

UP Board – High School
Class 10 – ENGLISH
Model Question Paper – Set 5

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A – READING (15 Marks)

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

Success does not come easily. It is the result of hard work, patience and determination. Many people fail because they give up too soon. Failures are stepping stones to success. A person who learns from his mistakes becomes wiser and stronger. Great leaders of the world faced many difficulties but never lost hope. Therefore, one must remain confident and keep trying until the goal is achieved.

Questions:

- (a) What is the result of hard work and determination?
 - (b) Why do many people fail?
 - (c) What are failures compared to?
 - (d) What should one do to achieve success?
 - (e) Find a word from the passage which means “confidence”.
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Q2. Read the poem and answer the questions: (7 Marks)

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

Thus the little minutes,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity.

Questions:

- (a) What makes the mighty ocean?
- (b) What do little minutes form?

- (c) What lesson does the poet teach?
 - (d) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 - (e) Find a word from the poem which means “small”.
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SECTION B – WRITING (15 Marks)

Q3. Write an application to the Principal requesting permission to organize a cleanliness drive in your school. (5 Marks)

Q4. Write a letter to your friend describing how you spent your summer vacation. (5 Marks)

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

- (a) Importance of Moral Values
 - (b) Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile Phones
 - (c) Women Empowerment
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SECTION C – GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

Q6. Do as directed: (5 Marks)

- (a) She will complete the work tomorrow. (Change into Passive Voice)
 - (b) He is the tallest boy in the class. (Change into Comparative Degree)
 - (c) I saw a man. He was crying. (Combine using Relative Clause)
 - (d) She said, “I can solve this problem.” (Change into Indirect Speech)
 - (e) Unless you work hard, you will fail. (Rewrite using ‘If’)
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Q7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs: (5 Marks)

- (a) He _____ (play) cricket every Sunday.
 - (b) They _____ (finish) their project before the deadline.
 - (c) I _____ (sleep) when he called me.
 - (d) She _____ (not go) to market yesterday.
 - (e) We _____ (live) here for ten years.
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Q8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions: (5 Marks)

- (a) She is proud _____ her achievements.
 - (b) He was sitting _____ the tree.
 - (c) This is _____ best book I have ever read.
 - (d) She arrived _____ the station late.
 - (e) He is good _____ mathematics.
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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 not surprised to find money in the envelope?
 - (b) Describe the character of Anne Frank as a student.
 - (c) How did Anil reform Hari Singh in “The Thief’s Story”?
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Q10. Write the central idea of any one poem: (5 Marks)

- (a) How to Tell Wild Animals
 - (b) The Tale of Custard the Dragon
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Q11. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context: (5 Marks)

“Belinda lived in a little white house,
With a little black kitten and a little grey mouse.”

Q12. Answer the following question: (5 Marks)

Discuss the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance.