

Class 10 – ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY – 3

Section A – MCQ (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. **b) Knowledge**
 2. **c) Permanent**
 3. **b) an**
 4. **a) has / finished**
 5. **c) My bicycle was stolen.**
 6. **a) Ram said that he was learning English those days.**
 7. **b) at**
 8. **c) Optative**
 9. **b) most**
 10. **c) Successful**
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Section B – Reading (10 Marks)

Q11. Answers

1. Short Answers:

- a) Rapid industrialization, urban expansion, deforestation, pollution of rivers, and excessive use of natural resources have damaged the environment.
- b) Environmental degradation leads to climate change, rising temperatures, melting glaciers, unpredictable weather, floods, droughts, and cyclones.
- c) Individual responsibility is important because small actions like reducing waste, conserving water, and planting trees can significantly protect the environment.
- d) Schools can teach students about sustainable development, environmental ethics, and eco-friendly habits.
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2. Word Meaning:

e) Disturbed → **Disrupted**

f) Essential → **Necessary**

Section C – Literature (20 Marks)

Q12. Short Answers:

1. A bag of garbage (rag bundle).
 2. He worked at a tea stall.
 3. Fear of water (hydrophobia).
 4. Rattraps.
 5. Indigo.
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Q13. The Tiger King

- a) The king became obsessed with killing tigers to avoid death.
 - b) The irony is that despite killing 99 tigers, the king dies due to a wooden tiger.
 - c) It satirizes pride, arrogance, and misuse of power.
 - d) He died because of an infection caused by a wooden tiger toy.
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Q14. A Roadside Stand

- a) The roadside stand is meant to sell goods to passing city people and earn money.
 - b) “Traffic sped” indicates fast-moving vehicles ignoring villagers.
 - c) The contrast is between poor villagers and wealthy city people.
 - d) The economic struggle and neglect of villagers is highlighted.
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Q15. Theme / Message (Sample Answer)

The lesson emphasizes human struggle, social inequality, and the need for compassion. The poem conveys a message of empathy, environmental awareness, and social justice.

Section D – Grammar (15 Marks)

Q16. Indirect Speech

- a) He said that he was feeling tired then.
 - b) She said that she had completed the work.
 - c) Mohan said that he would meet me the next day.
 - d) The teacher said that discipline is essential for success.
 - e) Rina told me that she was waiting outside.
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Q17. Correct Form of Verbs

- a) rises
 - b) was reading
 - c) had completed
 - d) walks
 - e) are playing
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Q18. Do as Directed (Sample Correct Forms)

- a) Active: Ram wrote a letter.
Passive: A letter was written by Ram.
 - b) Passive: The work was done by her.
Active: She did the work.
 - c) You are coming, aren't you?
 - d) She is interested in music.
 - e) This is the best book in the class.
 - f) He does not know the answer.
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Section E – Writing (15 Marks)**Q19. Paragraph – Importance of Moral Values**

Moral values guide us to live a righteous life. They teach honesty, kindness, respect, and responsibility. Moral values help in building a strong character and peaceful society. A person with strong moral values earns trust and respect.

Q20. Letter – Advice to Younger Brother

Dear Brother,

I hope you are fine. I advise you to study regularly and manage your time wisely. Make a proper timetable and revise daily. Hard work and discipline will help you succeed.

With love,

Your Brother

Q21. Essay – Importance of Time

Time is very precious in life. Lost time never returns. A disciplined person uses time wisely and achieves success. Students should avoid wasting time and focus on studies. Proper time management leads to progress and achievement.