

CLASS 10 – CBSE ENGLISH

BOARD- ANSWERS SHEET (SET-7)

✓ SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. MCQs (1-5)

1. **b) Uplift them**
 2. **b) Empathy**
 3. **c) The giver**
 4. **c) Happier and healthier**
 5. **b) Empathy**
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Q2. MCQs (6-10)

6. **b) Direction and motivation**
 7. **b) Focused and confident**
 8. **b) Efforts become scattered**
 9. **b) Measure progress**
 10. **c) Importance of goal setting**
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✓ SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS

Q3. Formal Letter (10 Marks)

ABC Colony

Lucknow

10 February 2026

To

The School Transport In-charge
ABC Public School
Lucknow

Subject: Complaint regarding irregular school bus service

Sir/Madam,

I would like to bring to your notice the problem of irregular school bus service in our area. The buses often arrive late or do not follow the fixed schedule. This causes inconvenience to students and leads to late arrival at school.

Sometimes buses break down midway, causing safety concerns. Parents are also worried about the security of their children. Repeated complaints have not brought any improvement so far.

I request you to kindly look into the matter and ensure punctual and safe bus service at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

XYZ

Class X

Q4. Article – *Power of Kindness in Everyday Life* (10 Marks)

Kindness has the power to bring positive change in everyday life. A small act of kindness, such as helping someone or speaking politely, can make a big difference. It spreads happiness and builds strong relationships.

In today's competitive world, people often forget empathy. Kindness not only helps others but also gives inner satisfaction to the giver. It reduces stress and promotes mental well-being.

Practising kindness daily makes society peaceful and harmonious. Therefore, kindness should be a part of our daily life to make the world a better place.

✔ SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q5. Fill in the blanks (11–15)

- 11. a) has been
- 12. b) must
- 13. a) for
- 14. b) will
- 15. b) more useful

Q6. Error Correction (16–20)

- 16. She **does not** care about others.
- 17. He has **eaten** his breakfast.
- 18. We **were** listening carefully.
- 19. She is **wiser** than her friend.
- 20. They did not **follow** the instructions.

Q7. Reported Speech (21–22)

- 21. a) He said that he was setting his goals.
- 22. b) She said she had completed the task.

Q8. Rearranging Sentences (23–27)

- 23. Kindness improves society.
- 24. Students should set goals.
- 25. Honesty builds trust.
- 26. Success requires effort.

27. **Reading improves thinking.**

✓ SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q9. Answer ANY TWO (40–50 words)

28. Dust of Snow – Change in poet’s mood

A small incident of dust of snow falling on the poet changed his mood. It removed his sadness and made him feel cheerful. The poet realised that small moments can bring positive change in life.

29. Lencho’s faith in God

Lencho continued to believe in God even after losing his crops because he had complete faith in Him. He believed that God always helps honest and hardworking people.

30. Anne Frank’s diary

Anne Frank used her diary as a source of comfort. She shared her thoughts, fears and emotions with it because she had no close friend to confide in.

Q10. Answer ANY ONE (100–120 words)

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

The story “A Letter to God” shows how hope and faith help a person face hardships. Lencho lost his crops due to a hailstorm but did not lose hope. He believed that God would help him and wrote a letter asking for money. His faith gave him strength to face difficulties. Even after receiving less money, he did not doubt God. The story teaches us that hope and faith provide courage in tough times.

OR

32. Fire and Ice – Dangers of Extreme Emotions

The poem “Fire and Ice” highlights the dangers of extreme human emotions. Fire symbolises desire and greed, while ice symbolises hatred and coldness. Both emotions can destroy humanity if they go beyond control. Desire leads to selfishness and hatred leads to cruelty. The poet

warns that either emotion can end the world. The poem teaches us to control our emotions.
