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CBSE Sample Paper Class 10 English 2021-22

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

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [Passage] a) What is the main idea of the passage? b) Explain the phrase "a blessing in disguise" as used in the passage.
2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow: [Poem] a) What is the central theme of the poem? b) Identify and explain any two literary devices used in the poem.

Section B: Writing and Grammar (30 marks)

3. You are the head boy/head girl of your school. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly on the importance of discipline in student life.
4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increasing pollution levels in your city.
5. Rewrite the following sentences after making the necessary changes: a) He don't have any money. b) Can I borrow your pen? Yes, you can borrow mine. c) The book was wrote by a famous author.

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

6. Answer any two of the following questions in about 100-150 words each: a) Discuss the theme of social inequality in the novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird'. b) How does the character of Macbeth change throughout the play 'Macbeth'? c) Analyze the relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy in the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.

Section D: Extended Reading Text (20 marks)



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7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: [Extract] a) Who is the speaker addressing in the extract? b) Explain the significance of the statement "Every time you suppress some part of yourself or allow others to play you small, you are in essence ignoring the owner's manual your creator gave you."

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