

**QUESTION BANK**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

Question Bank for the classes 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> for the subject English is hereby given for the practice. While preparing the questionnaire, emphasis is given on the important topics of Grammar and Questions based on detailed study of the text. Objective type, short answer type, long answer type questions will help students from the examination point of view.

We hope that you appreciate the efforts to prepare the question bank. We welcome suggestions to improve further.

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**CLASS-IX**  
**ENGLISH MAIN COURSE**

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**Chapter-1 Grooming of a boy**

**(1 mark each)**

1. Who is the author of the letter 'Grooming of a boy'.
2. Lincoln's son should have faith in
  - (i) everyone (ii) himself (iii) his own ideas (iv) mankind
3. Lincoln's son should be steered away from
  - (i) love (ii) learning (iii) envy
4. Lincoln's son should be taught to stand and fight for himself
  - (i) if he thinks he is right (ii) if he thinks he is wrong.
5. Lincoln writes a letter to his son's teacher requesting him to mould the boy in such a way that he grows up to be a
  - (i) good human being (ii) government employee (iii) politician (iv) philosopher
6. What should one never sell?
7. What should one be beware of ?
8. Why does Lincoln want his son not to be cuddled?
9. After listening to all the men, what should one do?

**Short answer type questions:**

**(3 marks each)**

1. All men are not just and true. Why is the author still hopeful?
2. How can one gain sublime faith in mankind?
3. What should one ponder about?

**Long answer type questions**

**(5 marks)**

1. List the qualities which make a good human being.

## **L-2 Plants also breathe & feel**

### **Objective type questions**

**(1mark each)**

1. Write the name of the instrument discovered by Mr Jagdish Chandra Bose.
2. What could the instrument measure?
3. Where did Bose go for higher studies?
4. What can plants feel?
5. Who invented Crescograph?
6. When and where was Bose born?
7. What did Bose have to struggle for?

### **Shot answer type questions**

**(3 mark each)**

1. Uses of Crescograph
2. Write in few words Jagdish Chandra Bose's love for his country

### **Long answer type questions.**

**(5 mark)**

1. Write in brief the character sketch of Jagdish Chander Bose.

## **Chapter-3 The Postmaster**

**(One mark each)**

1. Who was Ratan?
2. Where did the postmaster take up his duties?
3. Where did the postmaster belong to?
4. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ in this remote village
5. The postmaster had many companions. (true / false)
6. Name the girl who used to do odd jobs for the postmaster.
7. Why could he not find many companions?
8. The postmaster \_\_\_\_\_ from his job in the end.

**Short answer type questions****(3 mark each)**

1. Why did the Postmaster apply for the transfer?
2. Why was the Postmaster not able to compose verse?
3. What memories came in the mind of the Postmaster?

**Long answer type questions****(5 marks each)**

1. Write a short note on how Ratan helped the Postmaster in his daily chores.
2. What did the Postmaster try to give Ratan while going away? What did Ratan actually want?
3. Write a note on daily routine of the Postmaster.

**Chapter-4****Budgeting your time****Objective type questions****( 1 mark each)**

1. Money is the most important thing in life (true/false)
2. Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
3. Does time wait for anyone?
4. One should never be punctual (true/false)
5. Can time be regained if it is lost once?
6. Who was Yudhishtira?
7. Many a trickle \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
8. Why is every second in life important?
9. Every moment is  
(i) Useless (ii) good (iii) precious (iv) long

**Short answer type questions****(3 mark each)**

1. Why must one be punctual?
2. What did Yaksha ask Yudhishtira
3. Explain 'Art is long and time is fleeting'

**Long answer type questions**

**(5 mark each)**

1. Why is the budgeting of time important?
2. Explain in your own words, the dialogue between the Yaksha and Yudhishtira.

**Chapter-5 Journey by Night**

**Objective type questions**

**(1 mark each)**

1. Who was Sher Singh?
2. How old was Sher Singh?
3. Why was Sher Singh's father famous?
4. Which title was added to Sher Singh's father's name?
5. How far was Kalaghat?
6. What did Sher Singh hear in the jungle?
7. Where had Sher Singh's father gone?
8. Sher Singh crossed the second river easily (true/false)
9. What happened to the second river?
10. Sher Singh's brother died in the end. (true/false)

**Short answer type questions (3 marks each )**

1. How did he cross the second river ?
2. What had happened to the second river ?

**Long answer type questions.**

**( 5 mark each)**

1. Character sketch of Sher Singh.
2. Describe Sher Singh's father in 50 words.

**Chapter 6 & 7**

**The Bishop's Candlesticks-I &II**

**Objective type questions**

**(1 mark each)**

1. Name the characters of the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks.
2. Why did the Bishop visit Mere Gringoire?
3. The Bishop was a very kind man. (true/false)
4. Who sold the silver salt cellars?

5. Who was Persome?
6. Why did the Bishop give money to Mere Gringoire?
7. Why did the Bishop offer Marie his overcoat?
8. Persome was not angry with the Bishop for selling the silver salt-cellar.  
(true/false)
9. What did the Bishop give to the convict?  
(i) money (ii) candlesticks (iii) gold (iv) None of these
10. Did the Bishop go to the police?
11. The Bishop called the convict his \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the Police  
(i) friend (ii) enemy (iii) teacher (iv) student.

**Short answer type questions (3 mark each)**

1. Why did the Bishop ask Marie to sell the silver salt-cellars?
2. Why did the Bishop leave the door unbarred?
3. Persome said that she could not trust the Bishop out of her sight? why?
4. Why did the convict become a thief?

**Long answer type questions (5 marks each)**

1. Give a pen-portrait of the Bishop.
2. How did the convict change his behavior from a wild beast to a man?

**Chapter 8 & 9**

**God sees The Truth but Waits I & II**

**Objective type questions. (1 mark each)**

1. Who was Akesnov?
2. Who is the author of the story 'God sees the Truth but Waits'?
3. Where did Akesnov live?
4. What did his wife say when he was about to leave for the fair?
5. Where was Akesnov going?
6. Why did Akesnov's wife forbid him to go to fair?
7. Did Akesnov pay any heed to his wife's remarks?

8. While going to the fair, Akesnov spent his night in a shed (true/false)
9. Did his wife believe him when he told her about his innocence?
10. Did Akesnov's wife believe him?
11. Where was the knife found by the Police?
12. Where was Akesnov kept as a convict?
13. Akesnov had murdered the merchant (true/false)
14. Who had actually killed the merchant?
15. Who was Makar Semenich?
16. Did Makar Semenich recognise Akesnov?
17. The prison authorities did not like Akesnov (true/false)
18. In the end, Akesnov was released from the jail and he went to stay with his family. (true/false)

**Short answer type questions**

**(3 mark each)**

1. Where was Akesnov going and why?
2. Why did the police officer come to Akesnov?
3. What had Akesnov's wife dreamt about?
4. Why did Akesnov give up all hope?
5. Describe the changes that came over Akesnov during his 26 year stay in Siberia.
6. What illegal activity Makar was carrying on in the prison?
7. How did Makar's heart change?

**Long answer type questions**

**(5 marks each)**

1. Character sketch of Akesnov.
2. Describe Makar Semenich in your own words.

**Chapter-10**

**Life Story of Maneater**

**Objective type questions**

**(1 mark each)**

1. Where was the cub born?

2. What is the law of the jungle?
3. Who hunted the Sambur?
4. Forests are not disappearing rapidly (true/false)
5. The Tiger's eye was injured. (true/false)
6. Which was the Tiger's first kill?
7. What was the cub told by Bhalu?
8. The Bhalu cautioned the man never to \_\_\_\_\_ the man.(Fill in the blank)

**Short answer type questions**

**(3 marks each)**

1. How did the tiger's foot get injured?
2. How was the Sambur hunted?
3. Why did the tiger's friend leave him?

**Long answer type questions**

**(5 marks each)**

1. Write in your own words, the childhood memories of the tiger.
2. How did the tiger become a man-eater? What happened after that?

**Chapter 11 - The Discovery of Moon**

**(1 mark each)**

1. When did the astronauts first land on the Moon?
2. Name the natural satellite of the Earth.
3. Name the first two astronauts to set foot on the Moon?
4. What was the name of their Spacecraft?
5. Name two countries who had worked out programme for the exploration of the moon.
6. Which spacecraft was sent by the Soviet scientists in Sept 1970?
7. The poet compares moon to the faces of \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank)
8. Name the metals found in the moon?
9. Name the different phases of moon?

**Short answer type questions****(3 marks each)**

1. Why did the Soviet Union send robots instead of human beings for the researches on Moon?
2. Why is the Moon declared unfit for human life?
3. How can the Moon be made habitable for man?

**Long answer type questions****(5 marks each)**

1. Write a short note on the discovery of moon
2. Write about the contribution of USA and USSR in the discovery of moon.

**Chapter-12****Three Great Indians****Objective type questions****(one mark each)**

1. Name any three freedom fighters of our country.
2. Who founded the Kuka movement?
3. Where was Udham Singh born?
4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak declared "\_\_\_\_\_ is our birth right"
5. Who was Rani Laxmi Bai?
6. What does the word 'Kuka' stand for?
7. What was the childhood name of Rani Laxmi Bai?
8. Who killed General O'Dyer?
9. Rani Laxmi Bai adopted a son under the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
10. Did the British government recognise the adopted son of Rani Jhansi?

**Short answer type Questions****(3 marks each)**

1. What was the policy of Lapse?
2. What happened to Rani Laxmi Bai in the end?
3. How is Udham Singh's name linked with Jallian Wala Bagh?
4. Write a short note on teachings of Satguru Shri Ram Singh Ji.

**Long answer type Question**

**(5 marks each)**

1. Write a short note on how the British government captured Jhansi?
2. Write a short note on Udham Singh (50 words)
3. Write a short note on Jallianwala Bagh massacre?

**Chapter-13**  
**The Death of Abhimanyu**

**Objective type questions** **(one mark each)**

1. Who killed Jayadratha.
2. Who planned the war strategy to arrest Yudhisthira?
3. Abhimanyu knew only the art of \_\_\_\_\_ Chakravyuh. (Fill in the blank)
4. Who took a vow to kill Jayadratha?
5. Who surrounded Abhimanyu inside the Chakravyuh?
6. Arjuna wept bitterly at the death of his beloved son \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
7. Disarmed Abhimanyu fought with the \_\_\_\_\_ of his chariot (Fill in the blank)

**Short answer type questions** **(3 marks each)**

1. How was Jayadratha killed?
2. Write a short note on Abhimanyu's entry into the Chakravyuh.
3. How was Abhimanyu's death avenged?
4. Who came to the rescue of Yudhishtira when Drona tried to capture him?

**Long answer type questions** **(5 marks each)**

1. How did Arjuna avenge his son's death?
2. Who was Abhimanyu? How did he pierce through the Chakravyuh? Who killed him and why?

## Poems

### (1) Open Thy Eyes and See Thy God

(6 marks)

1. Leave this chanting and  
Singing and telling of beads!  
Whom dost thou worship in this  
lonely dark corner of a temple  
with doors all shut? Open thine  
eyes and see thy God is not before thee!

- (a) Read the above stanza and do the following questions. (3\*2=6)
1. Who is the poet of the poem 'Open Thy Eyes and See Thy God'?
  2. Why does the poet say that we should leave chanting, singing and telling of beads.
- (b) Write the central idea of the poem 'Open Thy Eyes and See Thy God'.

Or

Where can God be found? (3 marks)

### (2) No Men are Foreign

- Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign (2x3=6)  
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes  
Like ours; the land our brothers walk upon  
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.  
They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.

(a) Read the above stanza and do the following questions:

(1) Who is the poet of the poem 'No Men are Foreign'?

(2) How are all men similar to one another?

(b) Write the central idea of the poem? (1x3=3)

### (3) Sympathy

I lay in sorrow, deep distressed, (2x3=6)

My grief a proud man heard;

His looks were cold, he gave me gold,

But not a kindly word.

(a) Read the above stanza and answer any two questions:

(1) Name the poem and the poet.

(2) How did the poet lie?

(3) What did the proud man give to the poet?

(b) What is greater than money? (3 marks)

Or

Write in your own words the message the poem conveys.

### (4) Excelsior

"Try not the Pass!" the old man said; (6 marks)

"Dark lowers the tempest overhead,

The roaring torrent is deep and wide!"

And loud that clarion voice replied,

Excelsior

(a) Read the above stanza and answer any two questions :- (2x3=6)

- (1) What did the old man say?
- (2) What was the old man expecting?
- (3) What was the condition of the roaring torrent?

(b) What is the central idea of the poem (Excelsior) (3 marks)

Or

Explain the meaning of the word 'Excelsior'.

### **(5) The Nightingale and The Glow-Worm**

A nightingale, that all day long (6 marks)

Had cheered the village with his song,

Nor yet at eve his note suspended,

Began to feel as well he might,

The keen demands of appetite.

(a) Read the above stanza and answer any 2 questions:-

1. How had the nightingale cheered the village?
2. At what time did he suspend his note?
3. What did he begin to feel?

(b) What is the central idea of the poem? (1x3=3)

Or

A nightingale beautifies and cheers the night. How does it do that?

**(6) The Ballad of Father Gilligan**

Once while he nodded on a chair, (6 marks)  
At the moth-hour of eve,  
Another poor man sent for him,  
And he began to grieve.

(a) Read the above stanza and answer any 2 questions.

1. Why did he nod on a chair?
2. What is the moth hour of eve?
3. Why did he begin to grieve?

(b) How did the poor man die? (1x3=3)

or

Who was Father Gilligan?

**English Literature Book**

**Class-IX<sup>th</sup>**

**Chapter-1**

**The Magic Violin**

**Objective type questions**

**1 mark each**

Ques. 1 Who has written the story 'The Magic Violin'?

Ques.2 Where did the boy live?

Ques.3 Why did the boy go to the farmer?

Ques.4 Who was the old man?

Ques.5 For how many years did the boy work for the farmer?

Ques.6 How many coins does the farmer give to boy at the end of three years?

Ques.7 Whom did the boy give the coins?

**Short answer type Questions**

**(3 mark each)**

1. How did the boy got the silver coins and his freedom back?
2. Why did the magistrate punish him? What was the punishment?
3. How was the boy able to get one thousand silver coins from the farmer?

**Chapter--2 Wishes Come true**

**Objective type questions**

**(one mark each)**

1. Who has written the story 'Wishes Come True'?
2. Who was Sushil Chandra?
3. Was SubalChandra happy with the change?
4. Sushil had always been fond of \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blanks)

5. Sushil pretended to have \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid going to school. (Fill in the blank)
6. Lady of \_\_\_\_\_ appeared before father and told him you will have what you want.
7. What did Sushil notice next morning?
8. Sushil was not \_\_\_\_\_ with the change.

**Short answer type questions**

**(3 mark each)**

1. Why did the Lady of wishes grant wishes to both the father and the son?
2. What changes took place in Sushil?
3. Why did Sushil not want to go to school one Saturday? What happened then?
4. What happened to Subal Chandra after his wish was granted?

**Chapter--3 In the Flood**

**Objective type questions**

**(1 mark each)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the highest point in the village. (Fill in the blanks)
2. Where had the villagers taken shelter?
3. Why had the villagers taken shelter in a village?
4. Why did the dog cry continuously?
5. Who was left behind in the hut?
6. Who went with Chenna in the catamaran?
7. The loyal dog \_\_\_\_\_ his master's house till the end. (Fill in the blank)
8. In the end, the dog was caught by a \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
9. Why did the two men come to the hut in the absence of Chenna and his family?
10. Why did the thieves hit the dog?

**Short answer type questions.**

**( 3marks each)**

1. Why did Chenna Paraya not want to leave his hut?
2. What happened to the dog in the end?
3. How did Chenna Paraya face the flood and how he was saved?

## Chapter--4 (My Father and I)

### Objective type questions

(1 mark each)

1. Who is the author of the story 'My Father and I'?
2. What did Ruskin Bond's father do for a living?
3. When was Ruskin sent back to study?
4. Where did his father want to go after the war?
5. From where did his father write him the last letter?
6. What happened to his father?
7. Where did his younger brother and sister live?
8. Ruskin wanted to stay with his father. (True/False)
9. In the end Ruskin's father had a severe attack of \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)

### Short answer type questions.

(3 marks each)

1. How did the author lost all letters from his father?
2. Why was his father so friendly with Mr. Ruskin?
3. What arguments did Ruskin give to stay with his father?
4. Why did Ruskin and his father go to Dehradun? Was the visit successful?

## Chapter- 5 I became A Great Friend of Animals and Birds

### Objective type questions

(1 mark each)

1. Where was the writer going?
2. Why was he happy with his catch?
3. Was the hedgehog grateful to the author?
4. Why did the writer free the grouse?
5. The Writer was walking along the forest towards the river \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank.)

### Short answer type questions

(3 mark each)

1. Why did the writer go to the lake? What happened there?
2. Why did the writer free the grouse and how did he help them?
3. How did the author save the hedgehog?
4. How did the author help the duckling?

### **Chapter- 6 A Letter To God**

#### **Objective type questions**

**(1 mark each)**

1. How was Lencho's crop destroyed?
2. Where was Lencho's house located?
3. Why did Lencho go out?
4. Lencho became \_\_\_\_\_ after the storm. (Fill in the blank)
5. What was Lencho's family doing when it started raining?
6. When did it start raining?
7. Who did Lencho write for help?
8. How did Lencho address the envelope?
9. Who took the letter to the postmaster?
10. What did Lencho think throughout the night?

#### **Short answer type questions**

**(3marks each)**

1. What did Lencho write in his letter and to whom did he write?
2. When did Lencho receive the letter from 'God'? Who gave it to him and where?
3. How much money did Lencho receive? Was he happy with that?
4. Who collected the money for Lencho and how much did he receive?

### **Chapter- 7 The Last leaf**

#### **Objective type questions**

**(1 mark each)**

1. Who were Sue and Johnsy?
2. Who was Behrman?
3. What was Behrman's master piece?

4. What was Behrman's lifelong dream?
5. Behrman died of \_\_\_\_\_
6. Johnsy associated her illness with \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
7. Behrman painted his masterpiece in a \_\_\_\_\_ night (Fill in the blank).
8. Behrman was a \_\_\_\_\_ year old painter

**Short answer type questions**

**(3mark each)**

1. How was Johnsy saved?
2. What happened to Behrman and why?
3. Why did Johnsy look at the ivy leaves carefully?
4. What did Johnsy feel about her illness?
5. What did Sue do to make her feel happy?

**Chapter- 8 Bewitched Jacket**

**Objective type questions**

**(one mark each)**

1. Who met the author in a party?
2. What happened when he was destroying the jacket?
3. Where did the author get his suit made?
4. Why was the author impressed by him?
5. What did the author find in the right pocket of the jacket?
6. Why was he not keen to wear the suit?
7. Why did he still want more money?
8. Why did sixty-year old retired woman killed herself?
9. Which incident dampened his joy?

**Short answer type questions**

**(3 marks each)**

1. Why did he want to destroy the jacket?
2. What did the author do with the money?

## CH-9 THE KING WHO LIMPED

### Objective type questions

(1 mark each)

1. Name the characters of the play.
2. Why were the courtiers anxious?
3. Why were the two men fighting?
4. Whom did the king bring with him?
5. Who else did not walk properly except the new king?
6. The king walked with a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. How was the first lady rewarded?
8. How did the king look like?
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ neighbour was the rightful owner of the dog.
10. The first neighbour was sent to the \_\_\_\_\_

### Short answer type questions

(3 marks each)

1. Why did the king send the first neighbour to the prison?
2. Whom did the king bring with him? Why?

## CH-10 THE DIAMOND MAKER

### Objective type questions

(1 mark each)

1. Who is the author of the story 'The Diamond Maker'?
2. Why did the author go to the river?
3. The author met a young man who made\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did the man get the diamonds?
5. Whom did the author meet at the river?
6. Where did the man do his experiments?
7. What do you think have happened to him in the end?
8. How many diamonds did he finally get?

### Short answer type questions

(3marks each)

1. Why did the author not buy the diamond from him?
2. Was the man rich? How do you know?
3. How did he lose one of his diamonds?
4. How many diamonds did he finally get and how?

**SAMPLE PAPER-I**

**CLASS-IX**

**ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 hrs**

**Theory : 90**

**CCE : 10**

**Total : 100**

**PART-I (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**10 marks**

**1. Objective type questions.**

**(a) Main course book**

**Answer the following questions in one line or one word each**

(i) Time and tide ----- (1)

(a) wait for none

(b) go and come back

(c) wait and goes

(ii) How did the postmaster feel at Ulapur? (1)

(iii) What was Arjuna's vow (Death of Abhimanyu) (1)

**(b) Literature**

(i) Who was Beharman? (The last leaf) (1)

(ii) The farmer paid the boy \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

(iii) The king walked with a limp (The king who limped) (1)

**(c) Grammar**

(i) He died \_\_\_\_\_ Cholera (Fill a suitable preposition) (1)

(ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ respect our parents (should /can) (1)

(iii) Give the synonym of big \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

(iv) He knows me (change the voice) (1)

## PART-II

### UNSEEN PARAGRAPH

2. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow:

10marks

Each one of us should have a hobby. Sometimes boys and girls are encouraged in schools to take up hobbies. They work at certain things in schools such as collecting stamp, or carpentry, but their so called hobby is a thing for schools only. They do not pay any attention to it in their homes. Sometimes it is so interesting that we want to carry it on whenever we have a spare time the dictionary tells us that a hobby is a favourite subject or occupation that is not one's main business. That is, it is something in which we are more interested than anything else.

- (a) What is the dictionary meaning of hobby? (2)
- (b) When does the hobby become a thing for schools only? (2)
- (c) Name the hobbies mentioned in the passage? (2)
- (d) Complete the following sentences (2)
- (i) We should carry on our hobby whenever we have...
- (ii) Sometimes students don't pay any attention to their hobbies due to \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) True/False (2)
- (i) Each one of us should have a hobby \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) A hobby is reading your favourite subject.

10 mark

### PART III (ENGLISH MAIN COURSE BOOK)

A. Answer any three questions

3x3=9

- (a) How did the convict become a thief? (The Bishop's Candlesticks)
- (b) What was Arjuna's vow? (The death of Abhimanyu)
- (c) What had Aksenov's wife dreamt about? (God Sees the Truth But Walk)

(d) Why have the scientists declared moon unfit for human habitation? (The Discovery of Moon)

(e) How did Udham Singh takes his revenge? (Three great Indians)

**B. Answer the following question in 30-35 words:**

**5 mark**

(a) How did the tiger become man eater?

(b) What happened after that?

or

Write a note on the Jallianwala Bagh massacre?

#### **PART IV (SUPPLEMENTARY READER-LITERAURE BOOK)**

**Answer any four out of six questions in 30-50 words each.**

**4x3=12**

(a) How was Johnsy saved? (The Last Leaf)

(b) How did the man get the diamonds? (The Diamond Maker)

(c) Where was Ruskin sent back to study? (My father and I)

(d) Why was Lencho angry after counting the money? (A letter to God)

(e) Who did the author meet at the party? (The Bewitched Jacket)

(f) Why were the courtiers anxious? (The king who limped)

#### **PART V (POETRY MAIN COURSE BOOK)**

**6 mark**

The old priest Father Gilligan

was weary night and day,

For half his flock were in their beds

or under green sods lay

(a) Name the poem and his poet?

(b) Who was Father Gilligan?

(c) Why was he weary day and night?

**B. Answer any one of the following question in 30-50 words**

**3mark**

(a) Write the central idea of the poem (Excelsior)

OR

How does a glow warm beautify and cheer the night?

**PART VI (OBJECTIVE TYPE GRAMMAR)**

**VI. Do as directed**

**12 mark**

- (i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners. (1)  
(a) I have learnt only \_\_\_\_ books  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ people want to see the fair.
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals. (1)  
(a) We eat so that we \_\_\_\_ live (May, can)  
(b) Walk carefully lest you \_\_\_\_\_ fall. (will/should)
- (iii) Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions: (1)  
(a) He was accused \_\_\_\_\_ stealing.  
(b) She was born \_\_\_\_\_ a rich family.
- (iv) Choose the correct conjunction. (1)  
(a) I called on him \_\_\_\_\_ he was at home (when, before)  
(b) \_\_\_\_ he is poor, he is honest (though, yet)
- (v) Fill in the blanks with suitable non-finites (1)  
(a) I caught him \_\_\_\_\_ my apples (steal)  
(b) A \_\_\_\_ child dreads fire (burn)
- (vi) Change the voice (2)  
(a) She milks the cow.  
(b) They deceived him.
- (vii) Change the narration (2)  
(a) His mother said to him, "You are not going anywhere".  
(b) The monk said "Man is mortal".
- (viii) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb: (2)  
(a) The postman \_\_\_\_\_ the letters (delivers, deliver)  
(b) They have \_\_\_\_\_ the beggar (insult, insulted)
- (ix) I caught a \_\_\_\_\_ (run) cat. (use the present participle of the verb) (1)

## **PART VII (VOCABULARY AND GUIDED CREATIVE WRITING)**

### **(A) VOCABULARY**

**4 mark**

- (i) Write the synonym of beautiful, right (1)
- (ii) Write the antonym of small, absent (1)
- (iii) Use the Homonyms Wait and Weight into sentences of your own (1)
- (iv) Form Nouns - removes, elect (1)

### **SECTION E**

### **(B) GUIDED CREATIVE WRITING**

**5 marks**

Suppose you are Amrit. Write an e-mail to your friend Rajiv, asking him to go for a cricket match

OR

**Read the passage carefully and make notes on it using heading and sub heading**

Air pollution is by far the most harmful form of pollution in our environment. Air pollution is caused by injurious smoke emitted by cars, buses trucks, trains and factories, namely sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides. Even smoke from burning leaves and cigarettes are harmful to the environment causing a lot of damage to man and the atmosphere. Evidence of increasing air pollution can be seen in the increasing cases of cancer, asthma allergies and various breathing problems along with severe and irreparable damage to flora and fauna. Even the most natural phenomenon of migratory birds has been hampered by several air pollutants preventing them from reaching their seasonal metropolitan destination. Chloroflorocarbons (CFC) released from refrigerators, air conditioners, deodorants and insect repellents cause severe

damage to the Earth's environment. This gas has slowly damaged the atmosphere and depleted the ozone layer leading to global warming.

- (a) Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words. **(6 marks)**

The Golden Temple or An Accident Scene

- (b) Write a letter asking your cousin to spend summer vacation together. You are Permod living at 1/5 Moti Bagh, New Delhi

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him to issue you the school leaving certificate. **(8 marks)**

**SAMPLE PAPER**

**CLASS-IX**

**ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 hrs**

**Theory : 90**

**CCE : 10**

**Total : 100**

**PART-I (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**3. Objective type questions.**

**(a) Main course book**

**(10 marks)**

**Answer the following questions in one line or one word each**

(a) Who did Abraham Lincoln write the letter to?(Grooming of a Boy)(1)

(b) Who invented Crescograph? (Plants also Breathe and Feel) (1)

(c) Who was Ratan? (The Postmaster) (1)

(d) What is the most important thing in life? (Budgeting your time) (1)

**(b) Literature**

(i) Where did the boy go to? (The Magic Violin) (1)

(ii) Who was Behrman? (The Last Thief) (1)

(iii) Who was Sushil Chandra? (Wishes Come True) (1)

**(c) Grammar**

(i) The reply caused a great surprise (Change the voice) (1)

(ii) A person who makes things of art (Give one word for the expression) (1)

**(d) Write the antonyms of : Victory, Give (1)**

**Part II**

**Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

**10 marks**

High above the city on a tall column, stood the statue of the Happy Prince. He was gilded all over with thin leaves of fine gold, for eyes he had two bright sapphires, and a large red ruby glowed on his sword hilt.

One night there flew over the city a little swallow. His friends had gone to Egypt six weeks before but he had stayed behind them. He decided to go to Egypt too. All day long he flew and at night time he arrived at the city. "Where shall I put up?" he said. "I hope the town has made preparation". Then he saw the statue on the Column. I will put up there, he cried, it was a fine place with plenty of fresh air. So he alighted just between the feet of the Happy Princess. "I have a golden bedroom", he said softly to himself. He looked round and he prepared himself to sleep; but just as he was putting his head under his wing, a large drop of water fell on the face, "What a curious thing! he cried. There is not a single cloud in the sky, the stars are and bright and yet it is raining.

### Questions

- (1) Where did the statue of the Happy Prince stand? (2)
- (2) The Swallow's friend had \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
  - (a) been enjoyed the weather
  - (b) already flown to Egypt
  - (c) Quarrelled the with him
- (3) Where did the swallow alight? (2)
- (4) Why was the swallow surprised when a large drop of water fell on him? (2)
- (5) What was the statue of the Happy Prince gilded with? (2)

### PART-III (ENGLISH MAIN COURSE BOOK)

3x3=9

#### (a) Answer any three out of the following 5 questions in 10-20 words each

- (i) What should Lincoln's son be steered away from?
- (ii) What was the event that surprised the world?
- (iii) How did the postmaster feel at Ulapur? Why?
- (iv) Why money is considered very important?
- (v) Who was Sher Singh Bahadur?

**(b) Long answer type questions in 30-50 words each (5 marks)**

- (i) Write a short note on the Death of Rani Jhansi  
Or

Who was Abhimanyu? How did he pierce through the Charauyuh? Who killed him and how?

**PART-IV (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)**

**4\*3=12**

**(c) Answer any four out of six questions in 30-50 words:**

- (i) Why did the boy go to the former?  
(ii) Why did Sushil Chandra neighbours get angry with him?  
(iii) Where did the villagers take shelter? Why?  
(iv) Why did Ruskin Bond not want to leave his father? How did he spend his time when he was with his father?  
(v) Where was the writer going? Why was he happy with his catch?  
(vi) What did Lencho think through out the night?

**PART-V (POETRY MAIN COURSE BOOK)**

**(6 marks)**

- (a) Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes  
Like ours; the land our brothers walk upon  
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.  
They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.  
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read  
A labour not different from our own.

**Read the above stanza and answer any two of the following questions: 3\*2=6**

- (i) Name the poem and the poet?  
(ii) Does a war benefit anybody?  
(iii) According to the poet, are any countries foreign?

**(b) Answer the following questions in 30-50 words**

**(3 marks)**

- (i) What is the central idea of the poem 'Sympathy' written by Charles Mackay?

OR

Explain the meaning of the word 'Excelsior' as given in the poem by the same name written by H.W. Longfellow:

**PART-VI (GRAMMAR)**

**12 marks**

**(a) Do as directed**

- (i) Why don't you go and get \_\_\_\_\_ medicine. It is \_\_\_ terrible disease (supply suitable determiners in the blank spaces) (1)
- (ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ rather die than beg (Fill in the correct mode) (1)
- (iii) India is now one \_\_\_\_\_ the major nuclear powers \_\_\_\_\_ the world (fill in the blank with suitable preposition) (1)
- (iv) The girl lives here. Her father is a doctor. (Join two sentences by using a suitable conjunction) (1)
- (v) She hopes to pass the examination. (Change into complex sentence.) (1)
- (vi) (i) A bus was \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) by a truck yesterday. (1)  
(ii) The driver was \_\_\_\_\_ arrest by the police (Use the passive forms of the verbs given in brackets) (1)
- (vii) (i) The Principal said that truth wins in the long run (Change the narration) (1)  
(ii) He said to us, "Why do you waste your time?" (Change the narration) (1)
- (viii) The teacher said that two and two made four. (Correct the sentence) (1)
- (ix) Neither he nor his brother are honest. (Correct the sentence) (1)
- (x) No \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) in the compartment (supply the gerund of the verb in brackets) (1)

## **PART-VII (VOCABULARY AND GUIDED CREATIVE WRITING)**

### **(a) Vocabulary**

**4 marks**

- (i) Use bail as a verb and a Noun
- (ii) Synonyms of discover, end
- (iii) Antonyms of arrival, attack
- (iv) Use the Homonyms 'brake' and 'break' into sentence of your own

### **(b) E mail Messages /Note-Making**

**5 marks**

You are going to Government College for Women, Hoshiarpur to enjoy the annual function on 4 April 2018. Ask your friend if he would like to accompany you. Send an e-mail message to your friend in a proper e-mail format.

OR

Money, they say, is the most important thing in life. “Money makes the mare go” is an age-old saying. The power of money, people believe, is great. But greater still is the power of time. Money once lost, can be regained, time once lost is lost forever. Time and tide wait for none. If you do not make the best use of time and do not take time by the forelock, you are destined to be doomed. During the tough course of the journey of life, rarely comes the time which can make or mar a person's whole future. Such a precious moment must not be allowed to go unnoticed.

### **(c) Paragraph Writing**

**6 marks**

- (i) Write a paragraph (not more than 100 words) on ‘The effects of Fast Food on Modern Generation’

OR

Describe (in not more than 100 words) ‘Your Visit to a Railway Station’

**(d) Letter Writing**

**8 marks**

Suppose you are Rajni living in the boarding house of your school. Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to go on a historical tour which is being organised by the school only. Also request him to send you money for tour.

OR

Suppose you are Sunidhi Garcha. You lived at 65, Model town, Khanna. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your sister's wedding.