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CBSE Sample Paper Class 12 English 2023-24

Subject: English Class: 12 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

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

Section B: Writing and Grammar (30 marks)

- 2. You are Ravi/Raveena, the Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. Write a notice informing students about an upcoming cultural event in your school. OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern over the increasing pollution in your city and suggesting some measures to tackle it.
- 3. Rearrange the following jumbled words to form meaningful sentences: a) reading / is / books / a / habit / good / of / for / mind / the b) vacation / in / spent / I / my / relaxing / a / peaceful
- 4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an, the) or prepositions: a) She is ____ honest person. b) We should be responsible ____ our actions.

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

- 5. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: [Extract]
- 6. Answer any two of the following questions in about 100-150 words each: a) Describe the character of Atticus Finch in Harper Lee's novel "To Kill a Mockingbird." b) Discuss the theme of love and sacrifice in William Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet." c) Analyze the use of symbolism in the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost.
- 7. Answer any one of the following in about 200-250 words: a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ode to the West Wind" by Percy Bysshe Shelley. b) "The play 'The Merchant of Venice' explores the themes of justice and mercy." Discuss with reference to the play.

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