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CBSE Sample Paper Class 10 English 2022-23

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: (10 marks)

[Passage] "The best way to predict the future is to create it." These words by Peter Drucker hold a profound truth. The future is not something that is predestined or written in stone; it is something that we shape with our actions and decisions in the present. Every choice we make, every step we take, contributes to the path that leads us to our future. So, instead of worrying about what the future holds, we should focus on what we can do now to create the future we desire.

Questions: a) Who is the author of the quote mentioned in the passage? b) What is the significance of our actions and decisions in shaping the future?

2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow: (10 marks)

The Road Not Taken By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

Questions: a) What does the speaker mean by "two roads diverged in a yellow wood"? b) Why does the speaker doubt whether he will ever come back?



Section B: Writing (30 marks)

3. You are the head boy/head girl of your school. Write a speech to be delivered on the Annual Day highlighting the importance of extracurricular activities in a student's life. (150-200 words)
4. You recently read a book that had a profound impact on your life. Write a book review for your school magazine, explaining why you recommend other students to read it. (150-200 words)

Section C: Grammar (20 marks)

5. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences: (4 marks) a) If I _____ the answer, I would have told you.

1. know
2. knew
3. have known
4. had known

- b) The movie was so boring that we _____ asleep.

1. fall
2. falls
3. fell
4. fallen

6. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (4 marks) a) She don't like to eat vegetables. b) The bus was standing on the bustop.

Section D: Literature (10 marks)

7. Answer any two of the following questions in about 50-60 words each: (5 marks) a) What do you think the poet is trying to convey in the poem "The Road Not Taken"? b) How does the theme of love and sacrifice reflect in the



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play "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare? c) Why did Margie, in the story "The Fun They Had," find her mechanical teacher strange?

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