

CLASS 10 – CBSE ENGLISH

BOARD- ANSWERS SHEET (SET-8)

✓ SECTION A – READING SKILLS

Q1. MCQs (1-5)

1. **b) Because changes are rapid**
 2. **c) An opportunity**
 3. **c) By handling pressure better**
 4. **b) Confidence and resilience**
 5. **b) Resilience**
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Q2. MCQs (6-10)

6. **c) Contributing to society**
 7. **b) Empathy**
 8. **b) Responsibility**
 9. **c) It helps others**
 10. **b) Importance of volunteering**
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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 plastic waste in the city

Sir/Madam,

I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the increasing problem of plastic waste in our city. Excessive use of plastic bags, bottles and wrappers has polluted roads, drains and water bodies.

Plastic waste causes serious environmental and health problems. Despite government bans, people continue to use plastic without concern. Lack of awareness and proper disposal facilities has worsened the situation.

I request the authorities to enforce strict rules, promote recycling and spread public awareness. Kindly publish this letter to highlight the issue.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
XYZ

Q4. Article – Importance of Adaptability in Student Life (10 Marks)

Adaptability is an essential quality in student life. In today's fast-changing world, students face academic pressure, competition and unexpected challenges. Adaptable students adjust easily to new situations and overcome difficulties with confidence.

Adaptability helps students handle failures, manage stress and improve problem-solving skills. It encourages learning from experiences instead of fearing change. Students who are adaptable become confident and resilient.

By developing adaptability, students can succeed not only in academics but also in life. Therefore, adaptability plays a vital role in shaping a successful future.

✔ SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q5. Fill in the blanks (11–15)

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

Q6. Error Correction (16–20)

- 16. She **does not** adjust easily.
- 17. He has **broken** his promise.
- 18. We **were** discussing the issue seriously.
- 19. She is **braver** than her friend.
- 20. They did not **follow** the schedule.

Q7. Reported Speech (21–22)

- 21. a) He said that he was learning new skills.
- 22. b) She said she had volunteered before.

Q8. Rearranging Sentences (23–27)

- 23. Adaptability ensures success.
- 24. Students should volunteer.
- 25. Volunteering builds empathy.
- 26. We must accept change.

27. **Learning is lifelong.**

✓ SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q9. Answer ANY TWO (40–50 words)

28. Effect of dust of snow on the poet

The dust of snow helped the poet overcome his sadness. A small natural incident changed his mood and filled him with positivity. It taught him that small moments can bring happiness in life.

29. Lencho’s faith in God

Lencho never lost faith in God despite repeated losses because he believed that God always helps honest and hardworking people. His strong faith gave him hope in difficult times.

30. Anne Frank’s diary

Anne Frank’s diary helped her grow emotionally. She expressed her thoughts, fears and feelings freely. Writing in her diary made her emotionally strong and confident.

Q10. Answer ANY ONE (100–120 words)

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

The story “A Letter to God” reflects adaptability and hope through Lencho’s character. After losing his crops due to a hailstorm, Lencho accepted the situation and did not lose hope. He believed that God would help him and wrote a letter asking for money. Even when he received less money, he did not give up faith. Lencho adapted to the situation with hope and courage. The story teaches us that adaptability and hope help us face life’s challenges.

OR

32. Fire and Ice – Human Emotions and Destruction

The poem “Fire and Ice” suggests that extreme human emotions can lead to destruction. Fire symbolises desire and greed, while ice symbolises

hatred and coldness. Both emotions are dangerous when uncontrolled. Desire leads to selfishness and hatred leads to cruelty. The poet warns that either emotion can destroy humanity. The poem teaches us to control our emotions.
