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## CBSE Sample Paper Class 10 English 2019-20

Subject: English Class: 10 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions: [Passage]

a) What is the passage about? b) Identify two reasons mentioned in the passage to support the author's argument.

2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow: [Poem]

a) What is the central theme of the poem? b) Explain the use of imagery in the poem.

Section B: Writing and Grammar (30 marks)

3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increasing pollution in your city and suggesting measures to tackle it. (10 marks)

4. Write a story based on the given outline in about 150-200 words. Give a suitable title to your story. (10 marks) [Outline]

5. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences. Rewrite the sentences in the correct order. (5 marks) a) is / important / family / Why / a / unit / social / explain? b) country / the / I / visit / would / like / to / someday.

6. Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with appropriate words. (5 marks)

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

7. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: [Extract]

a) Identify the literary device used in the extract. b) What does the extract reveal about the character?



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8. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-120 words. (10 marks)
- a) How does the author use symbolism to convey the theme of freedom in the novel? b) Discuss the role of the protagonist in the play and how he/she evolves throughout the story.

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