

CLASS 10 – CBSE ENGLISH

BOARD- ANSWERS SHEET (SET-4)

SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. MCQs (1-5)

1. **c) Trust and respect**
 2. **b) Long-term benefits**
 3. **c) Regret and loss of reputation**
 4. **b) Inner peace**
 5. **c) Valuable**
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Q2. MCQs (6-10)

6. **b) Careless driving**
 7. **c) Following traffic rules**
 8. **c) From an early age**
 9. **c) A life**
 10. **c) Road safety**
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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: Problem of noise pollution in our area

Sir/Madam,

I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the increasing problem of noise pollution in our area. Loudspeakers, unnecessary honking, construction work and loud music have disturbed the peace of residents. Students and elderly people are the worst affected.

Noise pollution causes stress, lack of concentration and health problems. Despite rules, people continue to ignore restrictions on loud sounds.

I request the authorities to take strict action and spread awareness among people. Kindly publish this letter to highlight the issue.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
XYZ

Q4. Article – Importance of Cleanliness in Public Places (10 Marks)

Cleanliness in public places is very important for a healthy society. Clean surroundings prevent the spread of diseases and create a positive environment. Public places like parks, roads, markets and stations should be kept clean.

Littering in public places leads to pollution and health problems. Clean places also create a good impression on visitors and tourists. People should use dustbins and avoid spitting in public areas.

The government and citizens must work together to maintain cleanliness. Thus, cleanliness in public places is essential for a healthy and civilized life.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q5. Fill in the blanks (11–15)

- 11. a) has
 - 12. b) must
 - 13. a) of
 - 14. b) will
 - 15. b) more effective
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Q6. Error Correction (16–20)

- 16. She **does not** understand the problem.
 - 17. He has **drunk** all the milk.
 - 18. We **were** discussing the plan.
 - 19. She is **smarter** than me.
 - 20. They did not **complete** the work.
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Q7. Reported Speech (21–22)

- 21. b) He said he had lost his keys.
 - 22. a) She said she was not feeling well.
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Q8. Rearranging Sentences (23–27)

- 23. **Honesty is the best policy.**
- 24. **Students must follow rules.**
- 25. **Exercise keeps us healthy.**
- 26. **We should protect the environment.**
- 27. **Success needs dedication.**

SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q9. Answer ANY TWO (40–50 words)

28. Message of “Dust of Snow”

The poem conveys that small and ordinary incidents can bring positive changes in life. A little moment of joy can remove sadness and make life meaningful.

29. Lencho’s faith in God

Lencho had complete faith in God because he believed God helps honest and hardworking people. Even after losing his crops, he trusted God completely.

30. Anne Frank’s diary

Anne Frank’s diary helped her cope with loneliness. She treated it as her best friend and shared her thoughts, fears and emotions with it freely.

Q10. Answer ANY ONE (100–120 words)

31. Faith and Determination in “A Letter to God”

The story shows how faith and determination helped Lencho face his problems. After the hailstorm destroyed his crops, Lencho did not lose hope. He believed that God would help him and wrote a letter asking for money. His determination kept him strong even when he received less money. Lencho never doubted God’s kindness. The story teaches us that faith and determination give strength to face difficulties in life.

OR

32. Fire and Ice – Destructive Human Emotions

The poem “Fire and Ice” reflects the destructive nature of human emotions. Fire symbolises desire and greed, while ice symbolises hatred and coldness. Both emotions can destroy humanity if they are not controlled. Desire leads to greed, and hatred leads to cruelty. The poet warns us that extreme emotions can cause destruction. The poem teaches us to control our emotions.

