

Board of High School and Intermediate

Education, Uttar Pradesh

Class X – ENGLISH

Question Paper: SET-3

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Marks are indicated against each question.
 3. Write answers in simple and correct English.
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Section A – Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Choose the correct synonym of *Wisdom*:
 - a) Foolishness
 - b) Knowledge
 - c) Weakness
 - d) Fear
2. Choose the correct antonym of *Temporary*:
 - a) Short
 - b) Brief
 - c) Permanent
 - d) Limited
3. Choose the correct article:
___ honest officer was rewarded for his work.
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) no article
4. Choose the correct tense:
She ___ already ___ her breakfast.
 - a) has / finished
 - b) had / finish
 - c) is / finished
 - d) has / finish

5. Choose the correct passive voice:
“Someone stole my bicycle.”
a) My bicycle is stolen.
b) My bicycle has stolen.
c) My bicycle was stolen.
d) My bicycle had stolen.
6. Choose the correct indirect speech:
Ram said, “I am learning English these days.”
a) Ram said that he was learning English those days.
b) Ram said that he is learning English these days.
c) Ram told that he was learning English.
d) Ram said that I was learning English those days.
7. Choose the correct preposition:
She is good ___ mathematics.
a) in
b) at
c) for
d) with
8. Identify the type of sentence:
“May God bless you!”
a) Assertive
b) Imperative
c) Optative
d) Exclamatory
9. Choose the correct degree of comparison:
This is the ___ interesting movie I have ever seen.
a) more
b) most
c) very
d) much
10. Choose the correct spelling:
a) Succesful
b) Sucessful
c) Successful
d) Successfull

Q11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

PASSAGE

Environmental conservation has become one of the most urgent concerns of the modern world. Rapid industrialization, urban expansion, and excessive consumption of natural resources have caused severe damage to the environment. Forests are being cleared for development, rivers are polluted with industrial waste, and wildlife habitats are shrinking at an alarming rate. These activities have disrupted the natural balance of ecosystems.

One of the most serious consequences of environmental degradation is climate change. Rising global temperatures have led to melting glaciers, unpredictable weather patterns, and frequent natural disasters such as floods, droughts, and cyclones. These changes not only threaten biodiversity but also affect human life, agriculture, and economic stability.

Although governments and international organizations are taking steps to address environmental issues, individual responsibility plays a crucial role in conservation. Simple actions like reducing waste, conserving water, using renewable energy, and planting trees can make a significant difference. Public awareness and education are essential to encourage people to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.

Schools and educational institutions can contribute by teaching students about sustainable development and environmental ethics. When young people understand the importance of protecting nature, they are more likely to grow into responsible citizens. Protecting the environment is not just a choice but a necessity to ensure a safe and healthy future for generations to come.

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

(2 × 4 = 8 marks)

- a) What human activities have damaged the environment?
- b) How does environmental degradation affect climate?
- c) Why is individual responsibility important in environmental conservation?
- d) How can schools help in protecting the environment?

2. Find words from the passage which mean the same as: *(1 × 2 = 2 marks)*

- e) Disturbed (para 1)
 - f) Essential (para 4)
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Section C – Literature

(20 Marks)

Q12. Answer the following questions: (5)

1. What was Saheb carrying on his head in **Lost Spring**?
 2. What job did Saheb take up after leaving rag-picking?
 3. What fear did Douglas develop in **Deep Water**?
 4. What item does the peddler sell in **The Rattrap**?
 5. What crop were Champaran peasants forced to grow in **Indigo**?
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Q13. Answer the following questions: (5)

“The astrologer warned the king that the hundredth tiger would prove fatal.”

Questions:

- a) How did the prediction influence the king’s life?
 - b) What irony is revealed in the story?
 - c) What is satirized through the king’s actions?
 - d) How did the king finally meet his death?
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Q14. Explain the following extracts with reference to context: (5)

“The little old house was out with a little new shed
In front at the edge of the road where the traffic sped.”

Questions:

- a) What is the purpose of the roadside stand?
 - b) What does “*traffic sped*” indicate?
 - c) What contrast is shown in the extract?
 - d) What problem of villagers is highlighted?
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Q15. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (5)

- a) Write the theme of the prose lesson.
 - b) Explain the message of the poem in your own words.
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Section D – Grammar

(15 Marks)

Q16. Change the following sentences into **Indirect Speech**: (5)

- a) He said, “I am feeling tired now.”
 - b) She said, “I have completed the work.”
 - c) Mohan said, “I will meet you tomorrow.”
 - d) The teacher said, “Discipline is essential for success.”
 - e) Rina said to me, “I am waiting outside.”
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Q17. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets: (5)

- a) The sun ___ (rise) in the east.
 - b) She ___ (read) a novel when I entered the room.
 - c) We ___ (complete) the work before sunset.
 - d) He usually ___ (walk) to school.
 - e) The children ___ (play) in the field at present.
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Q18. Do as directed (any five): (5)

- a) Change into Passive Voice.
 - b) Change into Active Voice.
 - c) Make a Question Tag.
 - d) Use the correct Preposition.
 - e) Change Degree of Comparison.
 - f) Correct the error.
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Section E – Writing

(15 Marks)

Q19. Write a **paragraph** on any one of the following topics: (5)

- a) Importance of Moral Values
 - b) Student Discipline
 - c) Role of Teachers
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Q20. Write a **letter** on any one of the following topics: (5)

- a) An application to the Principal requesting library card.
 - b) A letter to your younger brother advising him to study regularly.
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Q21. Write an **essay** on any one of the following topics: (5)

- a) Importance of Time

- b) Clean India Mission
- c) Science in Everyday Life