

CLASS 10 – CBSE ENGLISH

BOARD- ANSWERS SHEET (SET-2)

SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. MCQs (1-5)

1. c) A part of success
 2. c) They failed many times
 3. b) Patience and resilience
 4. c) Analyse mistakes
 5. c) Resilience
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Q2. MCQs (6-10)

6. b) By making learning accessible
 7. c) Flexible learning pace
 8. c) Reduced interaction
 9. c) Wisely to support learning
 10. b) Role of technology in education
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SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS

Q3. Formal Letter (10 Marks)

ABC Colony

Lucknow

10 February 2026

To

The District Transport Officer
Lucknow

Subject: Complaint regarding overcrowded buses and lack of safety

Sir/Madam,

I wish to draw your attention towards the serious problem of overcrowded buses in our city. Due to limited buses and increasing population, passengers are forced to travel in unsafe conditions. This often leads to accidents and discomfort, especially for students and senior citizens.

Moreover, many buses lack proper safety measures such as functional doors and handrails. It puts passengers' lives at risk. The situation becomes worse during peak hours.

I request the concerned authorities to increase the number of buses and ensure strict safety measures. I hope you will take immediate action in this regard.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
XYZ

Q4. Article – *Benefits of Regular Physical Exercise* (10 Marks)

Regular physical exercise is very important for maintaining good health. It helps in keeping our body fit and mind fresh. Exercise improves blood circulation and strengthens muscles and bones. It also helps in controlling weight and reducing the risk of diseases.

Physical exercise plays an important role in reducing stress and anxiety. Students who exercise regularly can concentrate better on their studies. Activities like walking, jogging, yoga and sports are beneficial for both physical and mental health.

Therefore, everyone should make exercise a part of daily routine to live a healthy and active life.

✔ SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q5. Fill in the blanks (11–15)

- 11. a) has been
- 12. b) must
- 13. a) in
- 14. b) will
- 15. b) more interesting

Q6. Error Correction (16–20)

- 16. She **does not** know the answer.
- 17. He has **eaten** his lunch.
- 18. We **were** waiting for the teacher.
- 19. She is **senior to** her brother.
- 20. He did not **go** to school.

Q7. Reported Speech (21–22)

- 21. b) He said he could solve that problem.
- 22. a) She said she was feeling cold.

Q8. Rearranging Sentences (23–27)

- 23. Success requires patience.
- 24. Children should exercise daily.
- 25. Reading improves vocabulary.
- 26. We must save the environment.

27. **Honesty builds trust.**

✓ SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q9. Answer ANY TWO (40–50 words)

28. Effect of dust of snow on the poet

The dust of snow changed the poet's mood. It made him feel happy and relieved. His sadness was removed, and he realised that small moments can bring positive changes in life.

29. Lencho's confidence in God

Lencho was confident that God would help him because he had strong faith. He believed God always supports honest and hardworking people in difficult times.

30. Anne Frank and her diary

Anne Frank considered her diary her true companion. She shared her secrets, thoughts and emotions with it as she lacked a close friend to express herself freely.

Q10. Answer ANY ONE (100–120 words)

31. Perseverance in "A Letter to God"

The story shows that perseverance helps a person overcome difficulties. Lencho lost his crops due to a hailstorm but did not lose hope. He believed that God would help him. He showed perseverance by writing a letter to God asking for money. Even when he received less money, he did not lose faith. His strong determination and belief gave him the courage to face hardships. The story teaches us that perseverance and faith help us overcome challenges in life.

OR

32. Symbolic Meaning of Fire and Ice

In the poem "Fire and Ice", fire symbolises desire and greed, while ice symbolises hatred and coldness. Both emotions can destroy humanity if

they go beyond control. Fire represents uncontrolled passion, and ice represents cruelty and indifference. The poet believes that either of these emotions is enough to destroy the world. Thus, the poem warns us against extreme human emotions.
