

UP Board Class 10 – English

Model Paper Set 8 –Answer Key

SECTION A – READING

Q1. Answers:

- (a) Health is the greatest wealth of a person.
 - (b) Good health is important because without it one cannot enjoy life or work efficiently to achieve success.
 - (c) Two ways to remain healthy are taking a balanced diet and exercising regularly (also maintaining cleanliness).
 - (d) Modern lifestyle has increased health problems due to lack of physical activity and stress.
 - (e) The word which means “essential” is **necessary**.
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Q2. Answers:

- (a) The poet advises us to keep trying again and again.
 - (b) If efforts fail, one should not give up but try again with courage.
 - (c) “Let courage prevail” means one should remain brave and confident even after failure.
 - (d) The rhyme scheme of the first stanza is **ABAB**.
 - (e) The central idea of the poem is that perseverance and courage lead to success.
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SECTION B – WRITING

Q3. Application for Using Library

To,
The Principal,
ABC Inter College,
Lucknow.

Subject: Permission to use library after school hours

Respected Sir/Madam,

I beg to say that the Board examinations are approaching and I need extra time for study. Therefore, I request you kindly to allow me to use the school library after school hours for preparation.

I assure you that I will maintain discipline in the library.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

Rahul Kumar

Class 10

Roll No. 12

Q4. Letter to Friend (Proper Use of Time)

15, Station Road

Kanpur

Date: 25 February 2026

Dear Amit,

I hope you are preparing well for the Board examinations. I advise you to make proper use of time during these days. Prepare a timetable and follow it strictly.

Avoid wasting time on mobile phones and social media. Regular revision and practice will help you score good marks.

Best of luck for your exams.

Yours lovingly,

Rahul

Q5. Essay – Importance of Time Management

Time management is very important for success in life. Students should plan their daily schedule and complete tasks on time. Proper time management reduces stress and improves performance.

Wasting time leads to failure and regret. Therefore, we must use time wisely to achieve our goals.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q6. Answers:

- (a) Many trees have been planted by them.
 - (b) She is so young that she cannot vote.
 - (c) In spite of being ill, he went to school.
 - (d) The boy said that he was reading a novel.
 - (e) Nobody dislikes honesty.
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Q7. Answers:

- (a) She **had completed** her work before I arrived.
 - (b) They **did not understand** the lesson yesterday.
 - (c) We **will visit** the zoo next Sunday.
 - (d) He **was reading** when the teacher entered the class.
 - (e) The sun **sets** in the west.
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Q8. Answers:

- (a) He is famous **for** his bravery.
 - (b) She divided the money **among** the poor.
 - (c) I saw **an** owl sitting on the tree.
 - (d) He has been ill **for** two days.
 - (e) The dog ran **across** the road.
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SECTION D – TEXTBOOK

Q9. Answers:

(a) Why did Lencho call them “a bunch of crooks”?

Lencho received less money than he had asked for. He believed that God could not make a mistake. Therefore, he thought that the post office employees had stolen the remaining money and called them “a bunch of crooks”.

(b) Anne Frank's Feelings about Grandmother

Anne loved her grandmother deeply. She often thought about her and felt sad when she remembered her. She missed her grandmother and cherished her memories.

(c) How did Bholi prove she was not foolish?

Bholi showed courage by refusing to marry a greedy bridegroom who demanded dowry. She stood up for her self-respect and decided to become a teacher. This proved that she was intelligent and confident.

Q10. Central Idea

(Fire and Ice)

The poem suggests that the world may end because of extreme human emotions like desire (fire) and hatred (ice). Both are destructive forces.

Q11. Explanation

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

Explanation: The poet discusses two possibilities for the end of the world — fire and ice. Fire symbolizes desire and greed, while ice represents hatred and indifference. Both emotions can destroy humanity.

Q12. Importance of Education in Modern Society

Education is essential in modern society because it provides knowledge, skills and moral values. It helps individuals get employment and live a respectful life.

Education promotes social development and progress. Without education, society cannot advance. Therefore, education plays a vital role in modern life.