Interpersonal skills

- (c) Reading ability
  - (d) Writing skills
3. Responsible usage of technology ensures:
- (a) Distraction
  - (b) Empowerment
  - (c) Confusion
  - (d) Fear
4. The tone of the passage is:
- (a) Analytical
  - (b) Humorous
  - (c) Angry
  - (d) Casual
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**(B) Competency-Based Questions (2×2 = 4 Marks)**

- 5. Why is digital discipline important in modern life?
  - 6. How can technology act as both empowerment and distraction?
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**(C) Short Questions (2×2 = 4 Marks)**

- 7. Mention two benefits of digital communication.
  - 8. Suggest two ways to reduce digital distraction.
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**Q2. Case-Based Passage (10 Marks)**

A survey on career aspirations among Class XII students revealed that many prefer unconventional careers such as digital marketing, content creation and environmental consultancy. Traditional career paths remain popular, but awareness about emerging fields has significantly increased. Career counselling sessions in schools have helped students make informed decisions.

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**(A) MCQs (1×4 = 4 Marks)**

- 1. Students are increasingly choosing:
  - (a) Only government jobs
  - (b) Unconventional careers

- (c) No careers
  - (d) Agriculture only
2. Career counselling helps students to:
- (a) Confuse themselves
  - (b) Make informed decisions
  - (c) Avoid planning
  - (d) Delay studies
3. Emerging fields include:
- (a) Digital marketing
  - (b) Farming only
  - (c) Mining
  - (d) Fishing
4. The passage highlights:
- (a) Lack of ambition
  - (b) Changing career trends
  - (c) Political debate
  - (d) Sports
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**(B) Analytical Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)**

- 5. Why are students attracted to unconventional careers?
  - 6. How does career counselling benefit students?
  - 7. Suggest two factors students should consider while choosing careers.
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**✍ SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS (18 Marks)**

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

You are the Cultural Secretary of your school. Draft a notice informing students about an Inter-School Debate Competition on “Impact of Social Media on Youth”.

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

You are Satyendra Pratap Singh of Class XII-J. Write a letter to the Editor expressing concern over rising digital addiction among teenagers.

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

Write an article in 120–150 words on:

**“Choosing the Right Career: Challenges and Opportunities”**

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

(From the prescribed textbook **Flamingo**)

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### **Q6. Extract-Based Questions (10 Marks)**

#### **(A) From *The Last Lesson***

“It was their last French lesson.”

1. The statement created a feeling of:
    - (a) Joy
    - (b) Regret and sorrow
    - (c) Anger
    - (d) Humor
  
  2. The lesson was the last because:
    - (a) School closed
    - (b) Order from Berlin
    - (c) Holiday
    - (d) Teacher retired
  
  3. The chapter highlights the theme of:
    - (a) Patriotism
    - (b) Comedy
    - (c) Adventure
    - (d) Business
  
  4. Franz’s reaction shows:
    - (a) Indifference
    - (b) Realization and regret
    - (c) Happiness
    - (d) Fearlessness
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#### **(B) Short Questions (2×3 = 6 Marks)**

5. How did Douglas overcome his fear in *Deep Water*?

6. What transformation occurs in the Peddler in *The Rattrap*?
  7. How does *Lost Spring* depict poverty?
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**Q7. Long Questions (5×2 = 10 Marks)**

8. Discuss Gandhi's leadership in *Indigo*.
  9. Analyze the symbolism in *Aunt Jennifer's Tigers*.
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**Q8. Long Questions (8 Marks)**

10. Compare the emotional struggles in *My Mother at Sixty-Six* and *The Last Lesson*.
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**Q9. Long Questions (12 Marks)**

11. "Literature shapes moral values and social awareness."  
Discuss with reference to any two chapters from **Flamingo**.