

UP Board – High School
Class 10 – ENGLISH
Model Question Paper – Set 1

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A – READING (15 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8 Marks)

India is a land of villages. Nearly seventy percent of the population lives in villages. The life in villages is simple but hardworking. Farmers wake up early in the morning and go to the fields. They grow crops like wheat, rice, sugarcane and vegetables. Villages are surrounded by green fields and fresh air. However, many villages still lack good roads, hospitals and schools. The government is trying to improve rural life by launching various schemes. Education and awareness are the keys to development.

Questions:

- (a) Where do seventy percent of the people in India live?
 - (b) What crops do farmers grow?
 - (c) What are villages surrounded by?
 - (d) What facilities are lacking in villages?
 - (e) Find a word from the passage which means “progress”.
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Q2. Read the poem and answer the questions: (7 Marks)

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Questions:

- (a) Name the poem.
- (b) Who is the poet?
- (c) What does the poet mean by “promises”?
- (d) Why does the poet repeat the last line?
- (e) What is the central idea of the poem?

SECTION B – WRITING (15 Marks)

Q3. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to grant you leave for three days due to illness. (5 Marks)

Q4. Write a letter to your friend describing how you prepared for your Board Examination. (5 Marks)

Q5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (5 Marks)

- (a) Importance of Discipline
 - (b) Online Education
 - (c) My Aim in Life
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SECTION C – GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

Q6. Do as directed: (5 Marks)

- (a) He plays football. (Change into Past Tense)
 - (b) She is honest. (Make Negative)
 - (c) I saw a bird. It was flying. (Combine using “which”)
 - (d) The box is too heavy to lift. (Remove ‘too’)
 - (e) Ramesh said, “I am tired.” (Change into Indirect Speech)
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Q7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb: (5 Marks)

- (a) She _____ (go) to school daily.
 - (b) They _____ (play) cricket now.
 - (c) I _____ (complete) my homework yesterday.
 - (d) He _____ (be) absent today.
 - (e) We _____ (win) the match.
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Q8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions/articles: (5 Marks)

- (a) He is fond _____ music.
- (b) She was born _____ 2008.
- (c) I met him _____ the market.

- (d) This is _____ honest boy.
(e) The sun rises _____ the east.
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SECTION D – TEXTBOOK (PROSE & POETRY) (25 Marks)

Q9. Answer any two of the following questions: (5×2 = 10 Marks)

- (a) Why was Lencho angry after seeing the rain?
(b) Describe the character of Anne Frank.
(c) What lesson do we learn from the story “The Thief’s Story”?
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Q10. Write the central idea of any one poem: (5 Marks)

- (a) Dust of Snow
(b) Fire and Ice
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Q11. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context: (5 Marks)

“Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.”

Q12. Answer the following question: (5 Marks)

Describe the importance of trees in our life.