

UP Board Class 10 – English

Model Paper Set 1 – Full Answer Key

SECTION A – READING

Q1. Answers:

- (a) Seventy percent of the people in India live in villages.
 - (b) Farmers grow crops like wheat, rice, sugarcane and vegetables.
 - (c) Villages are surrounded by green fields and fresh air.
 - (d) Many villages lack good roads, hospitals and schools.
 - (e) The word which means “progress” is **development**.
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Q2. Answers:

- (a) The name of the poem is “**Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening**.”
 - (b) The poet is **Robert Frost**.
 - (c) By “promises” the poet means his duties and responsibilities towards his family and society which he must fulfill before resting.
 - (d) The poet repeats the last line to emphasize his responsibilities and the long journey of life ahead. It also creates a musical effect.
 - (e) The central idea of the poem is that although life may offer beauty and rest, one must fulfill his duties before taking rest.
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SECTION B – WRITING

Q3. Application for Leave (Board Format)

To,
The Principal,
ABC Inter College,
Lucknow.

Subject: Application for three days’ leave

Respected Sir/Madam,

I beg to say that I am suffering from fever and the doctor has advised me to take rest for three days. Therefore, I request you kindly to grant me leave from 10th February to 12th February.

I shall be highly obliged to you for this act of kindness.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

Rahul Kumar

Class 10, Section A

Roll No. 15

Q4. Letter to Friend (Board Level)

15, M.G. Road

Lucknow

Date: 10 February 2026

Dear Amit,

I hope you are fine. I am writing this letter to tell you how I prepared for my Board Examination. I made a proper timetable and followed it strictly. I revised all subjects daily and solved previous years' question papers. I also avoided using mobile phones during study hours.

Regular revision and self-confidence helped me a lot. I am hopeful of good results.

Convey my regards to your parents.

Yours lovingly,

Rahul

Q5. Essay (Importance of Discipline)

Discipline is the key to success in life. A disciplined person follows rules and respects time. In student life, discipline helps in regular study and good behavior. Without discipline, no one can achieve success.

Discipline builds character and develops self-control. It teaches us punctuality and honesty. In schools, disciplined students are respected by teachers. In society, discipline maintains peace and harmony.

Therefore, discipline is very important for personal and national development.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q6. Answers:

- (a) He **played** football.
- (b) She is **not honest**.
- (c) I saw a bird **which was flying**.
- (d) The box is **so heavy that it cannot be lifted**.
- (e) Ramesh said that he was tired.

Q7. Answers:

- (a) She **goes** to school daily.
- (b) They **are playing** cricket now.
- (c) I **completed** my homework yesterday.
- (d) He **is** absent today.
- (e) We **won** the match.

Q8. Answers:

- (a) He is fond **of** music.
- (b) She was born **in** 2008.
- (c) I met him **in** the market.
- (d) This is **an** honest boy.
- (e) The sun rises **in** the east.

SECTION D – TEXTBOOK

Q9. Answers:

(a) Why was Lencho angry after seeing the rain?

Lencho was angry because the heavy rain turned into a hailstorm and destroyed his crops completely. His corn field was ruined and there was no harvest left. He felt that all his hard work had gone waste. Therefore, he became angry and disappointed.

(b) Character of Anne Frank

Anne Frank was a brave, intelligent and optimistic girl. She was curious and thoughtful. Even during difficult times in hiding, she remained hopeful. She expressed her feelings honestly in her diary. She believed in goodness and had strong faith in humanity.

(c) Lesson from “The Thief’s Story”

The story teaches us that kindness and trust can change a person. Anil trusted Hari Singh and gave him shelter and education. Because of Anil’s goodness, Hari felt ashamed and decided to change his life. Thus, kindness reforms even a thief.

Q10. Central Idea**(Fire and Ice)**

The poem “Fire and Ice” tells us that the world may end due to human emotions like desire (fire) and hatred (ice). The poet suggests that uncontrolled emotions can destroy humanity.

Q11. Explanation

Context: These lines are taken from the poem “Fire and Ice” written by Robert Frost.

Explanation: The poet says that some people believe the world will end in fire due to desire and greed, while others believe it will end in ice due to hatred and cold-heartedness. The poet feels that both emotions are powerful enough to destroy the world.

Q12. Importance of Trees

Trees are very important for human life. They provide oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide. They give us fruits, wood and medicines. Trees prevent soil erosion and control pollution.

Without trees, life on earth would not be possible. Therefore, we must plant and protect trees.