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CBSE Sample Paper Class 10 English 2020-21

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

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions: (a) What is the passage about? (b) What are the challenges faced by the protagonist? (c) What lesson can be learned from the passage?
2. Read the poem and answer the following questions: (a) What is the central theme of the poem? (b) Identify and explain any two poetic devices used 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 rising pollution levels in your city.
4. Write a story in about 150-200 words with the given outline: Title: The Lost Key
Characters: Tom, Sarah Plot: Tom loses the key to his house. Sarah helps him find it. Lessons learned.

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

5. Answer the following questions based on the prescribed novel/play: (a) What is the main conflict in the story/play? How is it resolved? (b) Discuss the character development of the protagonist. (c) Explain the significance of the title of the story/play.
6. Answer the following questions based on the prescribed poems: (a) What is the message conveyed by the poem? (b) Discuss the use of imagery in the poem. (c) How does the poet create a specific mood or atmosphere in the poem?

Section D: Novel/Play (20 marks)



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7. Answer any two of the following questions based on the prescribed novel/play:
- (a) Describe an important event from the story/play and explain its impact on the plot.
 - (b) Discuss the role of a particular character in the story/play.
 - (c) Analyze the setting of the story/play and its influence on the narrative.

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