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MP BOARD CLASS 10 ENGLISH PRACTICE SET - 3

*Important Practice Questions for Board Examination***Subject:** English (Class 10th)**Max. Marks:** 75 Marks**Time Allowed:** 3:00 Hours

General Instructions: (1) All questions are compulsory. (2) Section A: Reading (15 Marks), Section B: Writing (15 Marks), Section C: Grammar (10 Marks), Section D: Literature (35 Marks). (3) Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.

SECTION A - READING (15 Marks)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydro power are revolutionizing the global energy landscape. Unlike fossil fuels like coal and petroleum, which release harmful greenhouse gases and pollute the environment, green energy is clean, abundant, and sustainable. Solar panels convert sunlight into electricity without emitting carbon dioxide, making them an ideal solution for tropical countries like India. Moreover, harnessing renewable energy reduces dependence on imported oil and creates thousands of green jobs in manufacturing and installation. Transitioning to clean energy is no longer just an environmental choice, but an economic necessity for a healthier planet.

(i) Solar panels convert sunlight into electricity without releasing:

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| (a) Nitrogen | (b) Carbon dioxide |
| (c) Oxygen | (d) Hydrogen |

(ii) Which of the following is classified as a fossil fuel in the passage?

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| (a) Solar energy | (b) Coal and petroleum |
| (c) Wind power | (d) Hydro power |

(iii) Transitioning to renewable energy creates new jobs in:

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| (a) coal mining | (b) manufacturing and installation |
| (c) oil refining | (d) plastic dumping |

(iv) Why is solar energy particularly suitable for India?

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| (a) India is a tropical country | (b) India receives heavy snowfall |
| (c) India has no fossil fuels | (d) India has no rivers |

(v) Find the noun form of 'Depend' from the passage:

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| (a) Dependent | (b) Dependence |
| (c) Depending | (d) Dependable |

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:**(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)**

Physical fitness and regular sports play a vital role in the holistic development of students. Participating in team sports like football, cricket, and basketball instills essential life skills such as leadership, cooperation, and sportsmanship. Exercise stimulates the brain, releases endorphins, and enhances concentration, which directly boosts academic performance. Furthermore, active involvement in physical activities prevents lifestyle diseases like obesity, diabetes, and hypertension from an early age. Schools must encourage every child to balance academics with outdoor sports to build a healthy and resilient youth.

(i) Team sports help students develop essential life skills like:

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| (a) selfishness | (b) leadership and cooperation |
| (c) anxiety | (d) laziness |

(ii) Which chemicals are released in the brain during exercise to improve mood?

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| (a) Toxins | (b) Endorphins |
| (c) Acids | (d) Hormones |

(iii) Regular participation in sports helps prevent lifestyle diseases such as:

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| (a) obesity and diabetes | (b) malaria |
| (c) typhoid | (d) dengue |

(iv) How does sports participation affect academic performance?

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| (a) It decreases marks | (b) It enhances concentration & boosts performance |
| (c) It causes memory loss | (d) It wastes study time |

(v) Give the antonym of 'Resilient' from the context:

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| (a) Strong | (b) Weak / Fragile |
| (c) Tough | (d) Healthy |

Q3. Read the passage and make notes on it, also give a suitable title:**(4 Marks)**

Cyber security has become a critical necessity in our increasingly digitized world. With the rapid expansion of online banking, e-commerce, and social media, cyber threats like hacking, identity theft, and phishing scams are rising sharply. Protecting personal data requires strong passwords, two-factor authentication, and avoiding suspicious email links. Public awareness about safe browsing habits is essential to safeguard digital assets. Governments and corporations must invest heavily in robust firewall systems and anti-malware software to prevent cyber attacks.

SECTION B - WRITING (15 Marks)

Q4. You are Vikas/Vinita studying in Govt. High School, Rewa. Write an application to your Principal requesting permission and arrangements for an educational tour to Sanchi and Bhimbetka.

4 Marks

OR You are Sneha, living at 88, Civil Lines, Sagar. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on securing a top rank in the Class 10th Board Examination.

Q5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150-200 words:

5 Marks

1. Role of Technology in Modern Education
2. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan / Cleanliness Drive
3. My Vision for India @ 2047
4. Empowerment of Women in India

OR Write a short paragraph on 'Importance of Moral Values in Student Life' or 'Road Safety Rules' (120-150 words).

Q6. On the basis of the picture prompt provided below, write a short descriptive paragraph in about 75 words on 'Say No to Single-Use Plastics':

6 Marks

[Visual Prompts: Plastic bottles choking water bodies, cows eating plastic bags, cloth bag alternatives, recycling symbols, clean environment]

SECTION C - GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

Q7. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option:

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

1. Himalayas are _____ highest mountains in the world. (a / an / the)
2. Neither Ramesh nor his friends _____ present yesterday. (was / were / is)
3. Students _____ wear school uniform daily. (must / may / can)
4. There are _____ books on the table. (few / a few / much)
5. The patient had died _____ the doctor arrived. (before / after / since)
6. She is proficient _____ English grammar. (in / at / with)

Q8. Do as directed (Any five):

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

1. He is so honest that he cannot take a bribe. (*Rewrite using 'too...to'*)
2. The teacher said to students, "Work hard for your exams." (*Change into Indirect Speech*)
3. They built a huge stadium in the city. (*Change into Passive Voice*)
4. She does not drive a car. She does not ride a bike. (*Combine using 'neither...nor'*)
5. I (know) him since my childhood. (*Supply correct verb form*)
6. you / call / me / can / whenever / need / help / you. (*Rearrange to form a meaningful sentence*)

SECTION D - LITERATURE (35 Marks)**Q9. Answer the following objective questions (First Flight):****(1 × 4 = 4 Marks)****(i) What was the favorite pastime of Valli in 'Madam Rides the Bus'?**

- (a) Playing in the park (b) Standing at the front doorway
(c) Reading storybooks (d) Watching television

(ii) Where did Gautama Buddha deliver his first sermon?

- (a) Bodh Gaya (b) Benares
(c) Kushinagar (d) Sarnath

(iii) What was the baker known as in traditional Goan villages?

- (a) Pader (b) Kabai
(c) Bol (d) Pekar

(iv) In 'Fog', how does the fog come according to Carl Sandburg?

- (a) On big elephant feet (b) On little cat feet
(c) Like a rushing wind (d) With heavy thunder

Q10. (A) Read the following extract from First Flight (Prose) and answer the questions:**(1 × 3 = 3 Marks)**

"At Benares, Gautama Buddha preached his first sermon at the most holy of the dipping places on the River Ganges. That sermon has been preserved and is given here. It reflects the Buddha's wisdom about one inscrutable kind of suffering."

1. Where did Gautama Buddha preach his first sermon? (Benares / Bodh Gaya)
2. Near which holy river was the first sermon preached? (Ganges / Yamuna)
3. Which word in the extract means 'impossible to understand or interpret'? (Inscrutable / Preserved)

Q10. (B) Read the following extract from First Flight (Poetry) and answer the questions:**(1 × 3 = 3 Marks)**

"The fog comes
on little cat feet.
It sits looking
over harbor and city"

1. Name the poem from which these lines are taken. (Fog / The Trees)
2. What is the fog compared to? (A little cat / A white cloud)
3. Who wrote this poem? (Carl Sandburg / Walt Whitman)

Q11. Answer any six of the following short questions in about 30 words:**(2 × 6 = 12 Marks)**

1. Why was Kisa Gotami grieving? What did she ask from her neighbors?
2. How did Valli save money for her first bus journey?
3. What is the traditional dress of a Goan baker called?
4. Why did Lomov come to Chubukov's house in 'The Proposal'?
5. What details did Valli collect about the bus journey?
6. What made Lencho angry when he opened the envelope from the post office?
7. How did the young seagull's mother trick him into taking his first flight?

Q12. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words:**(2 × 2 = 4 Marks)**

1. Where do the trees go in the poem 'The Trees'?
2. How does the fog arrive and depart in Carl Sandburg's poem?
3. What does Custard the Dragon do when the pirate breaks into Belinda's house?

Q13. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words (Footprints without Feet):**(2 × 2 = 4 Marks)**

1. How did Ebright's mother encourage his interest in learning?
2. Why was Matilda Loisel always unhappy with her life?
3. Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal?

Q14. Answer any one of the following questions in about 75 words:**(3 Marks)**

What lesson about death and suffering did Gautama Buddha teach Kisa Gotami?

OR Describe Valli's bus journey and her feelings when she saw the dead cow.

Q15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 75 words:**(2 Marks)**

Write the central idea of the poem 'The Trees' by Adrienne Rich.

OR Summarize the main theme of 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'.

ANSWER KEY - SET 3

SECTION A: READING ANSWERS

Q1. Unseen Passage 1

(i) (b) Carbon dioxide | (ii) (b) Coal and petroleum | (iii) (b) manufacturing and installation | (iv) (a) India is a tropical country | (v) (b) Dependence

Q2. Unseen Passage 2

(i) (b) leadership and cooperation | (ii) (b) Endorphins | (iii) (a) obesity and diabetes | (iv) (b) It enhances concentration & boosts performance | (v) (b) Weak / Fragile

Q3. Note-making Model Answer**Title: Necessity of Cyber Security****1. Cyber Threats:**

- 1.1 Hacking, identity theft, and phishing scams
- 1.2 Growth with digital banking & e-commerce

2. Preventive Measures:

- 2.1 Strong passwords & two-factor authentication
- 2.2 Avoiding suspicious links & safe browsing habits

3. Corporate & Govt Role:

- 3.1 Robust firewall systems & anti-malware software

SECTION B: WRITING MODEL ANSWERS

Q4. Application for Educational Tour

To, The Principal, Govt. High School, Rewa.

Subject: Request for organizing an Educational Tour.

Respected Sir, Most respectfully I beg to request you on behalf of Class 10th students to organize an educational tour to historical sites Sanchi and Bhimbetka. This tour will greatly enhance our knowledge of ancient Indian history and art. Kindly grant permission and make necessary arrangements. Thanking you. Yours obediently, Vikas/Vinita, Class 10th.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR ANSWERS

Q7. Fill in the Blanks

(1) the | (2) were | (3) must | (4) a few | (5) before | (6) in

Q8. Do As Directed

- (1) He is too honest to take a bribe.
- (2) The teacher advised the students to work hard for their exams.
- (3) A huge stadium was built in the city by them.
- (4) She neither drives a car nor rides a bike.
- (5) I have known him since my childhood.
- (6) You can call me whenever you need help.

SECTION D: LITERATURE ANSWERS**Q9. First Flight MCQs**

- (i) (b) Standing at the front doorway | (ii) (b) Benares | (iii) (a) Pader | (iv) (b) On little cat feet

Q10. Extracts (A & B)

- (A) 1. Benares | 2. Ganges | 3. Inscrutable
(B) 1. Fog | 2. A little cat | 3. Carl Sandburg

Q11. Short Answers (Key Points)

1. Kisa Gotami was grieving the death of her only son. She asked her neighbors for medicine to bring him back to life.
2. Valli saved money by resisting temptation to buy candy, toys, and balloons at the village fair.
3. The traditional dress of a Goan baker was a single-piece long frock reaching down to knees, known as 'Kabai'.