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CBSE Sample Paper Class 9 English 2020-21

Subject: English Class: 9 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

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

[Passage]

(a) What is the main idea of the passage? (b) Give a suitable title to the passage. (c) Identify one word from the passage that means 'difficult.'

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

(a) What is the theme of the poem? (b) Identify the poetic device used in the line "And miles to go before I sleep." (c) Explain the meaning of the line "The woods are lovely, dark, and deep."

Section B: Writing and Grammar (30 marks)

3. You are Ravi/Raveena. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increasing pollution in your city and suggesting measures to tackle it. (8 marks)
4. Rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice: (a) She is writing a letter. (b) They have completed the project. (c) Someone stole my bicycle.

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

5. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: (a) Why did Anne Frank find solace in her diary? (b) What made George angry in the story 'The Sound of Music'? (c) How does the writer describe Mr. Lamb?
6. Answer any two of the following in about 120-150 words each: (a) Write a character sketch of Mr. Keesing based on your understanding of the story 'The Diary of a Young Girl.' (b) How does the poem 'The Snake and the Mirror'



explore the theme of fear? (c) Describe the relationship between Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver in the novel 'Treasure Island.'

Section D: Extended Reading Text (20 marks)

7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: [Extract]

(a) Who is the speaker in the given extract? (b) What does the speaker mean by "There is a Tide in the affairs of men"? (c) Explain the phrase "taken at the flood."