

**UP Board – High School**  
**Class 10 – ENGLISH**  
**Model Question Paper – Set 4**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

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**SECTION A – READING (15 Marks)**

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

Education plays a vital role in shaping the future of a nation. It not only imparts knowledge but also builds character and develops moral values. An educated person can distinguish between right and wrong. In today's competitive world, education provides opportunities for better employment and social respect. However, education should not be limited to books only; it must also include practical knowledge and life skills.

**Questions:**

- (a) What role does education play in a nation?
  - (b) What does education develop besides knowledge?
  - (c) Why is education important in today's world?
  - (d) What should education include?
  - (e) Find a word from the passage which means "important".
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**Q2. Read the poem and answer the questions: (7 Marks)**

Work while you work,  
Play while you play,  
That is the way  
To be happy and gay.

All that you do,  
Do with your might;  
Things done by halves  
Are never done right.

**Questions:**

- (a) What advice does the poet give?
  - (b) What happens when things are done by halves?
  - (c) What does “with your might” mean?
  - (d) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
  - (e) What is the central idea of the poem?
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**SECTION B – WRITING (15 Marks)**

**Q3. Write an application to the Principal requesting fee concession due to poor financial condition. (5 Marks)**

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**Q4. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the problem of rising prices. (5 Marks)**

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

- (a) Value of Time
  - (b) Environmental Pollution
  - (c) Importance of Games and Sports
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**SECTION C – GRAMMAR (15 Marks)**

**Q6. Do as directed: (5 Marks)**

- (a) He has completed his work. (Change into Past Perfect Tense)
  - (b) She was cooking food. (Change into Passive Voice)
  - (c) He is too weak to walk. (Remove ‘too’)
  - (d) The teacher said to the boys, “Do your homework.” (Change into Indirect Speech)
  - (e) If you work hard, you will succeed. (Change into Negative Sentence)
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**Q7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs: (5 Marks)**

- (a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for the exam since morning.
  - (b) They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Agra last week.
  - (c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) when the phone rang.
  - (d) He \_\_\_\_\_ (not attend) the meeting yesterday.
  - (e) We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for two hours.
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**Q8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions: (5 Marks)**

- (a) He is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ snakes.
  - (b) She is senior \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - (c) I have been living here \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.
  - (d) This is \_\_\_\_\_ unique opportunity.
  - (e) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
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**SECTION D – TEXTBOOK (PROSE & POETRY) (25 Marks)**

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

- (a) How did the postmaster react to Lencho’s letter?
  - (b) Describe the character of Griffin in “Footprints Without Feet”.
  - (c) Why did Mandela say that freedom is indivisible?
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**Q10. Write the central idea of any one poem: (5 Marks)**

- (a) The Trees
  - (b) Fog
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**Q11. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context: (5 Marks)**

“The fog comes  
on little cat feet.”

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**Q12. Answer the following question: (5 Marks)**

Describe the importance of discipline in student life.