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CBSE Sample Paper Class 11 English 2020-21

Subject: English Class: 11 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: [Passage]

a) What is the main theme of the passage? b) How does the author describe the importance of education?

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

a) What is the central idea of the poem? b) Explain the literary device used in the third stanza.

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. (10 marks)

4. Complete the following paragraph using appropriate verbs in the past tense:

Last weekend, I _____ (visit) my grandparents in the countryside. We _____ (spend) time together and _____ (enjoy) nature. (5 marks)

5. Rewrite the following sentence using the correct form of the verb given in brackets: She asked me if I _____ (have) dinner yet. (5 marks)

6. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences: a) I am interested _____ art. (in / on / at) b) She is the _____ student in the class. (tall / taller / tallest)

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

7. Answer the following questions based on the prescribed novel: a) What is the significance of the title of the novel? b) Discuss the character development of the protagonist.



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8. Write a character sketch of any one character from the play you have studied.
9. Explain the theme of love in the poem you have studied.

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