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## CBSE Sample Paper Class 9 English 2021-22

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

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (Passage)

(a) What is the passage about? (b) What are the benefits of reading? (c) Find a word from the passage that means 'imagination'.

2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow: (Poem)

(a) What is the theme of the poem? (b) Identify any two poetic devices used in the poem. (c) Explain the meaning of the last two lines of the poem.

Section B: Writing and Grammar (30 marks)

3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increasing pollution levels in your city and suggesting some measures to tackle the problem.

4. Complete the following story in about 150-200 words: (Story prompt)

5. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: (a) books / our / best / are / friends. (b) the / girl / a / helped / poor.

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

6. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: (a) What lesson do you learn from the story 'The Lost Child'? (b) Describe the character of Mrs. Packletide in the story 'Mrs. Packletide's Tiger'.

7. Answer any one of the following in about 100-120 words: (a) Do you agree with the actions of George in the story 'Three Men in a Boat'? Give reasons for your answer. (b) Describe the relationship between Anne and her father in the play 'The Diary of Anne Frank'.



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Section D: Literature (Value-Based) (20 marks)

8. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow: (Poem)

(a) What is the central idea of the poem? (b) Explain the phrase 'selfless love'.

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