

CLASS - 10

SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2016)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

4. You are Sanjay Shah studying in class X A in Govt. H.S.S. Ujjain. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you 3 days' leave because you are sick.

Or

You are Nitesh, residing in 101, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Indore. Write a letter to your friend Kushal inviting him to attend your elder sister's marriage.

5. Read the given passage and answer the questions below the passage

Discipline is necessary in life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worth while in life. Discipline is the very condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life. Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness in a civilised society. We cannot live without having some regards for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline.

Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges, there must be discipline, otherwise education will suffer. We find discipline loses nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from missing our liberty.

Questions:

(a) Make notes on the contents of the passage and give a title also.

(b) Prepare a summary of the passage.

6. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on "Save Water" with the help of the verbal inputs given below:

(1) Collect rain water on roof-top.

(ii) Store rain water in underground tanks.

(iii) Turn off taps while brushing teeth.

(iv) Collect water after washing fruits, vegetables and cereals for gardening.

(v) Do not overuse bore-well.

(vi) Wash vehicles and floor with water in a bucket.

Or

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words:

(i) Science a good servant but a bad master,

(ii) My hobby,

(iii) The festival you like most,

(iv) Value of Games,

(v) Importance of Trees.

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2017)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

4. You are Ravi Sharma studying in Govt. Higher Secondary School Rewa. Write an application to your Principal to issue you your transfer Certificate.

OR

You are Ritu Patel residing at 54, Bank Colony, Lal Bagh, Jabalpur. Write a letter to your friend Sandhya asking her to attend your elder brother's marriage.

5. Read the following passage carefully and do as instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage:

The need for money originates from the fact that different people in society produce different things. This means that they depend on each other for goods and services. Let us take the case of a farmer who produces more food than he requires and a carpenter who lives by selling tables and chairs he has made. It will be obvious that unless some means of exchange will be for them to use farmer's goods, the farmer will not be able to get rid of his surplus food and carpenter will starve. Clearly the simplest means of exchange will be for them to use barter, in other words to exchange a certain amount of goods (farmer's grain) for a certain amount of another.

(carpenter's table or chair) obviously barter can work only in a very simple society. In an advanced society, we cannot go around for the things we need.

Questions:

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it and supply a suitable title.

(b) Now write a summary looking at the notes.

6. Develop an article on the topic 'Save Water' with the help of the given phrases:

(i) Collect rain water on roof-top.

(ii) Store rain water in underground tanks.

(iii) Turn off taps while brushing teeth.

(iv) Collect water after washing fruits, vegetables and cereals for gardening.

(v) Do not overuse bore-well.

(vi) Wash vehicles with water in a bucket.

(vii) Reuse water after washing clothes, utensils etc.

OR

Write an essay in 200 words on any one of the following topics:

(i) Wonders of Science

(ii) Any great Leader

(iii) The festival you like most

(iv) My hobby

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2018)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

Q.4- Read the following passage carefully and do as instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage:

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside a wooden tube and these are said to be of the woodwind family. The examples of this family are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass: the trumpet and the horn are the examples. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and the bagpipes.

Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. One obvious example is the drum, of which there are various kinds. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments.

The last big group of instruments are the ones which have strings. There are two main kinds of stringed instruments: those in which the music is made by plucking the strings and those where the player draws a bow across strings. Examples of the former are the harp and the guitar and that of the latter are the violin and the cello.

Questions –

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it in points using heading and sub-heading.
- (b) Now write a summary looking at the notes and provide a title.

Q.5- You are Nitesh residing in 101, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Indore. Write a letter to your friend Kushal inviting him to attend your elder sister's marriage.

OR

You are Sanjay Shah studying in class X in Govt. H.S.S. Ujjain. Write an application to your Principal requesting her to grant you 3 days leave because you are sick.

Q.6- Write a paragraph in about 80 words on 'Preventing Malaria' with the help of the verbal inputs given below:

1. Malaria a serious disease
2. Anopheles mosquito not eradicated.
3. Anti-malarial drugs.
4. Use of long-sleeved shirts and long trousers.
5. Use of insect repellents and mosquito nets.
6. Malaria parasites resistant to anti-malarial drugs.
7. Awareness in the society.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words:

1. The festival you like most
2. Science in your daily life
3. Any great leader
4. My best friend

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2019)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

4. You are Tanushree studying in Govt. H.S.S. Bhopal. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue your school leaving certificate.

OR

You are Prakash Sharma, residing at Nehrunagar, Rewa. Write a letter to your friend Himanshu inviting him to attend your elder brother's marriage.

5. Read the following passage carefully and do as instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage:

It is an admitted fact that union or cooperation is strength, disunion is weakness. A united family, a united community, a united society, a united nation is strong; but those who are disunited or split up into fractions or groups, are all weak. Take the case of a football or hockey team. If the members of the team play together and cooperate with one another, they form a strong team. But if each member of the team plays his own game, they will surely be defeated, however strong the individual players may be. The same is true of an army. To win a battle, an army must work as one man. Napoleon's motto was, 'Divide and conquer. He tried to split up the armies fighting against him. Then he would overcome them one by one. Divided they were weak. A united team, a united army, a united nation is strong.

Questions:

(a) Make notes on the contents of the passage and give a title also.

(b) Prepare summary of the passage

6. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on "Clean India Campaign (Swachhha Bharat Abhiyan) with the help of the verbal inputs given below:

(1) Cleanliness is based on health. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

(2) To put the garbage in the dustbin.

(3) Cleanliness a national mission.

(4) To develop the habit of cleanliness.

(5) Use of cotton bags only.

(6) Awareness in the society.

(7) Availability of water for cleanliness.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words:

(1) Any Great Leader.

(2) Values of Games and Sports

(3) Your Hobby

(4) Science A Blessing or curse.

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2020)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

4. Write your views on how we can make our surroundings green, pollution free and environment friendly (75-100 words)

OR

Write a short paragraph on your 'Dream School' with the help of the given clues (75-100 words):

(i) Teaching staff

(ii) Library

(iii) Building

(iv) Laboratory

(v) Playground

(vi) Extracurricular activities.

5. You are the Secretary of the Cultural Association of your school. Your school is going to organize a painting competition on 15th November. Draft a notice for the students to participate in the event.

OR

You are Shubham attending an N.C.C. camp. Write a postcard to your father on your experiences in the camp.

6. You are required to write an article; for your school magazine on 'Importance of music in life'. Write it with the help of these points given below in about 120-150 words:

(i) Fine Arts

(ii) Types

(iii) Natural gift

(iv) Source of pleasure

(v) Soothing effect

(vi) School to provide facilities

OR

Using following visual input produce a small description of your journey in about 120-150 words:

7. Write a letter to the Principal of your school to plead pardon as a window pane had been broken by you.

OR

Write a letter to District Health Officer drawing attention towards spreading malaria and dengue in your locality.

8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

(a) The Biggest Problem in India.

(b) Science A Boon or a Bane.

(c) Importance of games and sports.

(d) Mahatma Gandhi A Real Hero

(e) Clean India

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2021)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

4. "Beauty strikes the eyes but goodness moves to heart." Explain your views.

OR

" United we stand, divided we fall", elaborate the thought.

5. Your school is going to organise a Social work for the welfare of the poor living in slum areas of your your school. Draft a notice the principal of your school .

OR

Write a telegram to your friend congratulating him on his success in the board examination.

6. Write an article, for your school level competition on 'Say No to Polythene Bags'. Write it with the help of the points given below : (in about 150 words)

(i) Say 'No to Polythene A Campaign -

(ii) Harmful effects of the polythene

(iii) Awareness among people

(iv) Efforts and their implementation

(v) Replacement of polythenes.

OR

Look at the visual input given below and produce a small description about it. Write in 120-150 words.

1. You are Rohit Gupta, residing at 56, Gandhi Nagar. Rewa. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend a part of summer vacation at any hill station.

OR

Write a letter to the District Health Officer drawing his attention to the insanitary conditions prevailing in your locality.

8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

(i) Importance of Trees.

(ii) Science in our daily life.

(iii) Corona A threat to our society.

(iv) Value of Discipline.

(v) Save Animals.

(vi) Values of Games and Sports.

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2022)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

Q-3. Read the passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title. (4×1=4)

Pollution is fouling environment. There are many types of pollution, like air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution and soil pollution. The causes responsible for pollution are smoke waste material and harmful chemicals from factories. our water resource are polluted due to fertilizers, pesticides and harmful waste. Pollution is causing an imbalance in the environment.

Pollution is affecting nature severely. We are facing the problem global warming. Destruction of Ozone layer, shortage of drinking water, climate change etc. Air pollution causes lung cancer and heart diseases.

Pollution problem is the biggest challenge before us. We can reduce pollution by less use of plastic bags, pesticides, vehicles. It is our responsibility to protect our environment from pollution.

Q-4. You are Arun Tripathi reading in X. Govt. High school, Rewa. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate because your father has been transferred to Bhopal. (4×1=4)

or

You are Rakesh Mishra. Write a letter to your friend Manish inviting him to attend your younger brother's birthday party.

Q-5 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words. (5×1=5)

- a. Importance of Games and sports.
- b. Wonders of Science.
- c. My Hobby
- d. The Digital India Movement

Q-5 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words.(5×1=5)

or

- a. Importance of Games and sports.
- b. Wonders of Science.
- c. My Hobby
- d. The Digital India Movement

Write an article/a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 150 words.

- a. Advantage and Disadvantages of Mobile phones.
- b. Importance of class room teaching.
- c. Swachchha Bharat Mission
- d. Importance of Forest.

Q-6 On the basis of the picture given below, write a short paragraph about 'Importance of saving tree'. (3×1=3)

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2023)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :

Since time began, the natural broad - leaved mixed forests of the Himalayas have played a crucial role in the life of the people of that region. In fact, the forests are the foundation of the whole economy of the hill villages. Green leaves and grass, for example, provide fodder for the animals whose dung is used as fertilizer. Dry twigs and branches are the only sources of domestic cooking fuel. The forests also provide large supplies of fruits, edible nuts, fibres and herbs for local consumption. The forest break the flow of the seasonal rainfall that lashes the slopes of this mountain range every year during the monsoon. This creates springs and perennial streams which are vital for the mountain people and their animals during the hot summer months.

For many years, however, large areas of these rich forest resources have been destroyed. For example, the forests of Tehri Garhwal were exploited to supply timber for the expanding railway network in the plains. The people of Tehri Garhwal in 1930 began a non-cooperation movement called Satyagraha form of peaceful resistance to obtain justice in opposition to the oppressive forest laws.

Questions:

- (i) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make a note on it using abbreviations if needed.
- (ii) Give a suitable title to it.

4. You are Manas/Mansi, studying in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Balaghat. Write an application to your principal for issuing you school leaving certificate.

OR

You are Ritik/Ritika, lives in Indore. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her on your father's promotion party.

5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words :

(i) Online Education

(ii) Disadvantages of Social Media

(iii) Population Growth

(iv) Electric Vehicles

(v) Women Empowerment

OR

Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Importance of English'.

Look at the visual input given below and write a small paragraph in about 75 words.

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2024)

SECTION- B (WRITING)

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. There are some benefits of solar energy. First of all, use of solar energy is good for our environment. Solar panels do not emit harmful greenhouse gases that cause global warming. Solar panels require very little maintenance because there are no moving parts. They are easy to install. Their efficiency remained constant over the years. Our government offers several benefits like subsidy. tax benefits and other incentives to those people who install solar panels. One another benefit is that the solar energy system can be used in the remote areas also. Because of its inexhaustible supply and the potential to reduce our power bills, it is expected to become increasingly attractive as a renewable energy source.

Questions: (i) Give a suitable title. (1)

(ii) Make notes on it. (3)

4. You are Jay/Jaya, a student of class 10A, in the Govt. Model H.S.S. Ujjain. Write an application to your principal requesting him/her to grant you three days leave on account of your elder brother's marriage. (4)

OR

Write a letter to your friend Sonu congratulating him on his brilliant success in the high school examinations. Mention yourself as Vaidik, residing at 723, Sanskriti Park.

5. Write an essay in about 150 words on any one of the following topics: (5)

- (i) Importance of trees
- (ii) Save water
- (iii) My Hobby
- (iv) The Game I like most
- (v) Science in daily life

OR

Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Importance of Games and Sports'.

1. Look at the visual input given below and produce a small paragraph in about 75 words. (3)

Good Habits

1. get up early
2. do some exercise
3. healthy have a breakfast
4. maintain cleanliness around you
5. respect teachers and elders
6. Go to bed early

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH (2025)

SECTION - B (WRITING)

Q.3 Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (4)

Spiders are men's friends. The spiders are among our best friends. They destroy many harmful insects, including some of our worst enemies. There are the insects that devour crops, cause diseases both to us and to farm animals and torment our skins. Spiders do not have specific insects, which they prey on. They kill and eat whatever insects are available, though they do not usually prey on the large ones.

There are two main groups of spiders: the weaving spiders and the hunting spiders. These two groups differ in various ways. The weavers have bigger spinnerets (those parts of the body from which the silk comes out) and their legs are generally much longer, with special claws at the end. The hunting spiders (which do not spin webs) have smaller spinnerets and strong thicker legs. They have better eye sight than the weavers but the weaver's sense of touch is more developed and they are highly evolved than the hunters.

a) Make notes on the basis of your reading using recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

b) Give a suitable title.

Q.4 You are Alok Sharma, a student of Class X-A in Govt. Higher Sec. School, Rajgarh. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to issue you books from the School Book-Bank. (4)

OR

You are Ritik /Ritika, live in Indore. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her on your birthday party.

Q.5 Write an essay on the any one of the following topics in about 150 words. (5)

- a) Value of Games and Sports
- b) Importance of English
- c) Science and Man
- d) Freedom of Press

OR

Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Online Education'.

Q.6 On the basis of the picture given below, describe the impact of mobile on students (in about 75 Words). (3)

MOBILE PHONE IMPACT ON STUDENT LIFE ?

1. ACCESS TO INFORMATION
2. COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION
3. LEARNING TOOLS AND APPS
4. ORGANIZATION AND PRODUCTIV
5. ACCESS TO ONLINE LEARNING