

Class 10 – ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY – 4

Section A – MCQ (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. **b) Intelligent**
 2. **d) Reduce**
 3. **a) a**
 4. **d) have been living**
 5. **b) The thief was caught by the police.**
 6. **a) She said that they were going to Delhi the next day.**
 7. **c) at**
 8. **c) Imperative**
 9. **b) more intelligent**
 10. **c) Government**
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Section B – Reading (10 Marks)

Q11. Answers

1. Short Answers:

- a) Effective time management involves planning tasks wisely, setting priorities, and organizing schedules properly.
- b) Poor time management leads to stress, anxiety, reduced productivity, and mental disturbance.
- c)
- Making to-do lists
 - Setting realistic deadlines
 - Avoiding distractions (any two)
- d) Students should learn time management early to become organized, responsible, and successful in academics and life.

2. Word Meaning:

e) Delaying tasks → **Procrastinate**

f) Strongly needed → **Essential**

Section C – Literature (20 Marks)**Q12. Short Answers:**

1. He was a writer/novelist and professor.
 2. At Grand Central Station.
 3. Tiger.
 4. Antarctica.
 5. He was a doctor/surgeon.
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Q13. “It was all much more tempting...”

- a) The pleasant weather and playing outside were tempting Franz.
 - b) He resisted because he feared his teacher and wanted to attend school.
 - c) It shows that Franz was careless earlier but realized his responsibility.
 - d) The theme of love for language and patriotism is reflected.
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Q14. Antarctica – Explanation

- a) Antarctica is important to study climate change and earth’s history.
 - b) The author warns about global warming and environmental destruction.
 - c) Human survival depends on maintaining ecological balance.
 - d) The message is to protect the environment and respect nature.
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Q15. Lost Spring – Summary

The lesson *Lost Spring* highlights the poverty and exploitation of children like Saheb and Mukesh. Saheb works as a rag-picker and later at a tea stall instead of going to school.

The story reflects child labor, lack of education, and social inequality. It urges society to provide equal opportunities to underprivileged children.

Section D – Grammar (15 Marks)

Q16. Indirect Speech

- a) He said that he was not satisfied with the result.
 - b) She said that she had lost her purse.
 - c) Ravi said that he would join the army.
 - d) The teacher said that practice makes a man perfect.
 - e) Sita told me that she was waiting there.
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Q17. Correct Form of Verbs

- a) had completed
 - b) visited
 - c) gets
 - d) were watching
 - e) are practicing
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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 ready, aren't you?
 - d) She is interested in music.
 - e) This is the best student in the class.
 - f) He does not know the answer.
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Section E – Writing (15 Marks)

Q19. Paragraph – Value of Hard Work

Hard work is the key to success. A hardworking person achieves goals and earns respect. Talent without effort cannot succeed. Hard work builds character, confidence, and determination. Success always follows dedication and perseverance.

Q20. Application for Transfer Certificate

To,
The Principal,
ABC School

Subject: Application for Transfer Certificate

Respected Sir/Madam,

I request you to kindly issue my Transfer Certificate as my father has been transferred to another city. I shall be grateful for your cooperation.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,
XYZ

Q21. Essay – Importance of Discipline

Discipline is essential in life. It teaches punctuality, responsibility, and self-control. A disciplined person succeeds in academics and career. Discipline maintains order in society and promotes harmony. It is the foundation of success.