

UP Board Class 10 – English

Model Paper Set 6 –Answer Key

SECTION A – READING

Q1. Answers:

- (a) Technology has transformed the modern world.
 - (b) Technology has helped students by enabling them to attend online classes from home and access unlimited information through the internet.
 - (c) Two disadvantages of excessive use of technology are addiction and lack of physical activity (also social isolation).
 - (d) Technology should be used wisely and responsibly. It should serve humanity, not control it.
 - (e) The word which means “easy to use” is **convenient**.
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Q2. Answers:

- (a) The poet gives the message that we should try to be the best in whatever role we have in life.
 - (b) If you cannot be a highway, you should be a trail.
 - (c) “Be a star” means to shine in your own way and do your best even in a small role.
 - (d) The rhyme scheme of the first stanza is **ABAB**.
 - (e) The word which means “leader” is **captain**.
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SECTION B – WRITING

Q3. Application for Change of Section

To,
The Principal,
ABC Inter College,
Lucknow.

Subject: Application for change of section

Respected Sir/Madam,

I beg to say that due to some personal reasons, I am facing difficulty in continuing in my present section. Therefore, I request you kindly to change my section at the earliest.

I shall be highly obliged to you for your kindness.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

Rahul Kumar

Class 10

Roll No. 16

Q4. Letter to District Magistrate (Irregular Electricity Supply)

15, Shastri Nagar

Kanpur

Date: 20 February 2026

To,

The District Magistrate,

Kanpur.

Subject: Complaint regarding irregular electricity supply

Sir/Madam,

I would like to draw your attention to the problem of irregular electricity supply in our area. There are frequent power cuts, especially during evening hours. Students are unable to study properly and daily activities are affected.

I request you to kindly take necessary action to ensure regular electricity supply.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Rahul Kumar

Q5. Essay – Importance of Self-Confidence

Self-confidence is the key to success. A confident person believes in his abilities and faces challenges bravely. Self-confidence removes fear and doubt from the mind.

Students with self-confidence perform better in examinations and competitions. It helps in decision-making and personality development.

Therefore, self-confidence is essential for achieving success in life.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q6. Answers:

- (a) Her work had been finished by her.
(Correct Passive: The work had been finished by her.)
 - (b) He is so lazy that he cannot succeed.
 - (c) The boy was punished because he was careless.
 - (d) Mohan said that he would return soon.
 - (e) He reached the station and then the train left.
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Q7. Answers:

- (a) She **had prepared** her notes before the teacher arrived.
 - (b) They **were watching** television when I called them.
 - (c) He **has not completed** the work yet.
 - (d) We **will visit** Varanasi next month.
 - (e) The baby **is crying** loudly.
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Q8. Answers:

- (a) He is capable **of** solving this problem.
 - (b) She divided the cake **among** her friends.
 - (c) I saw **a** European tourist in the market.
 - (d) He has been working here **for** five years.
 - (e) The cat jumped **on** the table.
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SECTION D – TEXTBOOK

Q9. Answers:

(a) Courage and Fear

Mandela said that courage was not the absence of fear because every person feels fear. True courage means overcoming fear and standing against injustice.

(b) Character of Matilda

Matilda was a beautiful but dissatisfied woman. She desired a luxurious life and felt unhappy with her simple lifestyle. Her greed and desire for wealth led her into trouble. However, she later became hardworking and responsible.

(c) Why did Griffin steal?

Griffin stole clothes and money because he had made himself invisible and had no means to survive. Instead of using his scientific discovery for good purposes, he misused it for selfish reasons.

Q10. Central Idea

(Animals)

The poem shows that animals are better than humans because they are simple, honest and free from greed. The poet admires their peaceful and contented life.

Q11. Explanation

Context: These lines are taken from the poem "A Tiger in the Zoo" written by Leslie Norris.

Explanation: The poet describes the tiger moving restlessly inside the cage. He walks with pride in his bright stripes but is confined to a small space. The stanza shows the tiger's helplessness in captivity.

Q12. Qualities of a Good Student

A good student is disciplined and hardworking. He respects teachers and parents. He is punctual and sincere in studies.

A good student also possesses honesty, self-confidence and good character. These qualities help him achieve success in life.

