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## CBSE Sample Paper Class 9 English 2022-23

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

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the given passage and answer the following questions: (a) What is the main idea of the passage? (b) Find a synonym for "brave."

Passage: The story revolves around a brave young girl named Maya who embarks on a thrilling adventure through the enchanted forest. Maya encounters magical creatures and overcomes various challenges on her journey to save her village from an ancient curse.

2. Read the poem and answer the following questions: (a) What is the central theme of the poem? (b) Identify the poetic device used in the line "The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky."

Poem: In the serene night, by the silver moonlight, The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky. The gentle breeze whispered secrets of delight, As the world slept, all creatures soared up high.

Section B: Writing (30 marks)

3. Write a story in about 150-200 words with the given outline: Title: The Magical Key Outline: A young boy finds a mysterious key in the attic of his house. The key unlocks a hidden door that leads to a magical world. Describe his adventures in this new world and how it changes him.
4. Your school is organizing a cleanliness drive in the nearby locality. Write a notice to inform all students about the event, mentioning the date, time, meeting point, and necessary instructions.
5. Write a letter to your friend describing your recent visit to a historical monument. Share your experience and impressions of the place.



Section C: Grammar (20 marks)

6. Identify the type of sentences: (a) The sun sets in the west. (Assertive) (b) How beautifully the flowers bloom! (Exclamatory)
7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners: (a) \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ few students were present in the class.

Section D: Literature (30 marks)

8. Answer the following questions based on the play 'The Merchant of Venice': (a) Why did Shylock demand a pound of flesh from Antonio? (b) Describe the trial scene and its outcome.
9. Read the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' by Robert Frost and answer the following: (a) What do the woods symbolize in the poem? (b) What is the speaker's attitude towards the owner of the woods?