

CLASS 10 – CBSE ENGLISH

BOARD- ANSWERS SHEET (SET-1)

SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. MCQs

1. Continuous effort and discipline
2. Lack of hard work
3. Learn from them
4. Perseverance
5. Perseverance

Q2. MCQs

6. Air pollution
 7. Environmental damage
 8. Everyone
 9. Conserving water
 10. Environmental protection
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SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS

Q3. Formal Letter (10 Marks)

ABC Colony

Lucknow

10 February 2026

To

The Editor

The Times of India
Lucknow

Subject: Concern regarding increasing air pollution

Sir/Madam,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities towards the rising problem of air pollution in our city. Due to increasing vehicles, factories and construction work, the air quality has become very poor. People are suffering from breathing problems and other diseases. Children and elderly people are the most affected.

The government should take strict steps to control pollution by promoting public transport, checking vehicle emissions and planting more trees. Citizens should also cooperate by avoiding plastic burning and following pollution control rules.

I request you to publish this letter to spread awareness among the people.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
XYZ

Q4. Article – Importance of Time Management for Students (10 Marks)

Time management plays a very important role in a student's life. Students have many responsibilities such as attending classes, completing homework and preparing for exams. Without proper time management, students feel stressed and confused.

Managing time helps students complete their tasks on time and improve their academic performance. It also gives them time for revision and relaxation. Students who manage time properly become confident and disciplined.

Making a timetable, setting goals and avoiding distractions are good habits. Thus, time management helps students achieve success in life.

✔ SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q5. Correct Options

- 11. has
 - 12. must
 - 13. of
 - 14. will
 - 15. more fluently
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Q6. Error Correction

- 16. He **does not** understand the lesson.
 - 17. She has **written** a letter.
 - 18. They **were** waiting for the bus.
 - 19. He is **older** than me.
 - 20. She did not **know** the answer.
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Q7. Reported Speech

- 21. He said that he was tired.
 - 22. She said she would call me.
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Q8. Rearranging Sentences

- 23. Honesty is the best policy.
- 24. Students always need discipline.
- 25. Reading increases knowledge.
- 26. We must protect the environment.
- 27. Success requires hard work.

✓ SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q9. Answer ANY TWO (40–50 words)

28. Dust of Snow

The poem conveys that small and ordinary incidents can change our mood and make life positive. A little moment of happiness can remove sadness and give new hope.

29. Lencho’s Faith in God

Lencho had strong faith in God because he believed that God helps honest and hardworking people. Even after the destruction of his crops, he trusted God completely.

30. Anne Frank and Her Diary

Anne Frank treated her diary as her best friend. She shared her thoughts and feelings with it because she had no one else to talk to openly.

Q10. Answer ANY ONE (100–120 words)

31. Courage and Hope in “A Letter to God”

The story shows courage and hope through Lencho’s character. After losing his crops due to a hailstorm, he did not lose faith. He believed that God would help him. Lencho had the courage to write a letter to God asking for money. His faith was so strong that he did not doubt God even when he received less money. The story teaches us that faith and hope give strength in difficult situations.

OR

32. Fire and Ice

The poem explains how human emotions can destroy the world. Fire represents desire and greed, while ice represents hatred and coldness. The poet believes that both emotions are dangerous and can lead to destruction. Excessive desire or hatred can harm humanity. Thus, the poem teaches us to control our emotions.

