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MP BOARD CLASS 10 ENGLISH PRACTICE SET - 4

*Important Practice Questions for Board Examination (Final Set of Series)***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)

National parks and wildlife sanctuaries play a crucial role in conserving biodiversity and protecting endangered species from extinction. In Madhya Pradesh, famous reserves like Kanha, Bandhavgarh, and Pench provide safe natural habitats for Bengal tigers, leopards, and rare barasinghas. Ecotourism in these parks not only raises environmental awareness among visitors but also generates sustainable livelihood opportunities for local tribal communities. However, human encroachment, poaching, and forest fires pose constant threats to wildlife preservation. Strict anti-poaching laws and community-led conservation projects are essential to preserve these natural heritages for future generations.

(i) Which rare animal species found in Madhya Pradesh reserves is mentioned in the passage?

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| (a) Snow leopard | (b) Barasingha |
| (c) One-horned rhino | (d) Asiatic lion |

(ii) Ecotourism in national parks helps local tribal communities by:

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| (a) providing city jobs | (b) generating sustainable livelihoods |
| (c) clearing forest land | (d) building factories |

(iii) Which of the following is listed as a major threat to wildlife preservation?

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| (a) Ecotourism | (b) Human encroachment and poaching |
| (c) Tree planting | (d) Rainwater harvesting |

(iv) Which famous tiger reserves of MP are named in the passage?

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| (a) Kaziranga and Jim Corbett | (b) Kanha, Bandhavgarh, and Pench |
| (c) Gir and Ranthambore | (d) Sundarbans and Periyar |

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

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| (a) Conserved | (b) Conservation |
| (c) Conservative | (d) Conserving |

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

Punctuality is the habit of doing things at the exact appointed time. It is a fundamental virtue that reflects self-discipline, respect for others, and professional integrity. A punctual person values time, both their own and that of others, earning trust and dependability in society. In contrast, chronic tardiness leads to missed opportunities, accumulated stress, and strained relationships. In student life, punctuality fosters systematic study habits, ensures full attendance, and lays a solid foundation for career success. Cultivating punctuality early in life transforms individuals into responsible and successful citizens.

(i) Punctuality is defined as the habit of doing things at:

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| (a) any convenient time | (b) the exact appointed time |
| (c) late night hours | (d) early morning only |

(ii) Chronic tardiness and delay result in:

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| (a) great success | (b) missed opportunities and stress |
| (c) high reputation | (d) better relationships |

(iii) How does punctuality benefit students in academic life?

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| (a) It causes exam fear | (b) It fosters systematic study habits |
| (c) It reduces attendance | (d) It wastes recreation time |

(iv) A punctual person earns:

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| (a) wealth only | (b) trust and dependability |
| (c) criticism | (d) extra holidays |

(v) Give the opposite word of 'Punctual' from the options:

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| (a) Timely | (b) Late / Unpunctual |
| (c) Regular | (d) Prompt |

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

Balanced nutrition is essential for maintaining optimal health, physical energy, and cognitive performance. A well-rounded diet should include carbohydrates for energy, proteins for muscle repair, healthy fats for cell function, and vitamins and minerals to boost disease resistance. Overconsumption of processed foods high in refined sugars and trans fats contributes to chronic health disorders. Drinking adequate water and eating fresh green vegetables daily purifies the body and supports active metabolism. Good dietary habits developed in youth ensure longevity and vitality.

SECTION B - WRITING (15 Marks)

Q4. You are Harsh/Harshita studying in Govt. High School, Satna. Write an application to your Principal requesting a character certificate as you need it for admission to a diploma college.

4 Marks

OR You are Manav, residing at 15, Park Colony, Indore. Write a letter to your cousin encouraging him to read newspaper daily to improve general knowledge and vocabulary.

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

5 Marks

1. Importance of Moral Education in Schools
2. My Favorite Book / Great Leader
3. Impact of Social Media on Teenagers
4. Rainwater Harvesting and Water Conservation

OR Write a short paragraph on 'Advantages of Early Rising' or 'Solar Energy: Power of Future' (120-150 words).

Q6. On the basis of the picture prompt provided below, write a short descriptive paragraph in about 75 words on 'Traffic Rules and Road Safety Awareness':

6 Marks

[Visual Prompts: Wearing helmets, zebra crossing usage, red light stopping, avoiding mobile phone usage while driving, seat belt wearing]

SECTION C - GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

Q7. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option:

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

- Honesty is _____ best policy. (a / an / the)
- Either Suman or her sisters _____ going to market. (is / are / was)
- We _____ respect our national flag. (must / may / can)
- There wasn't _____ traffic on the road yesterday. (many / much / few)
- He has been living in Bhopal _____ ten years. (since / for / from)
- She is fond _____ listening to classical music. (of / off / with)

Q8. Do as directed (Any five):

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

- He is very lazy. He cannot clear the exam. *(Combine using 'so...that')*
- Ramesh sang a beautiful song. *(Change into Passive Voice)*
- She said to me, "Where are you going?" *(Change into Indirect Speech)*
- Unless you study regularly, you cannot score good marks. *(Rewrite using 'If' in place of 'Unless')*
- It is raining since morning. *(Correct the sentence error)*
- is / national / lotus / our / flower. *(Rearrange to form a meaningful sentence)*

SECTION D - LITERATURE (35 Marks)

Q9. Answer the following objective questions (First Flight):

(1 × 4 = 4 Marks)

(i) Who is the author of 'Mijbil the Otter'?

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| (a) Gavin Maxwell | (b) Liam O'Flaherty |
| (c) Roald Dahl | (d) Anton Chekhov |

(ii) What was Mijbil's favorite toy?

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| (a) Plastic dolls | (b) Marbles |
| (c) Rubber balls | (d) Wooden sticks |

(iii) In 'The Trees', where are the trees moving out from?

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| (a) From the forest | (b) From the house |
| (c) From the garden | (d) From the park |

(iv) What color was the hair of Anne Gregory in the poem 'For Anne Gregory'?

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| (a) Brown | (b) Honey/Yellow |
| (c) Black | (d) Silver |

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

"Early in the New Year of 1956, I traveled to Southern Iraq. By then it had crossed my mind that I should like to keep an otter instead of a dog, and that Camusfearna, ringed by water a stone's throw from the door, would be an eminently suitable spot for this experiment."

1. Where did the narrator travel in early 1956? (Southern Iraq / Southern France)
2. Which animal did the narrator want to keep instead of a dog? (An otter / A cat)
3. Write the phrase from the extract which means 'very close/nearby'. (A stone's throw / Ringed by water)

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

"Belinda lived in a little white house,
With a little black kitten and a little gray mouse,
And a little yellow dog and a little red wagon,
And a realio, trulittle pet dragon."

1. Name the poem from which these lines are taken. (The Tale of Custard the Dragon / Fog)
2. What was the color of Belinda's house? (White / Yellow)
3. Name the pet dragon in the poem. (Custard / Mustard)

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

1. Why was Mijbil transported to England in a box? What happened to the box?
2. What made Valli sad on her return bus journey?
3. Why did Natalia and Lomov quarrel in 'The Proposal'?
4. What did Lencho think of the post office employees?
5. How did Nelson Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age?
6. What is the legend about the discovery of tea in China?
7. Why did Anne Frank decide to write a diary?

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

1. Why does the poet say that young men love Anne Gregory for her yellow hair and not for herself?
2. How does Belinda and her pets treat Custard the Dragon before the pirate comes?
3. What happens to the roots and leaves of trees in Adrienne Rich's poem 'The Trees'?

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

1. How did Bholi's teacher play a key role in changing her life?
2. Why did Griffin set fire to his landlord's house?
3. What made Richard Ebright turn from butterfly collecting to real scientific research?

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

Describe Gavin Maxwell's experience while carrying Mijbil the otter in an airliner.

OR What message does 'The Proposal' convey regarding quarrelsome nature over trivial matters?

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

Write the central idea of the poem 'For Anne Gregory' by W.B. Yeats.

OR How does Ogden Nash depict bravery in 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'?

ANSWER KEY – SET 4**SECTION A: READING ANSWERS****Q1. Unseen Passage 1**

(i) (b) Barasingha | (ii) (b) generating sustainable livelihoods | (iii) (b) Human encroachment and poaching | (iv) (b) Kanha, Bandhavgarh, and Pench | (v) (b) Conservation

Q2. Unseen Passage 2

(i) (b) the exact appointed time | (ii) (b) missed opportunities and stress | (iii) (b) It fosters systematic study habits | (iv) (b) trust and dependability | (v) (b) Late / Unpunctual

Q3. Note-making Model Answer**Title: Importance of Balanced Nutrition**

1. Components of Balanced Diet:

- 1.1 Carbohydrates for energy & proteins for muscle repair
- 1.2 Healthy fats & vitamins for disease resistance

2. Harmful Food Habits:

- 2.1 Overconsumption of processed foods & sugars

3. Good Health Practices:

- 3.1 Adequate water intake & fresh green vegetables
- 3.2 Metabolism support & longevity

SECTION B: WRITING MODEL ANSWERS**Q4. Application for Character Certificate**

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

Subject: Application for issuing Character Certificate.

Respected Sir, Most respectfully I beg to state that I have passed Class 10th from your school this year. Now I am taking admission in a Polytechnic Diploma course. Therefore, I request you to kindly issue me my Character Certificate. Thanking you. Yours obediently, Harsh/Harshita, Class 10th.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR ANSWERS**Q7. Fill in the Blanks**

(1) the | (2) are | (3) must | (4) much | (5) for | (6) of

Q8. Do As Directed

- (1) He is so lazy that he cannot clear the exam.
- (2) A beautiful song was sung by Ramesh.
- (3) She asked me where I was going.
- (4) If you do not study regularly, you cannot score good marks.
- (5) It has been raining since morning. (Correct tense: Present Perfect Continuous)
- (6) Lotus is our national flower.

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

(i) (a) Gavin Maxwell | (ii) (b) Marbles | (iii) (b) From the house | (iv) (b) Honey/Yellow

Q10. Extracts (A & B)

- (A) 1. Southern Iraq | 2. An otter | 3. A stone's throw
- (B) 1. The Tale of Custard the Dragon | 2. White | 3. Custard

Q11. Short Answers (Key Points)

- 1. Mijbil was transported in a box so he wouldn't create trouble in the flight. He tore the lining of the box and wounded himself.
- 2. Valli saw a dead cow lying by the roadside, which deeply saddened her and erased her enthusiasm for the journey.
- 3. Bholi's teacher treated her with warmth and encouragement, restoring her self-confidence and transforming her life.