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CBSE Sample Paper Class 10 English 2023-24

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

Section A: Reading Comprehension (20 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Passage: India is a land of diversity and festivals. Festivals in India are celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy. One of the most popular festivals in India is Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights. Diwali is celebrated to commemorate the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It usually falls in the month of October or November.

Questions:

1. What is the significance of Diwali?
2. When does Diwali usually occur?

Section B: Writing Skills (30 marks)

3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increasing pollution levels in your city.
4. Write a story in about 150-200 words with the given beginning: "Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a young girl named Maya."

Section C: Grammar (20 marks)

5. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense: a) She will go to the market tomorrow. b) They have been studying for three hours.
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: a) The book is _____ the table. b) He ran _____ the street.

Section D: Literature (30 marks)



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7. Answer the following questions based on the prescribed textbook: a) What lesson do you learn from the story 'The Necklace'? b) Describe the character of George in the play 'The Dear Departed'.
8. Write a short paragraph summarizing the main theme or message of any one poem from the textbook.

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