

UP Board Class 10 – English

Model Paper Set 3 –Answer Key

SECTION A – READING

Q1. Answers:

- (a) Discipline is the backbone of success.
 - (b) A disciplined person follows rules and respects time.
 - (c) Discipline helps students to complete their work on time and obey their teachers. It also builds character and self-confidence.
 - (d) Discipline is important for a nation because without discipline no nation can progress. It creates order and peace in society.
 - (e) The word which means “necessary” is **essential**.
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Q2. Answers:

- (a) The sun rises in the east.
 - (b) Birds begin their morning song.
 - (c) “Light and cheer” suggest happiness and hope.
 - (d) The rhyme scheme of the poem is **ABCB**.
 - (e) The word which means “happiness” is **cheer**.
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SECTION B – WRITING

Q3. Application for Transfer Certificate

To,
The Principal,
ABC Inter College,
Prayagraj.

Subject: Application for Transfer Certificate

Respected Sir/Madam,

I beg to say that my father has been transferred to another city. Therefore, I am unable to continue my studies in this school.

Kindly issue me my Transfer Certificate so that I may get admission in a new school. I shall be highly obliged to you.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

Rahul Kumar

Class 10

Roll No. 18

Q4. Letter Inviting Friend to Birthday Party

21, Civil Lines

Kanpur

Date: 15 February 2026

Dear Amit,

I hope you are fine. I am very happy to inform you that my birthday falls on 20th February. I am organizing a small party at my residence at 6 p.m.

I cordially invite you to attend the party and make the occasion special. We will have games, music and dinner. Please do come with your parents.

Waiting for you eagerly.

Yours lovingly,

Rahul

Q5. Essay – Importance of Education

Education is the foundation of success. It develops knowledge, skills and moral values. An educated person can differentiate between right and wrong.

Education opens doors to better employment opportunities and social respect. It builds character and self-confidence. Without education, progress is not possible.

Therefore, education is essential for personal as well as national development.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q6. Answers:

- (a) She **reads** a book.
 - (b) He **plays** cricket.
 - (c) Though the man is poor, he is honest.
 - (d) Riya said that she would go the next day.
 - (e) A movie is being watched by them.
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Q7. Answers:

- (a) She **sings** beautifully.
 - (b) They **have finished** their work already.
 - (c) He **will go** to Delhi tomorrow.
 - (d) I **bought** a new pen yesterday.
 - (e) We **were studying** when he came.
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Q8. Answers:

- (a) He is interested **in** science.
 - (b) She sat **on** the chair.
 - (c) I saw **an** elephant in the zoo.
 - (d) The train arrived **on** time.
 - (e) He lives **in** Lucknow.
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SECTION D – TEXTBOOK

Q9. Answers:

(a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

Lencho wrote a letter to God because his crops were destroyed by a hailstorm. He needed money to sow new crops and survive. He had strong faith in God and believed that God would help him.

(b) Character of Ausable

Ausable was a clever and intelligent secret agent. He remained calm even in dangerous situations. With his quick thinking, he fooled Max and saved himself. Though he looked fat and simple, he was very smart and confident.

(c) How did Anil help Hari Singh?

Anil gave Hari shelter and trusted him. He promised to teach him reading and writing. Anil's kindness changed Hari's heart and helped him become honest.

Q10. Central Idea

(Amanda)

The poem shows a young girl who is constantly scolded by her parents. Amanda feels disturbed and imagines a free life. The poem highlights the need to understand children's feelings.

Q11. Explanation

Context: These lines are taken from the poem "Amanda" written by Robin Klein.

Explanation: In these lines, Amanda's parents continuously scold her for biting nails and hunching shoulders. Amanda feels irritated and wants freedom. The stanza shows the pressure children face from elders.

Q12. Advantages and Disadvantages of Science

Science has made life easy and comfortable. It has given us electricity, transport, medical facilities and communication.

However, science has also caused pollution, environmental damage and harmful weapons.

Therefore, science is both a blessing and a curse depending on its use.