

**UP Board – High School**  
**Class 10 – ENGLISH**  
**Model Question Paper – Set 8**

**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)**

Health is the greatest wealth of a person. Without good health, one cannot enjoy the pleasures of life. A healthy person can work efficiently and achieve success. To remain healthy, one must take balanced diet, exercise regularly and maintain cleanliness. Modern lifestyle has increased health problems due to lack of physical activity and stress. Therefore, it is necessary to adopt healthy habits from an early age.

**Questions:**

- (a) What is the greatest wealth of a person?
  - (b) Why is good health important?
  - (c) Mention two ways to remain healthy.
  - (d) What has increased health problems?
  - (e) Find a word from the passage which means “essential”.
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**Q2. Read the poem and answer the questions: (7 Marks)**

Try, try again,  
Though your efforts fail;  
Try, try again,  
Let courage prevail.

Success may be slow,  
But it surely comes;  
For those who persist,  
Victory hums.

**Questions:**

- (a) What advice does the poet give?
- (b) What should one do if efforts fail?

- (c) What does “let courage prevail” mean?
  - (d) Write the rhyme scheme of the first stanza.
  - (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 permission to use the school library after school hours for Board preparation. (5 Marks)**

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**Q4. Write a letter to your friend advising him/her to make proper use of time during Board examinations. (5 Marks)**

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

- (a) Importance of Time Management
  - (b) Save Environment, Save Life
  - (c) Value of Honesty
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**SECTION C – GRAMMAR (15 Marks)**

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

- (a) They have planted many trees. (Change into Passive Voice)
  - (b) She is too young to vote. (Remove ‘too’)
  - (c) He was ill. He went to school. (Combine using ‘in spite of’)
  - (d) The boy said, “I am reading a novel.” (Change into Indirect Speech)
  - (e) Everyone likes honesty. (Change into Negative Sentence without changing meaning)
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**Q7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs: (5 Marks)**

- (a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) her work before I arrived.
  - (b) They \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) the lesson yesterday.
  - (c) We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the zoo next Sunday.
  - (d) He \_\_\_\_\_ (read) when the teacher entered the class.
  - (e) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (set) in the west.
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**Q8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions: (5 Marks)**

- (a) He is famous \_\_\_\_\_ his bravery.
  - (b) She divided the money \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.
  - (c) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ owl sitting on the tree.
  - (d) He has been ill \_\_\_\_\_ two days.
  - (e) The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road.
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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 did Lencho call the post office employees “a bunch of crooks”?
  - (b) Describe Anne Frank’s feelings about her grandmother.
  - (c) How did Bholi prove that she was not foolish?
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**Q10. Write the central idea of any one poem: (5 Marks)**

- (a) Fire and Ice
  - (b) Dust of Snow
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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.”

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

Explain the importance of education in modern society.